

PUBLIC HEALTH EVENT NOTIFICATION

The purpose of this notification is to inform and update governmental entities within the San Diego County Health Officer's jurisdiction about confirmed outbreaks, imminent public health threats, or a declared local epidemic.

The authority for this request is provided by [AB 262 in Section 120175.5 of the Health and Safety Code](#).

SITUATION:	Situational awareness of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) positive cases by jurisdiction in San Diego County.
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TO WHOM; DATE & TIME OF NOTIFICATION:	Jurisdictional Managers (Carlsbad, Chula Vista, Coronado, Del Mar, El Cajon, Encinitas, Escondido, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, National City, Oceanside, Poway, San Diego, San Marcos, Santee, Solana Beach, Vista, Unincorporated Area) Public Health Event Notification Form Submitted: 3/19/2020, 1pm
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EVENT TYPE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed outbreak of communicable disease
	<input type="checkbox"/> Immanent and proximate threat of a communicable disease outbreak
	<input type="checkbox"/> Epidemic that threatens the public's health
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Eighty COVID-19 Cases in San Diego County

ACTION REQUESTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Situational awareness only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain awareness for additional updates
	<input type="checkbox"/> Contact our County Communications Office
	<input type="checkbox"/> Participate in planning and preparedness (instructions to follow)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Assist with response
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead a component of response efforts that falls in your jurisdictional authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Code Enforcement (see below) <input type="radio"/> Housing Authority <input type="radio"/> Sanitation <input type="radio"/> Inspection – Other _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

JURISDICTION WHERE OUTBREAK OCCURRED:	Global Coronavirus Outbreak
Does this Global Coronavirus outbreak affect more than one jurisdiction?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is this Global Coronavirus outbreak part of a larger state or national effort?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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SITUATION DETAILS	
Disease or condition this event is related to	Global Outbreak of Novel Coronavirus.
Date outbreak or event confirmed	Global Outbreak: Confirmed by the CDC from Wuhan, a city in the Hubei province in China, 12/31/2019. World Health Organization declared a COVID-19 Pandemic on 3/11/2020.
Number of individuals associated with this event	The outbreak case number is evolving. Visit the link below for more information cases in the U.S. - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html
Has a cause of this outbreak been identified?	New strain of Novel Coronavirus
Has a County press release been issued for this outbreak?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, https://www.countynewscenter.com/ <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has a San Diego California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) Alert been sent for this event?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sd/c/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/clinical.html <input type="checkbox"/> No

OUTBREAK SETTING TYPE:	<input type="checkbox"/> College or university	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-school
	<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate setting: medical	<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant or food facility
	<input type="checkbox"/> Congregate setting: other	<input type="checkbox"/> School K-12
	<input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Special event
	<input type="checkbox"/> Household setting	<input type="checkbox"/> Work setting
	<input type="checkbox"/> Household setting, Rental	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _Global International

As the COVID-19 outbreak is rapidly changing day-to-day, there have been cases within the San Diego region. The breakdown of the positive COVID-19 cases are included below by municipality. Up to date information about COVID-19, including resource documents such as frequently asked questions, informational posters, and guidance are available at www.coronavirus-sd.com. Please note in order to protect the patient’s confidentiality and the investigation process, we will not be releasing any specific details of the cases.

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Table 1. Confirmed Cases of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), San Diego County, Since 2/14/2020 As of 3/18/2020 10:00 AM		
San Diego County	Count	Percentage of Overall Total
<i>Incorporated City</i>	60	75%
Carlsbad	3	3.8%
Chula Vista	3	3.8%
Encinitas	2	2.5%
Escondido	2	2.5%
Oceanside	1	1.3%
San Diego	46	57.5%
San Marcos	1	1.3%
Solana Beach	2	2.5%
<i>Unincorporated</i>	2	3%
Ramona	1	1.3%
Rancho Santa Fe	1	1.3%
<i>Unknown*</i>	5	6%
<i>Total San Diego County Residents</i>	67	84%
<i>Federal Quarantine</i>	5	6%
<i>Non-San Diego County Residents</i>	8	10%
OVERALL TOTAL	80	100%

*More information may become available as individual case investigations are completed.
 Some San Diego County cases have been travel-related and did not contract COVID-19 in the County. COVID-19 now has community transmission status, which means people may have contracted the illness elsewhere in the County. This may not necessarily be in the city where they live.
 Data are preliminary and subject to change. Data Source: WebCMR Communicable Disease Registry

Next Steps:

- County:**
 - The County will release a similar notification on a weekly basis on Fridays.

- All Cities/Municipalities located in San Diego County:**
 All municipalities are requested to:
 - Follow the guidance provided in the [Letter sent on March 10, 2020](#), by the County’s Public Health Officer.
 - Review and follow the sanitation guidance posted on the [County COVID-19 website](#).
 - Ensure your jurisdiction adheres to and enforces the [Amended Order of the Health Officer And Emergency Regulations](#).

NOTES:

- 1) **Definition of Outbreak:** An outbreak of infection or foodborne illness may be defined as two or more epidemiologically linked cases of the same illness or a situation where the observed number of cases exceeds the expected number.
- 2) **Characterization of Outbreak:** Outbreaks may be confined to some of the members of one family or may be more widespread and involve cases either locally, nationally or internationally.