

MONTEREY COUNTY

DAILY SITUATION

REPORT



Active Event or Incident(s):

2020 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
River Fire, Carmel Fire, and Dolan Fires

Date:

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[COVID-19 Website](#) (en español); [River Fire Incident](#)

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DOLAN FIRE SITUATION | [WEBSITE](#) | [MAPS](#) | [UPDATE](#) | [VIDEO](#) | [PHOTOS](#) | [FACEBOOK](#) | [TWITTER](#)

September 22, 2020: Wildfire activity can change quickly and so evacuation warnings and orders may also change at any time. Click [here](#) for an interactive map of Monterey County evacuations. To receive emergency notifications regarding evacuations and critical events in Monterey County please sign up for [Alert Monterey County](#).

Caltrans, in coordination with Monterey County, has opened Highway 1 from Gorda to Lucia. There are still pockets of heat near the highway that will be monitored by fire personnel using infrared technology. Travelers are advised to continue using caution and be aware of emergency vehicles in the area.

As a reminder, the Los Padres National Forest remains closed at this time. For more information visit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/lpnf/>.

Pacific Northwest Team 2 will transfer command of the Dolan Fire today at 6:00 p.m. to California Interagency Incident Management 15, a Type 2 Incident Management Team with Incident Commander James Harris.

Fire behavior remains moderate on the Dolan Fire that has now burned more than 200 square miles along the central coast of California south of Big Sur along Highway 1. While conditions remain hot and dry in the area, fire behavior has been minimal in recent days, allowing firefighters the opportunity to hold and improve containment lines across much of the fire.

Uncontained fire perimeter in the Ventana Wilderness and near Arroyo Seco is too dangerous for firefighters to directly access. Indirect containment lines have been constructed along Arroyo Seco Road and along high ridge tops around Arroyo Seco, and in the 2008 Indian Fire scar south to Pine Canyon. While these lines have been constructed as a precaution, the fire has made little movements north and east in recent days. Heavy helicopters are assisting firefighters in cooling hot spots along the fire perimeter and are keeping the fire in check at this time.

The south side of the fire has been secured through strategic and methodical burnout operations connecting Highway 1 across Prewitt Ridge and McKern Road to the Nacimiento-Ferguson Road at Fort Hunter Liggett.

Two of the three firefighters hospitalized after a burn-over on September 8th were released on the 9th. The third is in stable condition and still receiving treatment. A learning review is currently being conducted.

Nacimiento-Ferguson Road is closed to all traffic from Highway 1 to the Fort Hunter Liggett base boundary line

- **For information about [state highway closures](#) click [here](#).**
- **Click [here](#) for an interactive map of Monterey County evacuations.**

Size 128,417 Acres
Percent of Perimeter Contained 46%
Estimated Containment Date Tuesday October 13, 2020 approx. 12:00 AM
Extreme, Short Crown Runs, Uphill Runs, Wind Driven Runs

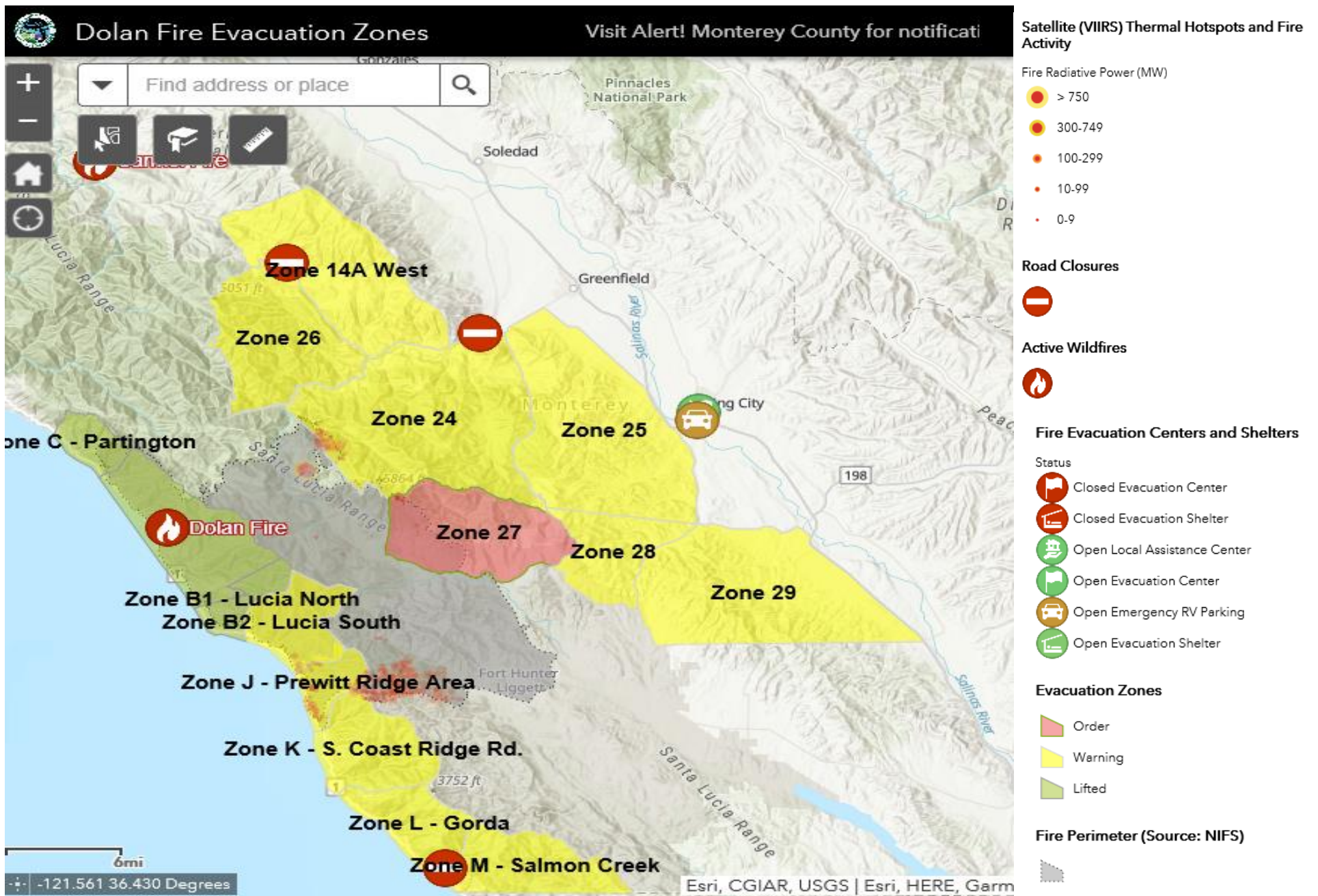
Significant Events

Narrative:

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CARE AND SHELTER

- For Dolan Fire evacuees who must head south, there is a Red Cross line for emergency shelter: 805-788-2307. This phone number is for housing needs only and does not provide any fire information.
- For those leaving Dolan Fire zones and want to shelter in their RVs, there is limited space available at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds, 625 Division Street in King City. Please check in at the Administrative Office or call 831-385-3243.
- An Evacuation Center is open at the King City Library (402 Broadway St, King City, CA 93930). Open 10am to 6pm daily until no longer needed.



COVID-19 - TO VIEW THE GRAPHS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY FEATURED IN THE DAILY SITUATION REPORT PLEASE VISIT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WEBSITE [HERE](#).

Novel Coronavirus is an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”). All data is developed by the Health Department. For questions, comments, and concerns, call 831.769-8700 or 831.755.4521 or email covid-19@co.monterey.ca.us.

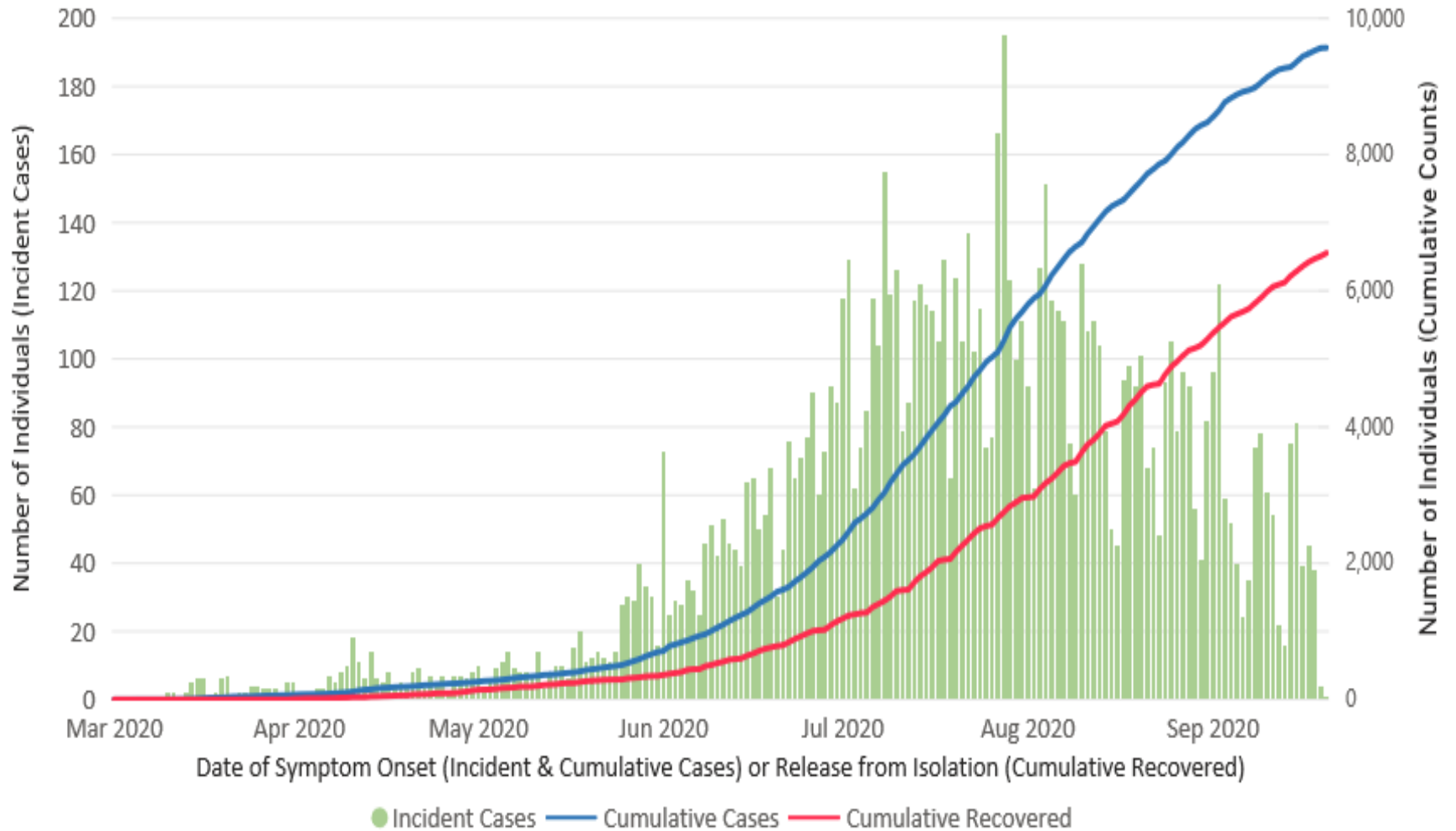
Note: Data includes records processed and de-duplicated from the backlog of reports associated with the statewide surveillance system’s lab routing issue. The data cleaning process is ongoing locally. Data will be adjusted as case interviews are conducted and additional laboratory reports are received. Therefore, data should be interpreted with caution

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| 9,645 Confirmed Cases ↑77 Change | 561 Hospitalizations (Cumulative) ↑3 Change | 70 Fatalities ↑1 Change | 6,757 Recovered ↑111 Change | 24,659 Contacts ↑427 Change |
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| Race and Ethnicity | Number of Hospitalized Individuals (n) | Proportion of Hospitalized Cases (%) | Number of Fatalities (n) | Proportion of Fatalities (%) | Proportion of Monterey County Population (%) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Asian & Pacific Islander, Not Hispanic | 18 | 3% | 14 | 20% | 6% |
| Black or African American, Not Hispanic | | | | | - |
| Other, Not Hispanic | 13 | 2% | | | 3% |
| White, Not Hispanic | 53 | 10% | | | 28% |
| Hispanic or Latino, Any Race | 457 | 81% | 56 | 80% | 61% |
| Unknown (Under Investigation) | 20 | 4% | 0 | - | - |
| Total | 561 | 100% | 70 | 100% | 100% |
| Age Group in Years | Number of Hospitalized Individuals (n) | Proportion of Hospitalized Cases (%) | Number of Fatalities (n) | Proportion of Fatalities (%) | Proportion of Monterey County Population (%) |
| 0 - 17 | 13 | 2% | 14 | 20% | 25% |
| 18 - 23 | 20 | 4% | | | 8% |
| 24 - 34 | 65 | 11% | | | 17% |
| 35 - 44 | 81 | 15% | | | 14% |
| 45 - 54 | 112 | 20% | | | 11% |
| 55 - 64 | 114 | 20% | | | 11% |
| 65+ | 156 | 28% | 56 | 80% | 14% |
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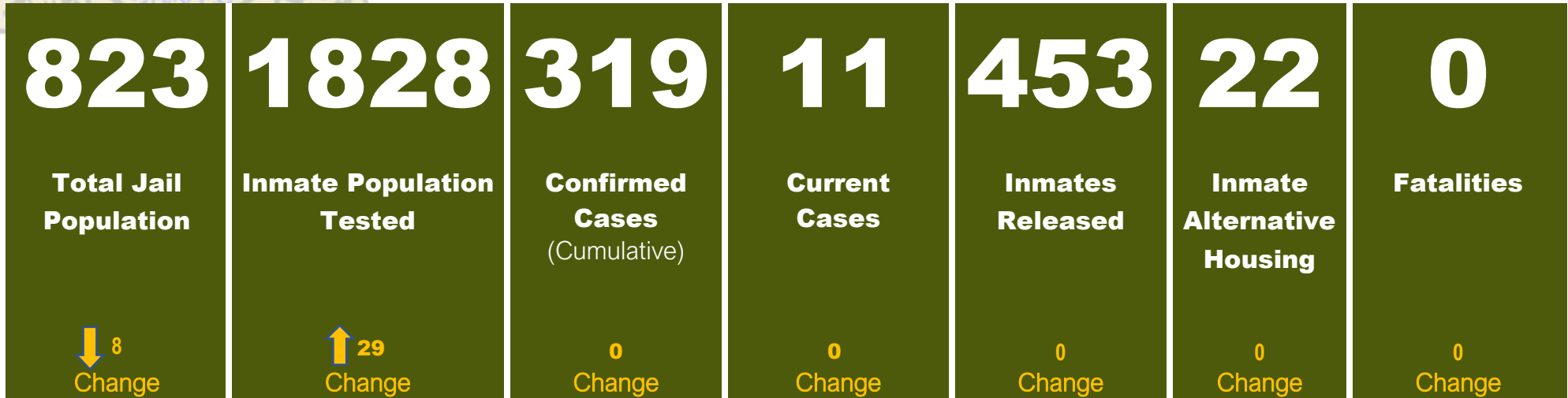
New, Previously Reported, and Recovered Cases

COVID-19 Among Monterey County Residents

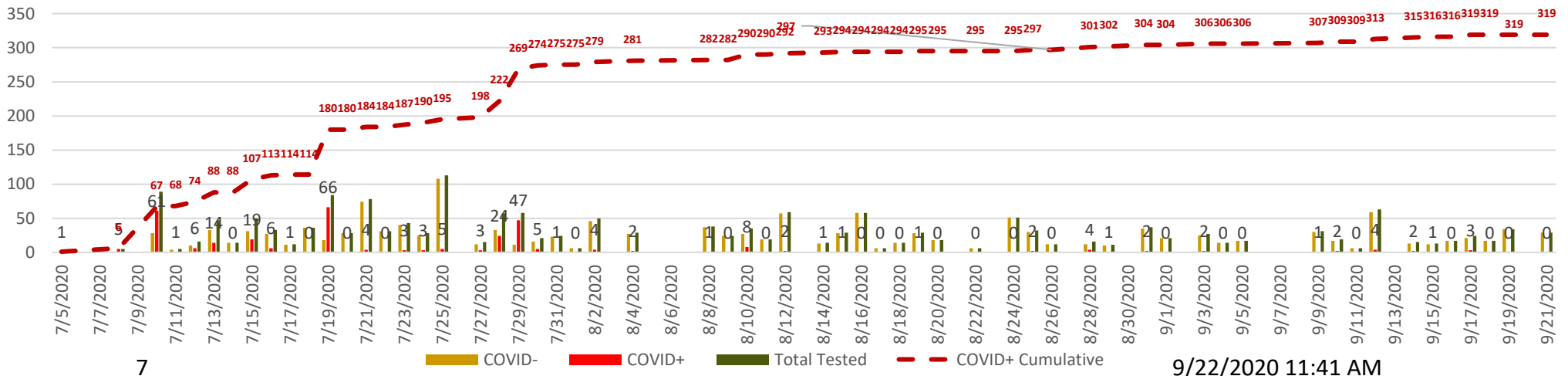


MONTEREY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JAIL INMATE COVID DATA



Total COVID+ Inmates (Cumulative) = 319
17.5% Positivity Rate



TESTING SITES

| City | Agency | Service Provided | Contact |
|-------------|---|--|---|
| Castroville | Clinica de Salud! 10561 Merritt St. | By appointment. M-F (8am-5pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance | (831) 633-1514 |
| Greenfield | Clinica de Salud! 808 Oak Ave. | By appointment. M-F (8am-5pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance | (831) 674-5344 |
| Greenfield | Greenfield Library 315 El Camino Real | By appointment. Tu-Sat (8am-8pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance | 1-888-634-1123 lhi.care/covidtesting |
| Gonzales | Clinica de Salud! 126 – 5 th St. | By appointment. M-F (8am-5pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance | (831) 675-2930 |
| King City | Clinica de Salud! 122 San Antonio Dr. | By appointment. M-F (8am-5pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance | (831) 385-5944 |
| King City | Mee Memorial Hospital 300 Canal St. | Only for ER registered patients or have an appointment with the Mee Memorial Clinic (two locations—Greenfield and King City) | Call: (831) 385-6000 Ask to be transferred to the clinic |
| Marina | Doctors On Duty 3130 Del Monte Blvd | By appointment (online or by phone) http://doctorsonduty.com/locations/ M-F (8am-4pm) | (831) 883-3330 |
| Monterey | ARCpoint Labs of Monterey Bay 24560 Silver Cloud Ct. #103 | By appointment. M-F (8am-4:30pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms. https://www.labtestmonterey.com/ Drive Thru. Cost: \$155 (no insurance) | 831-324-0772 Schedule appointment online |
| Monterey | Community Hospital of Monterey (CHOMP) 23625 Holman Hwy | CHOMP provides testing for individuals who meet the criteria for symptoms and risk factors. | Hotline: (831) 622-8001 |
| Monterey | Doctors On Duty 501 Lighthouse Avenue | By appointment (online or by phone) http://doctorsonduty.com/locations/ M-F (8am-6pm); Sat-Sun: (8am-4pm) | (831) 649-0770 |

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| Monterey | Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) 980 Fremont St (parking lot "C", near theater) | Drive Thru. No appointment necessary. Operated by: Planned Parenthood. https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-mar-monte/campaigns/covid-testing-mc | 831-755-4521 Hours of operation changes weekly. Call or visit their website. |
| Pajaro | Clinica de Salud! 29-A Bishop Rd. | By appointment. M-F (8am-5pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance | (831) 728-2505 |
| Salinas | Clinica de Salud! - Circle 950 Circle Dr. | By appointment. M-F (8am-5pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance. | (831) 757-6237 |
| Salinas | Clinica de Salud! – N. Main 2180 N. Main St. | By appointment. M-F (8am-5pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance. | (831) 443-2190 |
| Salinas | Clinica de Salud! - Sanborn 219 N. Sanborn Rd | By appointment. M-F (8am-5pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance. | (831) 757-1365 |
| Salinas | Doctors On Duty - S. Main 1212 S. Main St. | By appointment (online or by phone) http://doctorsonduty.com/locations/ M-F (8am-8pm), Sat-Sun (8am-6pm) | (831) 422-7777 |
| Salinas | Doctors On Duty - Harden Urgent Care 1756 N. Main Street | By appointment (online or by phone) http://doctorsonduty.com/locations/ M-F (8am-4pm) | (831) 443-8200 |
| Salinas | Doctors On Duty – Salinas Urgent Care 558-A Abbott St | By appointment (online or by phone) http://doctorsonduty.com/locations/ M-F (8am-5pm) | (831) 755-7880 |
| Salinas | Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital (SVMH) 450 E. Romie Lane | SVMH has respiratory virus screening medical tents – ONLY for those who have symptoms and risk factors. No appointments necessary. | Hotline (bilingual): 831-755-0793 |

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| Salinas | Natividad Medical Center 1441 Constitutional Blvd | Respiratory virus screening medical tents – ONLY for those who have symptoms and risk factors. Natividad conducts pop-up drive thru test sites throughout the county. Limit to first 100. Call their hotline or visit their Facebook for upcoming pop-up locations. | Hotline (bilingual): 831-772-7365 |
| Salinas | CVS – East Alisal 347 East Alisal St. | Drive-thru COVID testing. By appointment. Free. No cost. Must bring ID card + insurance + appointment confirmation (text or email). To schedule appointment: https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic | 831-424-0026 |
| Seaside | Doctors On Duty 1513 Fremont Blvd Suite E1 | By appointment (online or by phone) http://doctorsonduty.com/locations/ M-F (8am-5pm) | (831) 899-1910 |
| Soledad | Clinica de Salud! 799 Front St. | By appointment. M-F (8am-5pm) Open to everyone with or without symptoms & with or without insurance | (831) 678-0081 |

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

*This is a timeline of International, domestic, and Local significant events related to COVID-19 and the River Fire. All new information will be **highlighted at the top**.*

- September 5, 2020 – Carmel Fire and River Fire 100% Containment.
- August 28, 2020 – California has a new blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities. Find out how businesses and activities can open in counties statewide beginning on August 31.
- August 18, 2020 – Carmel Fire and Dolan Fire start.
- August 18, 2020 – Monterey County Board of Supervisors ratified a proclamation of the existence of a local emergency due to the River Fire. Fire at 10% containment.
- August 17, 2020 – Governor Gavin Newsom secured a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help ensure the availability of vital resources to suppress the River Fire burning in Monterey County. [More information.](#)
- August 17, 2020 – Evacuation warnings issued to the surrounding communities. Evacuation Center at Buena Vista Middle School and Carmel Valley Library closed. Evacuation Center at Toro Park School Opens.
- August 16, 2020 – Evacuation Centers opens at Carmel Valley Library and Buena Vista Middle School.
- August 16, 2020 – River Fire starts off Pine Canyon southeast of Salinas. Evacuation orders and warnings issued to the surrounding communities.
- July 13, 2020 - Governor expands the closure of indoor operations in Monterey County. ALL counties must close indoor operations in these sectors: Dine-in Restaurants (indoor); Wineries and Tasting Rooms (indoor); Movie Theater (indoor); Family Entertainment Centers (indoor); Zoos and Museums (indoor); Cardrooms (indoor); Closure of all brewpubs, breweries, bars, and pubs (indoor and outdoor). [More information.](#)
- July 8, 2020 - The State Health Officer has issued an order for Monterey County which imposes new restrictions; order requires some businesses and activities to move their activities outdoors and some businesses to close completely. [More Information.](#)
- July 2, 2020 - California Department of Public Health Officials placed Monterey County on the COVID-19 County Data Monitoring Project watch list in response to elevated disease transmission as indicated by Monterey County exceeding the state's 14-day case rate threshold of 100 cases per 100,00 residents and by exceeding the state's threshold for percent change in 3-day average COVID-19 hospitalizations. [More Information.](#)
- June 12, 2020 - Charter Boat operators may begin. [More information.](#)
- June 12, 2020 - Opening of the business sectors. [More Information.](#)
- June 11, 2020 - Monterey County Health Officer Rescinds Short-Term Lodging Order. [More Information](#)
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- May 30, 2020- Monterey County Attestation Approved. [More Information.](#)
- May 26, 2020 – Health Department Submits Attestation. [More information.](#)
- May 25, 2020 - California Department of Public Health announced the statewide reopening of places of worship for religious services.
- May 1, 2020 The Monterey County Health officer amends and extends Shelter-in Place Order. [More Information](#)
- April 28, 2020-Monterey County Health Officer issues mandatory face covering. [More Information.](#)
- April 14, 2020 – Monterey County Op Area EOC Announces Alternate Care and Alternate Housing Sites. [More Information.](#)
- April 6, 2020 – Monterey County Op Area EOC elevated activation level to [Level 1.](#)
- April 5, 2020 – 2 new COVID-19 Testing Sites open. [More info.](#)
- April 3, 2020 – Monterey County Health Officer Reissues the Shelter in Place Order with added restrictions. [More Information.](#)
- April 1, 2020 - California Department of Public Health releases Face Coverings Guidance. [More Information.](#)
- March 26, 2020 – Disaster Cost Recovery Information Released. Event Number: FEMA-3428-EM-CA California COVID-19. [More Information.](#)
- March 21, 2020 – First fatality due to complications from COVID-19 in Monterey County.
- March 19, 2020 - Governor Newsom issues a Shelter In Place Order to protect the health and well-being of all Californians and to establish consistency across the state in order to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- March 18, 2020 – Monterey County Op Area EOC elevated activation level to Level 2.
- March 18, 2020 - Monterey County Jail Visitation Suspended
- March 17, 2020 – City of Salinas and Sand City proclaim the existence of a local emergency.
- March 17, 2020 – The County of Monterey Health Officer has issued a [Shelter-in-Place Order](#) effective at 12:01 a.m. on March 18, 2020 and will continue to be in effect until 11:59 p.m. on April 7, 2020, or until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Health Officer.
- [March 17, 2020 – First two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Monterey County.](#)
- March 17, 2020 –The Counties of Marin, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz and San Francisco order a Shelter In Place beginning March 17, 2020.
- March 16, 2020 – Cities of Del Rey Oaks, Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, and Soledad declared local emergencies.
- March 16, 2020 – Monterey County schools & libraries temporarily closed.

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- March 13, 2020 –Diamond Princess Cruise Ship passengers quarantined in Asilomar Hotel, Pacific Grove while undergoing testing.
- March 13, 2020 – Cities of Seaside, Marina, Monterey, Carmel & Pacific Grove proclaim emergencies.
- March 13, 2020 – [President Declares a National Emergency.](#)
- March 12, 2020 – [Governor Newsom issue Executive Order EO-N-25-20.](#)
- March 11, 2020 – [World Health Organization declares pandemic for COVID-19.](#)
- March 6, 2020 – Monterey County Public Health begins testing for COVID-19.
- March 6, 2020 – [Monterey County Proclaims Emergency \(Approved by Board of Supervisors March 10, 2020 \).](#)
- March 4, 2020 – [California Proclaims Emergency.](#)
- March 4, 2020 – First COVID-19 death in California.
- March 3, 2020 – CSUMB/ Monterey Peninsula Regional Emergency Operations Center activated to lowest level.
- March 3, 2020 – Monterey County's Health Department Operations Center (DOC) Activated.
- March 2, 2020 – Monterey County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Activated to Level 3 (lowest).
- February 28, 2020 – First case of community spread in California.
- February 4, 2020 – [USA declares public health emergency; travel restrictions put in place.](#)
- January 30, 2020 – World Health Organization (WHO) declares public health emergency of international concern.
- Jan 26, 2020 – First confirmed case in California.
- January 21, 2020 – First confirmed US case in Washington State.
- December 31, 2019 – First confirmed case of COVID-19 in Wuhan, China.

STATUS OF SHELTER-IN-PLACE



Governor Gavin Newsom today unveiled the Blueprint for a Safer Economy, a statewide, stringent and slow plan for living with COVID-19 for the long haul. The plan imposes risk-based criteria on tightening and loosening COVID-19 allowable activities and expands the length of time between changes to assess how any movement affects the trajectory of the disease.

Like every aspect of California’s response, data and science are the North Star, and as a result, this new framework makes a number of changes to the state’s previous resilience roadmap.

Californians can go to covid19.ca.gov to find out where their county falls and what activities are allowable in each county.

“This Blueprint is statewide, stringent and slow,” said Governor Newsom. “We have made notable progress over recent weeks,

but the disease is still too widespread across the state. COVID-19 will be with us for a long time and we all need to adapt. We need to live differently. And we need to minimize exposure for our health, for our families and for our communities.”

The Blueprint builds on lessons learned from the first six months of the disease – and the new scientific understanding that has been collected – to create a new system for regulating movement and COVID-19 transmissions. It includes:

1. At least 21 days to expand activities beyond the initial tier to ensure California better limits the spread of the virus;
2. Mandatory metrics – case rates and test positivity – to measure how widespread COVID-19 is in each county and guide what is allowed;
3. A uniform state framework, with four categories instead of 58 different sets of rules;
4. A more nuanced way of allowing activity: Instead of open vs. closed, sectors can be partially opened and progressively add to their operations as disease transmission decreases; and
5. A new process for tightening back up again quickly when conditions worsen.

The updated guidance can be found at <https://covid19.ca.gov/>.

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC)

Community Resources

- [Virtual Local Assistance Center](#)

- A directory of resources available to Monterey County communities can be found on the COVID-19 Care for Community [webpage](#).
- Frequently Asked Questions can be found [here](#).

Text Updates

- **To receive updates regarding the 2020 Wildfires text MCFIRES2020 to 888777.**

- To receive updates regarding COVID-19 in Monterey County, text **MCCOVID19** to **888777**.
- To receive updates regarding COVID-19 in general, text **Coronavirus** to **211211**.
- To receive text messages when a press release is posted or a press conference is identified, text "**MC MEDIA**" to **888777**.

Hotlines

- California Volunteer Corps Hotline: 833-544-2374. This hotline is specifically for older adults who have questions about resources and in need of assistance (such as medication and grocery delivery).
- Health Department Hotline (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm). Call: 769-8700 or 755-4521
- Natividad Coronavirus Hotline is (831) 772-7365. Natividad nurses are available to speak with you in English or Spanish from 7:00 am to 11:00 pm, seven days a week.
- Montage Health Virtual Care Option Free for all community members experiencing mild respiratory symptoms including coronavirus/COVID-19. [Schedule an Appointment](#) / [More information](#).
- Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System has a Coronavirus Hotline: 831-755-0793 The hotline is staffed with registered nurses and will be available from 7:00am to 11:00pm, 7 days a week.

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC)

Press Conferences

- COVID-19 Economic Assistance Hotline (Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm). Call: 831- 796-1909
- General Information call 2-1-1 or visit the [Health Department Webpage](#).
- Standing Media Briefing: Monday and Friday @ 12:00 with credentialed press and available county staff, hosted by the JIC. [[Live Stream](#)]

Websites

- [2020 Wildfires](#)
- [Alternate Care and Housing Sites](#)
- [COVID-19 Donations and Volunteers](#)
- [FEMA Disaster Cost Recovery](#)
- [Economic Assistance Webpage](#)
- [Monterey County Health Department](#)
- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [Center for Disease Control](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)
- [Economic Assistance for Impacted Workers](#)