



**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO HEALTH AGENCY**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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**HCPWG & HPP Combo Meeting Minutes**

*Date: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

*Venue: Online – Zoom*

Liz Merson

- ReadySLO update
- Accelerated Stage Two
- Focused on testing and contact tracing
- Transferring auxiliary services back to non-profits as they begin to open back up
- Closing safe parking, but still providing showers
- Waiting on summer school and recreational sports guidance
- Protests are impacting the COVID-19 response
  - Have slowed down the state timelines

Dr. Rosen

- Two updates on SNFs, RCFEs, and Hospitals:
  1. Change in visitation restriction
    - Narrowing these restrictions
    - Facilities determine own guidance
  2. Helping SNFs do baseline testing
    - Test all employees and residents by the end of the month
    - Help with ongoing surveillance testing

Dr. Beebe

- Tenet Health has a 200 per day test capacity
- Waiting for reagents for the panther which can provide a ~300 per day capacity
- Data entry would be the limiting factor after that

Maya Craig-Lauer

- Currently working on 20-21 HPP grant
  - Will send out any relevant information from the grant to partners
- The Medical Reserve Corps has grown quickly because of this incident
  - Working to manage volunteers to support testing sites and for Alternate Care Site Readiness

Liz Merson

- Optum (contracted by the State) testing site moved to SLO the week of June 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Remains at Grover
- Partnership with US Health Fairs
  - Testing in Cambria (June 1-2) and Los Osos (June 3-4)
  - Testing in Atascadero (June 17-18)
  - Oceano and Nipomo planned for week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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- Ann McDowell's Pop-Up testing sites for her studies

#### Vince Pierucci

- Protests:
  - One in Nipomo
    - ~100 people
    - Going well
  - Tonight at courthouse in SLO
    - ~2500 people
    - Starts at 5pm
    - Organized by the NAACP
    - Protesters will most likely go on a march
    - Police are going to take a more measured approach (guide protests away from critical infrastructure).
  - Tomorrow:
    - Protest in San Luis Obispo
    - Protest in Grover Beach
  - Has been informing hospital CNOs
    - Communicated with hospital security
  - SNFs are identified for law enforcement
- Marion requested 10 ventilators
  - Case count in Santa Barbara still growing

#### Brandy

- Were supposed to get a COVID-19 positive patient (a parolee who needs psychiatric treatment) but was able to get them diverted
- They feel prepared to isolate them as they arrive
- Disease is likely to spread in the facility if introduced

#### Emma

- Question: Update on the situation in Mexicali?
  - Over past month, cases have increased in Imperial County
  - Many people with dual citizenship coming across the border for care
  - 77 COVID-19 patients between 2 hospitals
  - Set up a 125 bed Federal Medical Station
  - Transferring patients out
    - Mostly by helicopter and some fixed-wing
    - Yesterday, they only transferred out 5, which is down from 10-12 per day average
      - This number may not be accurate, as some may not have been reported at the time of this meeting
    - We have not accepted any
  - The situation may be stabilizing
- The SWMHE (State Wide Medical Health Exercise) is cancelled for this year, which is normally the week before Thanksgiving)

- Was planned to be a pandemic influenza scenario.

No other questions or comments at this time

THE NEXT ALL COALITION MEETING (DHCC) WILL BE A ZOOM MEETING ON JULY 2, 2020 –  
INFORMATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

Next Regular HPP/HCPWG Committee meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2020 10:30am - Noon.  
*Tentatively at the Copeland Education Center of French Hospital. Updates will be distributed.*