



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

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**HCPWG & HPP Combo Meeting Minutes**

*Date: September 3, 2020*

*Time: 11:00am - Noon*

*Venue: Online – Zoom*

**Attendees:**

Public Health: Denise Yi, Rick Rosen, Maya Craig-Lauer, Rachel Oakley, Vince Pierucci, Elizabeth Merson, Robin Hendry

Partners: Jeremy Ralston, Brandi Colombo, Dana Melgares, Harold Carder, Karen Jones, Chris Anderson, Iva Larkin, Emma Lauriston, Fran Walker, Natalie Kaplan, plus 2 call in (no name registered)

1. Meeting Introduction - Denise Yi, SLO County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Manager
  - a. Back from maternity leave
  - b. Will be joining the Med-Health Branch at the EOC beginning Sept 8
  - c. Although this year's Statewide Medical Health Exercise is canceled, that doesn't necessarily mean the CMS requirements are canceled as well.
  - d. Covid-19 Emergency Declaration Blanket Waivers for Health Care Providers-CMS
    - Refer to Page 6, paragraph 2 in the document at:  
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/summary-covid-19-emergency-declaration-waivers.pdf>
  - e. Flu vaccination planning continues and this year will be a Public Point of Distribution
    - Vaccine shipment is expected to arrive in mid-October so the POD will most likely take place at the end of October or beginning of November
    - Planning considerations will be very different this year as we navigate through flu season during the COVID-19 pandemic
2. San Luis Obispo County COVID-19 Status Update – Elizabeth Merson, SLO County Medical Health Branch Director
  - a. To date, there are 3047 cases: 2620 are recovered, 394 are at home, 6 hospitalized, 3 in ICU (Inmates are not counted, Staff are (CMC, County Jail))
  - b. State released the "[Blue Print for a Safer Economy](https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/)" (<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>) for information and a map
    - 4 tiered system
    - Based on 2 metrics:
      - Case Rate/100,000 (inmates not counted)
      - Positivity rate

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**Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program**

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- Must stay in a tier for 3 weeks before possibly going to the next better tier
    - While in a worse tier must meet the better tier for 2 consecutive weeks
    - Cannot skip a tier
- 3. Epidemiological Update – Rachel Oakley, reporting for Ann McDowell, County of San Luis Obispo Epidemiologist
  - a. COVID-19 positives are rapidly expanding at Cal Poly. It's not expected to impact hospitalization, but may impact the Emergency Rooms
- 4. Healthcare Provider Unit Update - Dr. Rick Rosen, SLO County Healthcare Provider Unit
  - a. CMC
    - inmate positive count down; 2 are hospitalized outside of the facility, 2 are on oxygen in the facility
    - CMC staff positives are ongoing
  - b. Long Term Care Facilities
    - Continue response testing and monitoring
  - c. School Waivers
    - 13 waivers have been approved, all private schools
    - There are no more waivers to be considered
- 5. Other Reports
  - a. Maya Craig-Lauer – Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program
  - b. Managing COVID-19 during wildfire season
    - Response is different than in previous years due to COVID-19
    - Be sure to review evacuation plans with COVID-19 impacts in mind
    - Refer to the attached document, "Wildfire Season During COVID" for more information
- 6. Roundtable
  - a. Clarified that the SLO County case count does NOT include inmates, only staff members

THE NEXT ALL COALITION MEETING (DHCC) WILL BE A ZOOM MEETING ON OCTOBER 1, 2020 – via ZOOM

Next Regular HPP/HCPWG Committee meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2020 11:00 am - Noon.  
*Via ZOOM*