



California Family Resource Association

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FRCs across the state are adapting rapidly and responding with characteristic innovation to the COVID-19 crisis. In recognition of the essential nature of the FRC and the tremendous work you are doing, please join us for a webinar this **Friday, April 10th from 9:00 am - 10:30 am on FRC Innovations in COVID-19 Response.** It will be co-facilitated by Judi Sherman and feature presentations by Margarita Rocha, Executive Director of [Centro La Familia](#) in Fresno and Alex Fajardo, Executive Director of [El Sol](#) in San Bernardino. Ample time will be given for discussion, sharing and reflecting on our collective response to COVID-19.

We hope you'll be able to join us. To register, go to:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8836231100184378894>

Member Survey

CFRA wants to see how we can support you in these unusual circumstances, and learn more from you about how COVID-19 is impacting your work with families, how you are responding to family needs, and what resources have been helpful to you that can be shared with other Family Resource Centers (FRCs) and Networks. Please complete the brief survey below to share your thoughts.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFRAcovid19>

COVID-19 Update

Wednesday, April 8th, Governor Gavin Newsom held his hour-long daily briefing to provide an update on the state's response to the COVID-19 outbreak. He kicked off his remarks by thanking the National Guard for transporting California's 500 loaned ventilators to states in need, including Delaware, Maryland, New York, New Jersey,

Nevada, Illinois, and DC.

Newsom also offered details on the announcement he made last night regarding inked deals that will provide 200 million medical masks a month for the state. "We've been competing against other states, against other nations, against our own federal government for PPE — coveralls, masks, shields, N95 masks — and we're not waiting around any longer," Newsom told MSNBC host Rachel Maddow on Tuesday night. According to the Department of Finance (DOF) [letter](#) sent to lawmakers, the state plans to spend \$1.4 billion in state funds on all types of personal protective equipment (PPE), with the masks as a key part of that. Cal OES Director, Mark Ghilarducci, also spoke about this effort at the briefing. Ghilarducci said these masks are coming from a variety of sources, including nonprofits (Direct Relief, Americares, California Endowment) and large vendors like McKesson and the company BYD USA. In addition to purchasing new masks, Ghilarducci says California is also working on a plan to sterilize up to 80,000 used masks per day.

More on PPE – Newsom noted masks are needed by health care professionals, but also grocery store workers and others who must interact with others as part of their jobs. He also reiterated California will share PPE resources if it has excess. Newsom says California's efforts to buy PPE on its own are not an implicit criticism of the federal government. "On that point, quite the contrary," he stated. "We've been working extraordinarily well with our federal partners."

Consistent with past briefings, Newsom provided the latest COVID-19 hospitalization and intensive care unit (ICU) patient figures. The number of coronavirus hospitalizations is now 2,714, a 3.9 percent increase from the previous day. The number of coronavirus patients in ICU beds is 1,154, a 4.2 percent increase.

Newsom also said the state is starting to disaggregate data by race but has only processed about 37 percent of cases so far. The data is limited to the sample size, Newsom acknowledged, but currently, California is not seeing the racial disparities seen in other parts of the country.

On unemployment insurance (UI) – Newsom said 2.4 million Californians have applied for benefits since March 12th.

During the Q&A, Newsom was asked about an updated timeframe for when the stay-at-home orders will be lifted. In response, he declined to provide a definitive date saying it is still too early to determine. "It depends on you, it depends on 40 million others in the state of California and their commitment to follow through on stay at home orders..."

On April 7th, Newsom issued an Executive Order (EO) to help the state procure necessary medical supplies to fight COVID-19 by suspending sales tax on public health supplies sold to or purchased by the state. A copy of the EO can be found [here](#) and the text of the order can be found [here](#). A copy of the Governor's press release can be found [here](#).

Late Tuesday, Newsom also issued an EO that provides additional support for older adults and vulnerable young children. A copy of the Governor's executive order can be found [here](#) and the text of the order can be found [here](#). A copy of the Governor's press release can be found [here](#).

As of April 6th, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19 – there are a total of 15,865 confirmed positive cases and 374 deaths in California. Also, as of April 6th, local health departments have reported 269 confirmed positive cases in health care workers. Approximately 157,800 tests had been conducted in California. At least 143,172 results have been received and another 14,600 are pending. More information regarding the most recent COVID-19 statistics can be found [here](#).

The <https://www.covid19.ca.gov/> website is being updated continuously.

A complete list of the state's ongoing COVID-19 response efforts [here](#).

COVID-19 Resources

While there is a lot of information being shared right now, it can be hard to keep track of it all. The links below are related to COVID-19 response and may be of some assistance to you.

CA-CARES Paycheck Protection Program: Provide funds to employers to pay staff and mitigate layoffs and furloughs

COVID-19 Emergency Loans: Checklist for small businesses and nonprofits: The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act allocated \$350 billion to help small businesses and nonprofits keep workers employed amid the pandemic and economic downturn.

Essential Worker Childcare program: Governor Newsom issued an executive order on April 4th that makes it easier for preschools, family child care homes, school districts, after-school programs and other to provide child care for essential workers during this pandemic.

CA Coronavirus Response: Governor Gavin Newsom announced the launch of a new Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) public awareness campaign to provide useful information to Californians and inform them of actions they can take to further prevent the spread of the virus.

COVID-19 for Nonprofits: California Association of Nonprofits has to put together resources for nonprofits to navigate through this time. Resources range from funding sources, to policy, to federal and state actions.

Children Now Resources: Children Now has compiled a list of resources that is updated regularly. This resource can be filtered by topic and easy to look through so that you can find the resources best suited for you and your organization.

Essential Duty Notice: Linda Stiles from the Child Abuse Prevention Center has created this notice for employees who may be stopped while driving to work. Use this as a template for your organization's need.

Census 2020 during COVID-19: The U.S. Census Bureau is carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and will follow the guidance of federal, state and local health authorities.



The Well Life Foundation: Community Project Grant

Applications accepted on a rolling basis

The Well Life Foundation accepts proposals for small community projects (up to \$10,000) that benefit and improve the lives of women, with a particular focus on vulnerable women such as those recovering from domestic violence or are using non-shelter community services.

Asthma Preventive Services Project

Proposals due by April 28 at 1pm

The project by The Center at Sierra Health Foundation will support a statewide network of organizations providing asthma home visiting, education and environmental mitigation throughout California, with a focus on serving Medi-Cal patients.

Sacramento Region Community Foundation

Notification will be sent when funds are available

This fund will rapidly deploy flexible resources to nonprofits working with communities impacted by COVID-19. Public, private, labor and nonprofit leaders throughout the Sacramento region have joined forces to raise awareness of what the Sacramento community is facing due to this pandemic.



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