

MONTEREY COUNTY

DAILY SITUATION

REPORT

Active Event or Incident(s): 2020 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Date: 04 02 20 (All data current as of 09:00 AM)
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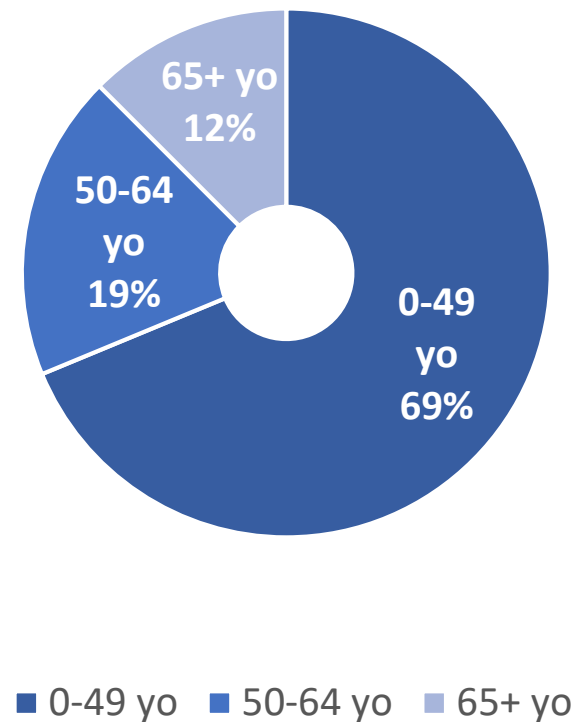
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SITUATION SUMMARY

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”). As of 11:59pm, March 31, 2020, there have been 48 confirmed cases of COVID-19 among Monterey County residents.

Data Category	Number of Individuals
Age Group (in Years)	
0 - 17	33 (Cumulative of Age
18 - 49	Demographics 0-49 years old)
50 - 64	9
65+	6
Gender	
Male	20
Female	28
Other and Unknown	0
Region of Residence	
Peninsula and Big Sur Area	17
Salinas Area	25
North County	6 (Cumulative of North and South
South County	County regions)
Exposure Risk	
Travel-Related	11
Person-to-Person Transmission	17
Community-Acquired	10
Under Investigation	10
Clinical Information	
Hospitalizations	9
Fatalities	2
Total	48

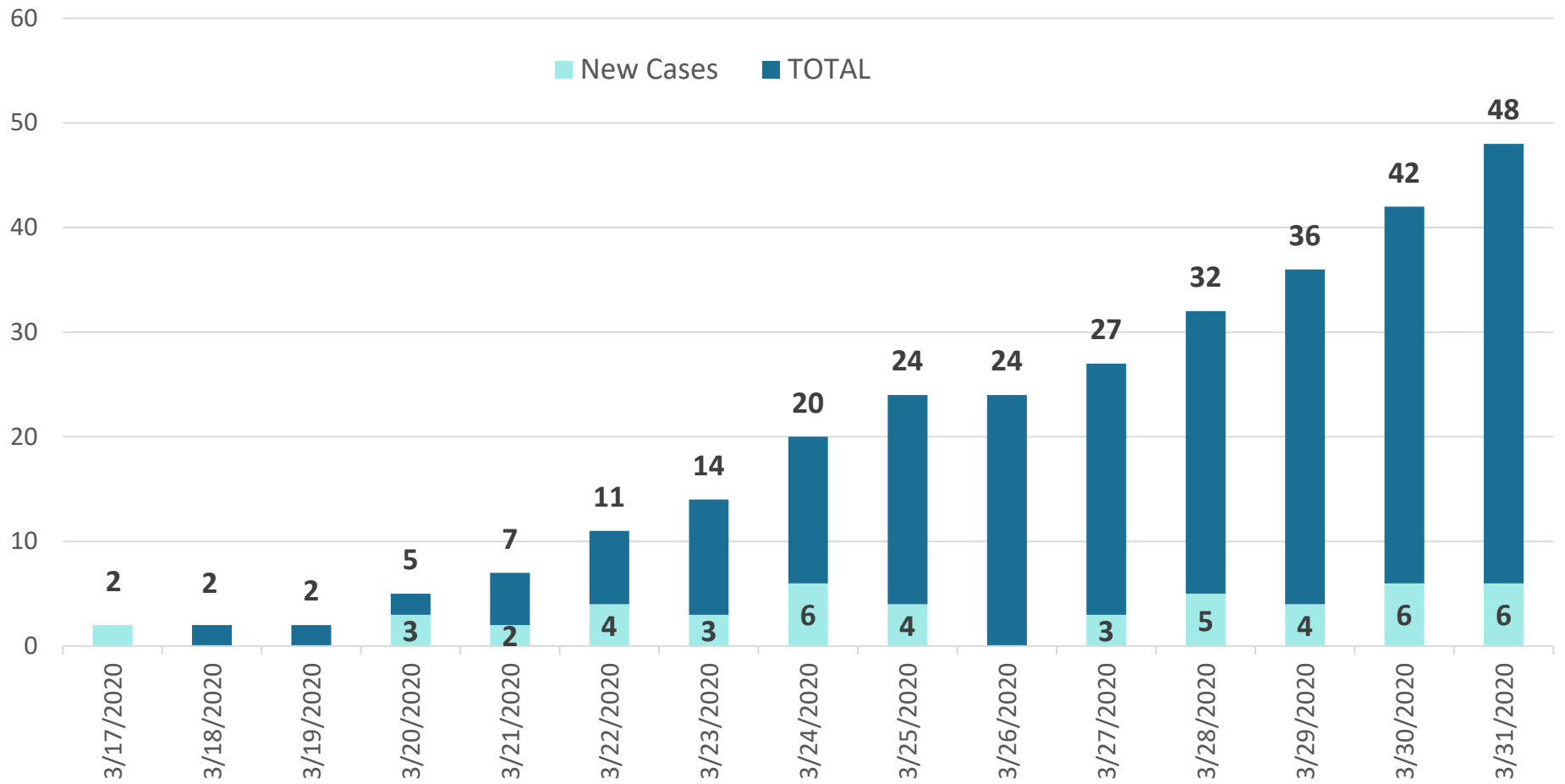
Age Demographics of Confirmed Cases



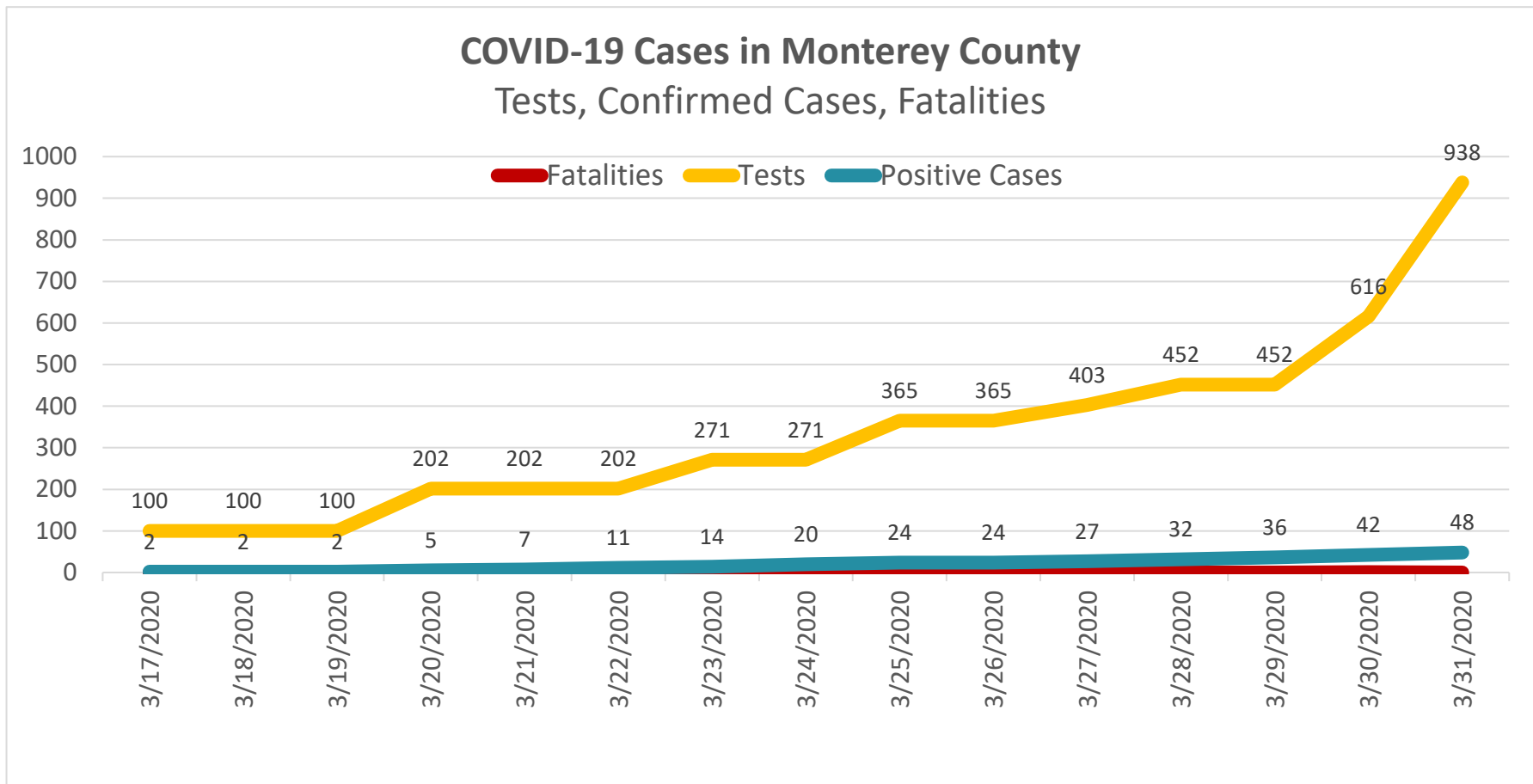
COVID-19 Cases in Monterey County

New Cases and Total Cases by Date Reported

Total Number of Cases=48



Laboratory	Number of Positive Tests (Monterey County Residents Only)	Number of Negative Tests	Number of Total Test Results Received	Percent of Total Tests Received
Monterey County Public Health Laboratory			687	73%
Monterey County Residents	39	520	599	
Other County Residents			128	
Commercial Laboratories	5	187	192	20%
Hospital Laboratories	3	54	57	6%
Other Public Health Laboratories	1	1	2	<1%
Total	48		938	100%



RESPONSE SUMMARY

The Monterey County Emergency Operations Center (Op Area EOC) activated March 2, 2020, in support of the Monterey County Health Department Operations Center (MCHD DOC). Monterey County OES will continue to provide information coordination, resource coordination, and situation status reporting to the COVID-19 event.

Jurisdiction	EOC Status	Proclamation of Local Emergency	Government Services
Monterey County	Level 2 Activation; Joint Information Center Open; Health Department Operations Center Full Activation	Yes	Facility Closures
Carmel-by-the-Sea	Partial Activation	Yes	Facility Closures
Del Rey Oaks	Partial Activation	Yes	Facility Closures
Gonzales	Partial Activation	Yes	
Greenfield	Partial Activation	Yes	Possible Closures
King City	Partial Activation	Yes	Possible Closures
Marina	Partial Activation	Yes	Facility Closures
Monterey	Partial Activation	Yes	Facility Closures
Pacific Grove	Public Information Branch	Yes	Partial Closures
Salinas (county seat)	Partial Activation	Yes	Facility Closures
Sand City	Partial Activation	Yes	
Seaside	Partial Activation	Yes	Facility Closure
Soledad	Partial Activation	Yes	
CSUMB	Partial Activation	-	Facility Closure
MST	Department Operations Center Activated	-	-

Care Services	Status
Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula	Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents Open
Natividad Hospital	Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents Open
Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital	Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents Open
Mee Memorial Hospital	Respiratory Virus Screening Medical Tents Not Available
Alternate Care Sites	Asilomar Conference Center (Operated by California Department of Public Health)

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

- March 26, 2020 – Disaster Cost Recovery Information Released. Event Number: FEMA-3428-EM-CA California COVID-19. [More Information.](#)
- March 21, 2020 – First death 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.
- 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 THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Monterey County is aware of the statewide Stay Home Executive Order announced by Governor Newsom this evening. County officials are reviewing the order to determine its impacts on Monterey County.

In the meantime, all residents are asked to continue to follow the current Shelter in Place Order until otherwise notified and continue to practice prevention methods to reduce the spread of respiratory illness and safeguard yourself and your family.

DISASTER COST RECOVERY

ACTION REQUIRED: Cities, Special Districts, and Private non-profit organizations must submit their own Requests for Public Assistance no later than close of business Wednesday, April 8, 2020. Please see the attached Application Fact Sheets for RPA submittal instructions.

FEMA has added a new function to its Grants Portal website. Potential applicants, such as towns/cities, counties, special districts, UC's, CSU's, Tribal Governments, etc., (except for Private Non-Profits/Tribal Governments applying as their own Recipient) can now go directly to the Grants Portal website, create their own Organization Profiles, and submit a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) without having to first receive an

Invitation from Cal OES. This information will also be posted on Recovery's DR-4482 webpage:

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/recovery/covid-19>

Exceptions:

- This is not available to Private Non-Profits; they must still contact Cal OES via DisasterRecovery@caloes.ca.gov and request an Invitation to Grants Portal
- This is not available to Tribal Governments applying as their own Recipient. If they wish to apply as a Sub-recipient through Cal OES, they can utilize this function
- This is only available for the COVID-19 event (DR-4482)

In accordance with section 502 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, eligible emergency protective measures taken to respond to the COVID-19 emergency at the direction or guidance of public health officials may be reimbursed under Category B of FEMA's Public Assistance Program. [For more information, click here.](#)

Eligible Applicants

- State Agencies
- Local Governments (e.g., Cities, Towns, Counties, etc.)

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- Special Districts (e.g., School Districts, Sanitation Districts, Community Services Districts, etc.)
- Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments
- Private non-profit organizations which own or operate a private nonprofit facility as defined in 44 CFR, section 206.221(e)
- For-profit organizations are not eligible.

Eligible Assistance

Under the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration, FEMA may provide assistance for emergency protective measures including, but not limited to, the following*:

- Management, control and reduction of immediate threats to public health and safety:
 - Emergency Operation Center costs
 - Training specific to the declared event
 - Disinfection of eligible public facilities
 - Technical assistance to state, tribal, territorial or local governments on emergency management and control of immediate threats to public health and safety
- Emergency medical care:
 - Non-deferrable medical treatment of infected persons in a shelter or temporary medical facility

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- Related medical facility services and supplies
- Temporary medical facilities and/or enhanced medical/hospital capacity (for treatment when existing facilities are reasonably forecasted to become overloaded in the near term and cannot accommodate the patient load or to quarantine potentially infected persons)
- Use of specialized medical equipment
- Medical waste disposal
- Emergency medical transport
- Medical sheltering (e.g. when existing facilities are reasonably forecasted to become overloaded in the near future and cannot accommodate needs)
 - All sheltering must be conducted in accordance with standards and/or guidance approved by HHS/CDC and must be implemented in a manner that incorporates social distancing measures
 - Non-congregate medical sheltering is subject to prior approval by FEMA and is limited to that which is reasonable and necessary to address the public health needs of the event, is pursuant to the direction of appropriate public health officials and does not extend beyond the duration of the Public Health Emergency

- Household pet sheltering and containment actions related to household pets in accordance with CDC guidelines
- Purchase and distribution of food, water, ice, medicine, and other consumable supplies, to include personal protective equipment and hazardous material suits Movement of supplies and persons
- Security and law enforcement
- Communications of general health and safety information to the public
- Search and rescue to locate and recover members of the population requiring assistance
- Reimbursement for state, tribe, territory and/or local government force account overtime costs

JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC)

This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation and the County will provide updated information as it becomes available, in addition to updated guidance.

Community Resources

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

FAQs

- Frequently Asked Questions can be found [here](#).
- Frequently Asked Questions about Shelter in Place Order ([Eng](#) / [Spn](#))
- [Asilomar Update and Frequently Asked Questions](#)

COVID-19 Updates

- 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

- 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.



Press Releases

Press Conferences

Websites

- 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](#).
- [County/industry announce model advisory for agriculture workers \(Link Updated\)](#)
- [The Monterey County Business Council is hosting a webinar with SBA on applying for assistance this Friday, April 3, from 10 – 11 a.m.](#)
- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday standing media briefing with credentialed press and available county staff, hosted by the JIC.
- [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](#)