

# COVID-19 Update

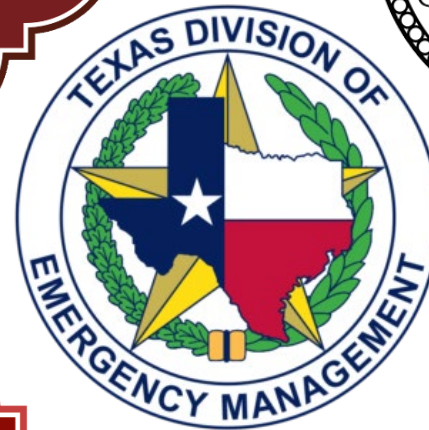
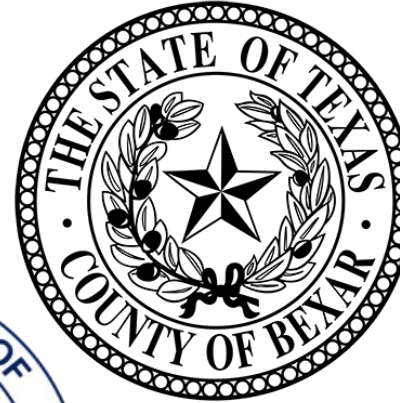
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION — MARCH 26, 2020



# Presentation Overview

- Unified Command Update
  - Charles Hood, Fire Chief
  - Dawn Emerick, Health Director
- Federal/State Legislative Update
  - Jeff Coyle, Government and Public Affairs Director
- Small Business
  - Carlos Contreras, Assistant City Manager
- Fiscal Update
  - Maria Villagomez, Deputy City Manager





# Administrative Objectives

- Safety and Wellness
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Management
- Communications
- Testing
- Data Integration and Analysis
- Surge Management
- Fortify Incident Command System (ICS) Structure





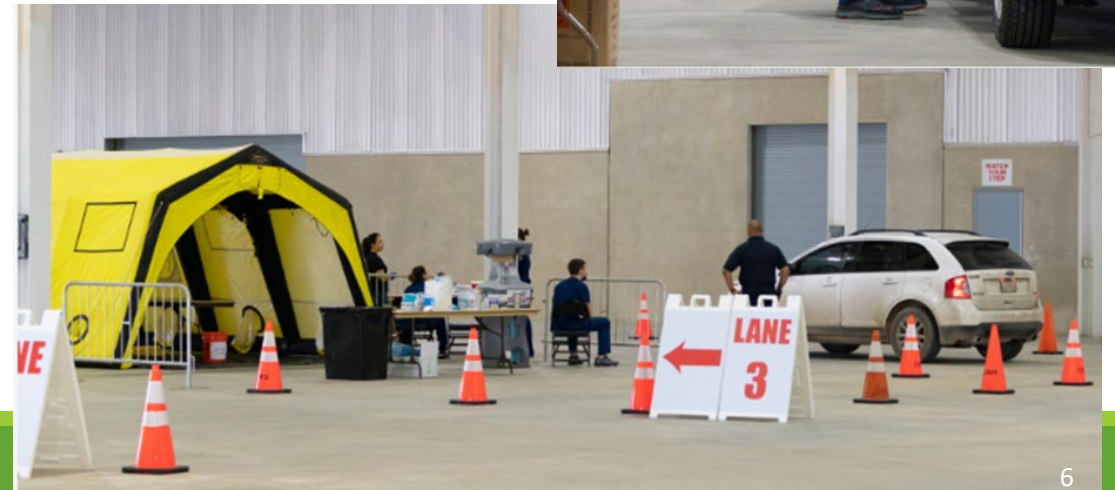
# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Supply Status

- Assessment
- Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)
- Replacement
- Conservation
- Alternatives



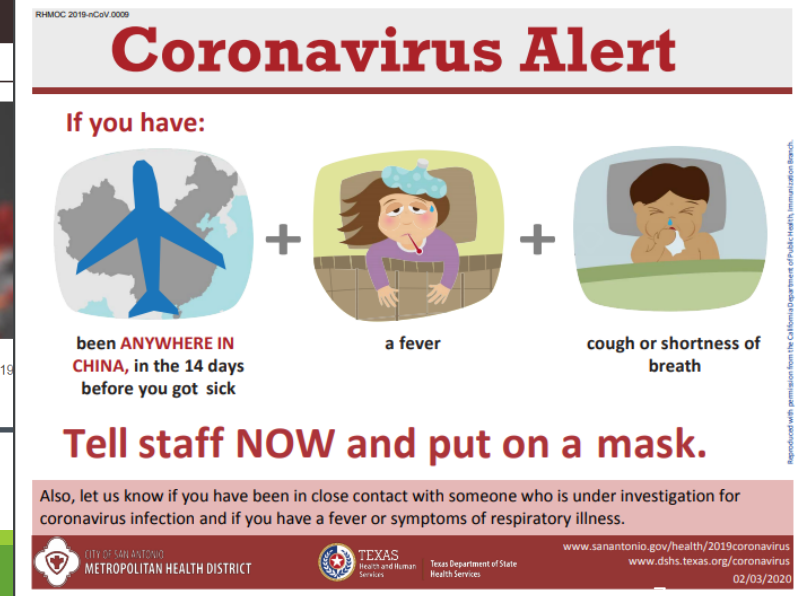
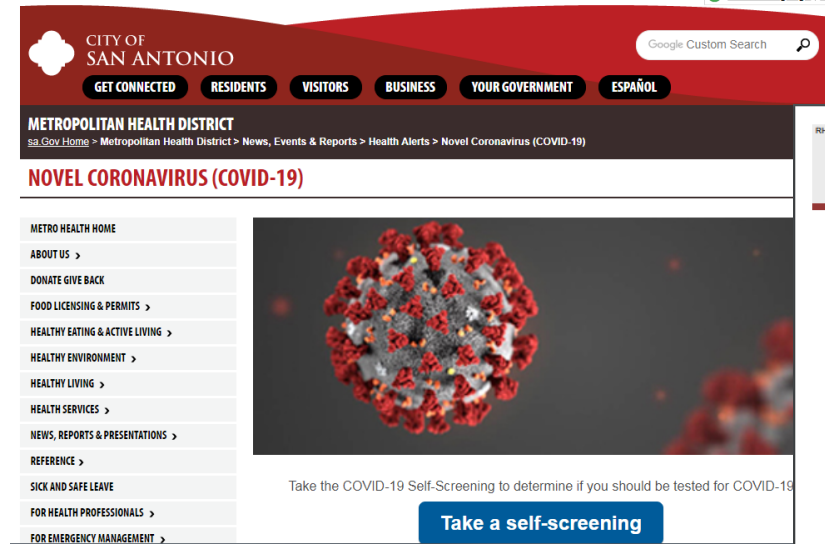
# Covid-19 Collection – Processing- Testing

- Site Established for Pre- Approved Testing
- Integrated Model
- What is exactly needed for a test?



# Getting The Word Out

- To Our Personnel and Employees
- To Other Agencies
- To the Public





# Surge Management

- Surge Capacity for Hospitals
- Step Down Facility for Hospitals
- General Population Needs
- First Responders and Hospital Medical Staff


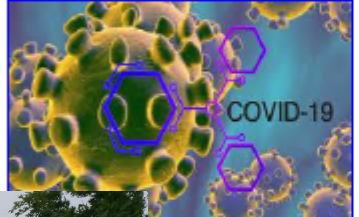




# Incident Command System (ICS) Structure

- Unified Command
- Operations
- Logistics
- Planning
- Finance



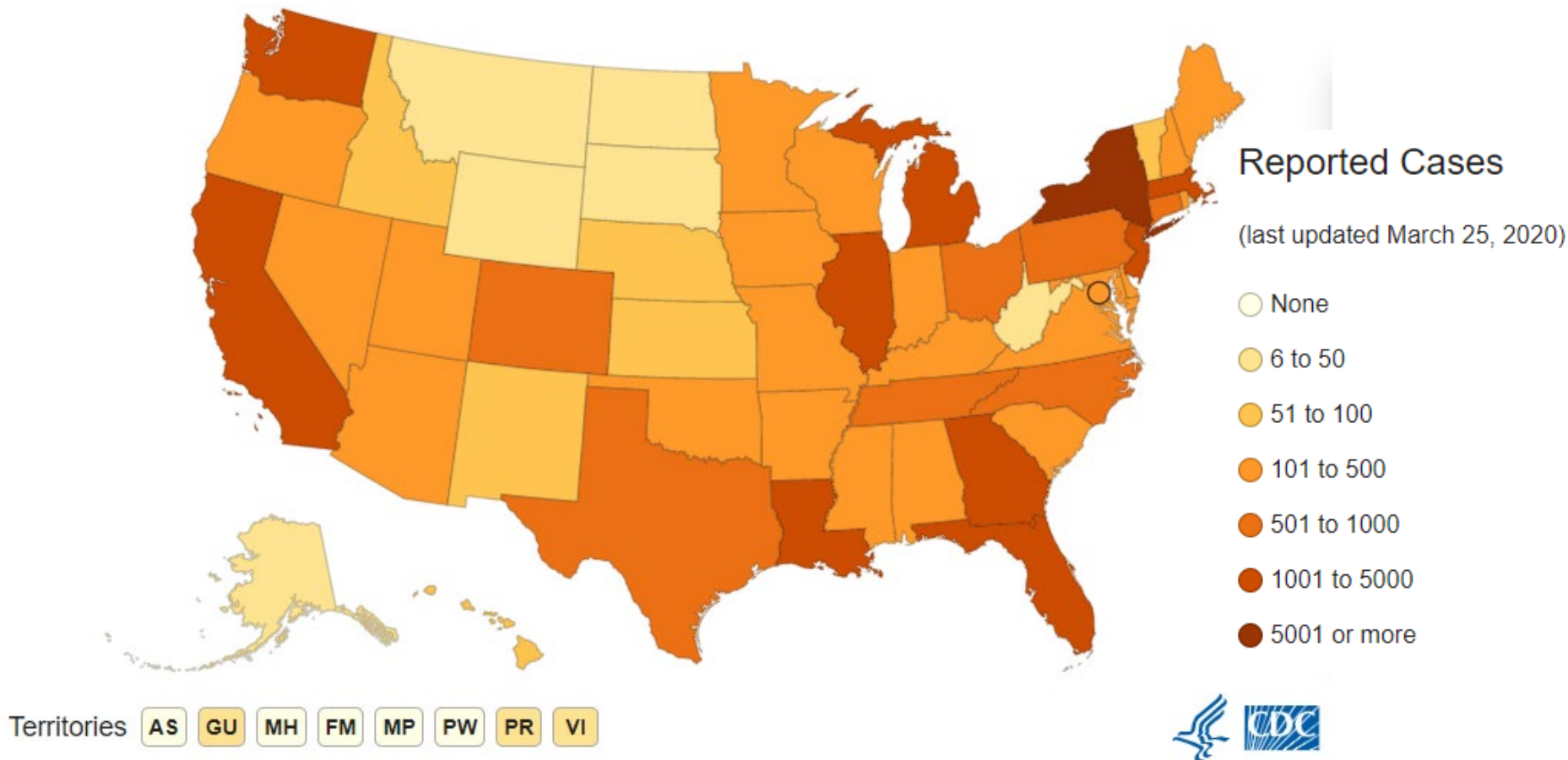
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# Health Update

PRESENTED BY: DAWN EMERICK, HEALTH DIRECTOR

# Current Situation



*\*Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.*

**Source: [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)**

# Current Cases – Bexar County

as of 3/25/2020 - 8 PM

## COVID-19 (new Coronavirus) Surveillance in Bexar County

Case Status	Number
Total Confirmed Cases	84
Travel-related	36
Close-contact	12
Community Transmission	27
Under investigation	9
Total Deceased	3



# Lackland AFB Cohorts Update

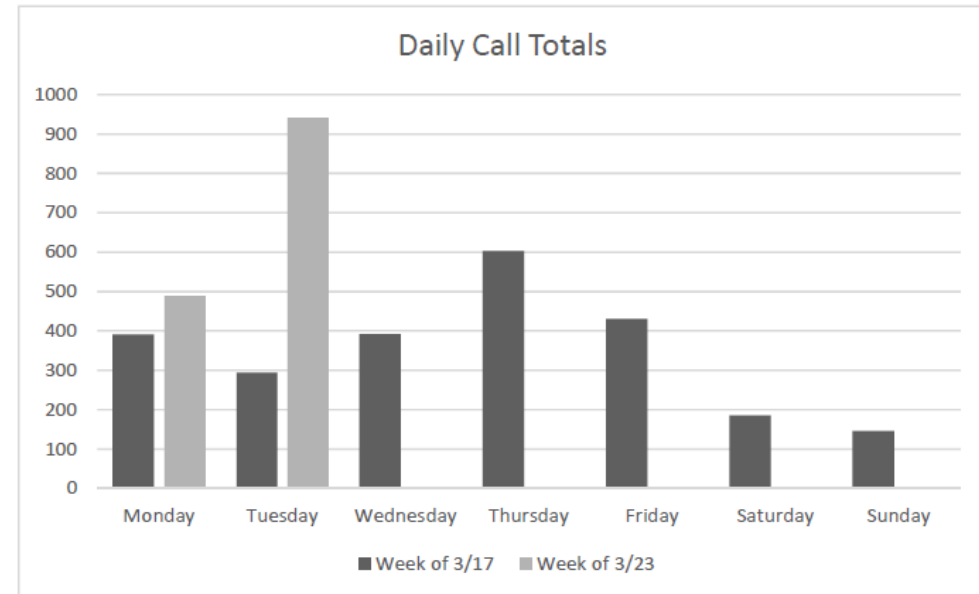
Passenger / Patient Counts - Lackland AFB, TCID, Outside Hospitals									
Cohort	Lackland AFB			TCID		Off-base			TOTALS
	Quarantine on Base	Guest on Base (Q ended)	PUI Awaiting transfer	PUI	COVID +	Transferred to outside hospital	Back to Home State (still Q'd)	Medically Cleared	
Wuhan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	92
Diamond Princess	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144	144
Grand Princess	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	125	151
Staff		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	361	388

# Hotline Information

Tuesday March 24, 2020 Hotline Calls		
Topic	Total	%
General Info	302	32%
Concerns About Exposure	21	2%
Complaints About Violations	38	4%
Testing Questions	38	4%
Other	36	4%
Employment Issues	20	2%
Mayor's Emergency Declaration	351	37%
Healthcare Providers	18	2%
City Closures	11	1%
Vulnerable/High-Risk Populations	0	0%
Unlabeled	64	7%
Travel Related	42	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>	
Voicemails		
	100+	
<i>There were over 100 voicemails at 2PM. Voicemail team still compiling count.</i>		
Emails	307	141

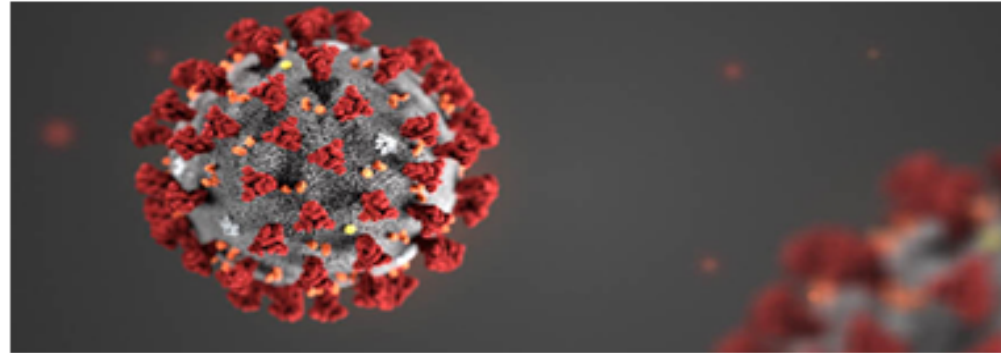
Week of 3/17  
Week of 3/23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
391	294	392	603	431	185	146
489	941					



# Screening Tool

## CITY SPOTLIGHT



### COVID-19 (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CORONAVIRUS)

Metro Health is closely monitoring the outbreak caused by a novel coronavirus, now known as COVID-19.

Take the COVID-19 Self-Screening to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.

**Take a self-screening**

**210.207.5779**

**[covid-19@sanantonio.gov](mailto:covid-19@sanantonio.gov)**

Please visit [www.sanantonio.gov/covid19](http://www.sanantonio.gov/covid19) for more information.



The COVID-19 Dashboard can be used by MetroHealth personnel to monitor the responses for the Self-Screening Tool.

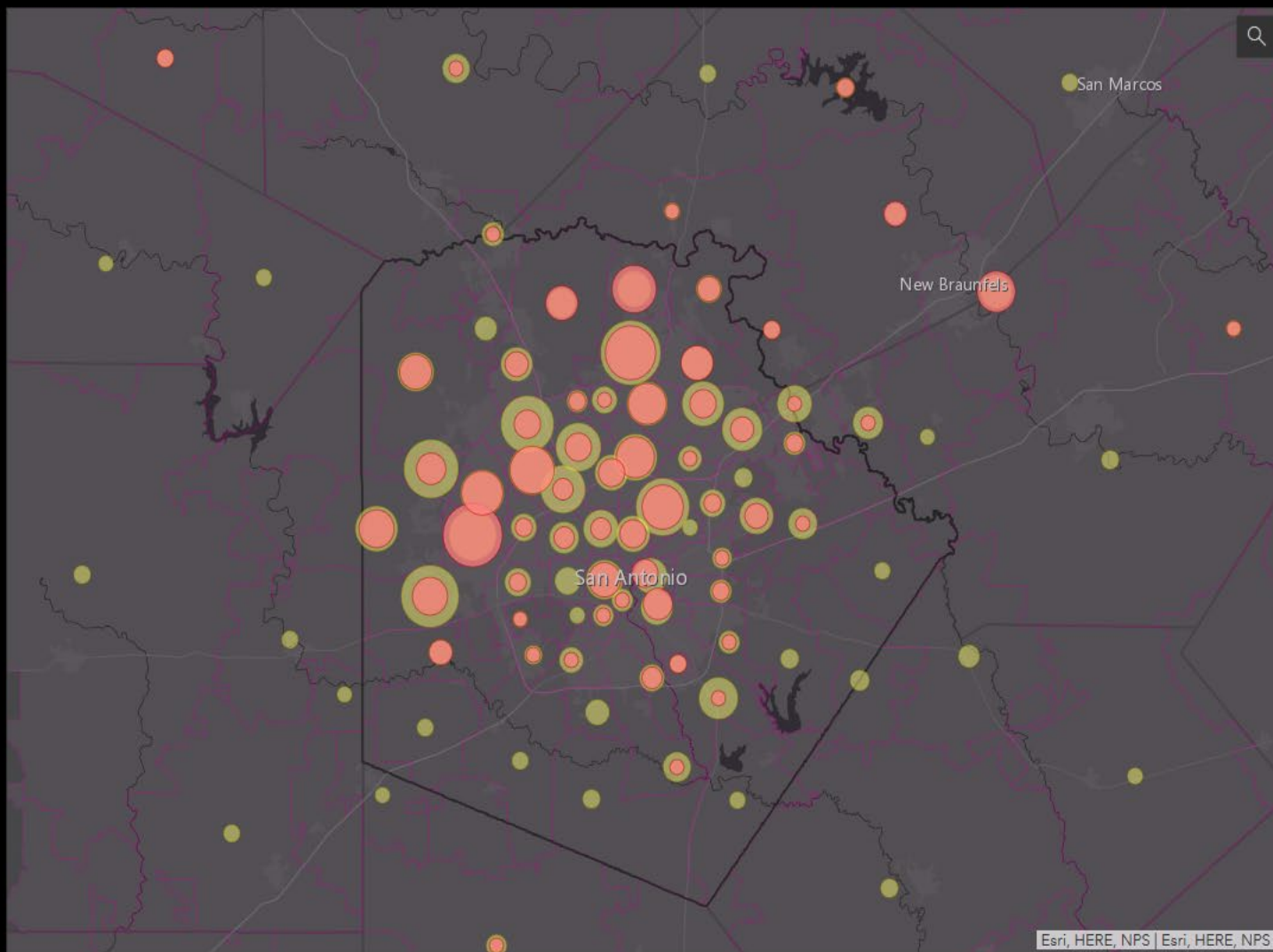
Change the settings here to change the information displayed in the map and charts.

## Filter by Test Result

None

## Filter by ZipCode

None



Clusters Heat Map

COSA Metropolitan Health District  
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

**Should be tested** - We advise that you contact your Primary Care Physician about testing and inform them that you have completed this Metro Health screening.

**Should NOT be tested** - Your current symptoms do not indicate that you need to be tested.

## Total Screenings

# 2,334

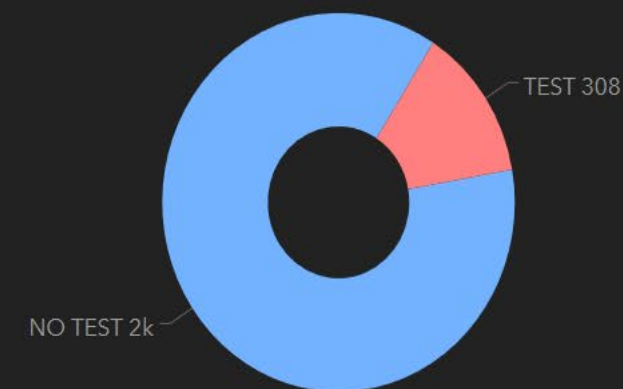
## SCREENING RECOMMENDATION

## NO TEST

# 2,026

## TEST

# 308



## FILTERED RESULTS

## OVER 65

# 147

8.1%

## COVID-19 CONTACT

# 26

1.3%



# Testing Task Force Information

- Testing Sites
  - ✓ Freeman Coliseum Pre Approved Testing Site
  - ✓ Texas Med Clinic (all 19 clinics)
  - ✓ CommuniCare (minimal capacity and existing patient prioritization)
- Labs
  - ✓ Quest Diagnostics
  - ✓ LabCorp
  - ✓ Clinical Pathology Laboratories (CPL)
  - ✓ UHS/UT Health
  - ✓ Methodist Health System
  - ✓ Baptist Health System

# Test Data

## Pre-Approved Test Sites:

	3/23/2020	3/24/2020	3/25/2020
Total calls to SA Testing Center	258	261	265
Informational Calls	65	55	65
Calls requesting testing	193	206	200
Screening			
Calls Screened	67	242	219
Approved to Test	63	162	148
Denied for not meeting criteria	4	80	71
Samples Collected Today	124	176	126



# Data Visualization Project

- ❖ Unified Command
- ❖ Metro Health
- ❖ Innovation
- ❖ ITSD



# COVID-19 Surveillance

Bexar County - 3/25/2020



## BEXAR COUNTY - CONFIRMED CASES

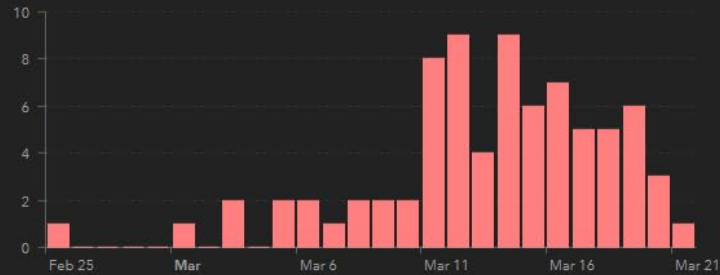
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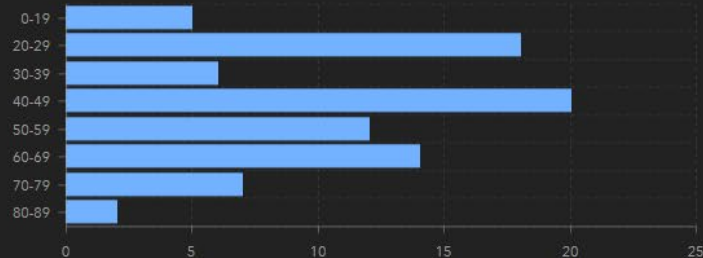
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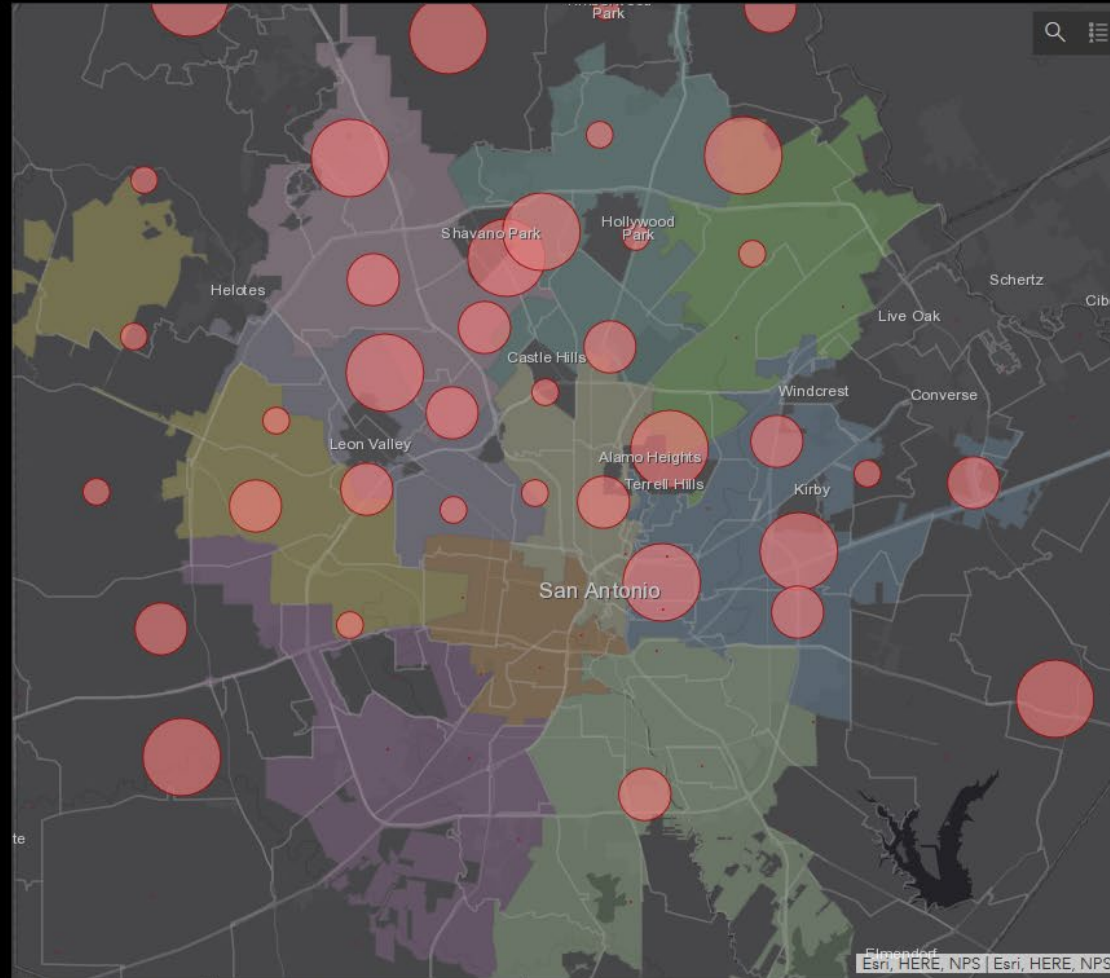
### CONFIRMED CASES - ONSET DATE



### CONFIRMED CASES BY AGE GROUP



Case Data from the Metropolitan Health District [here](#)  
Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)  
[ESRI COVID-19 GeoHub](#)



Zip Code Case Ratio

Zip Code Case Ratio - Council Districts

## METRO HEALTH LABORATORY TESTING

TOTAL TESTS

498

POSITIVE

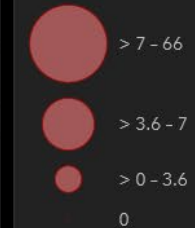
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NEGATIVE

447

### Cases per 100,000 - Bexar Zip Codes Points

#### Cases per 100,000 Population



#### Council Districts

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Legend - Areas

Legend - Points



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# Federal/State Legislative Update

PRESENTED BY: JEFF COYLE, GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS  
DIRECTOR

# Federal COVID-19 Stimulus Response

## Two Trillion Stimulus Package

- \$500 billion for distressed businesses
  - Including \$58 billion for airlines
- \$100 billion for hospitals
- \$350 billion for small businesses
- \$150 billion for State and Local Governments

# Federal COVID-19 Stimulus Response

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act – March 6
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act – March 18
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act – Agreement reached

# Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

- Community Development Block Grant, \$5 billion
- Emergency Solutions Grants, \$4 billion
- Economic Development Administration (EDA), \$1.5 billion to help revitalize local communities
- Transit Systems, \$25 billion



# Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

- Child Care Development Block Grant, \$3.5 billion
- Head Start Emergency Staffing, \$750 million
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), \$900 million
- Rental Assistance for Low Income, \$3 billion
- Byrne-JAG, \$850 million

# Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

- City priorities
  - State and local stabilization Fund, \$150 billion
  - Airports funding, \$10 billion

# State Legislative Update

- State's Efforts to Mitigate impact of COVID – 19
  - Declared state of disaster for all counties
  - Governor's Executive Orders
    - Limit public gatherings; avoid restaurants/bars
    - Expand hospital and staffing capacity
    - Daily reporting requirements



# State Legislative Update

- Governor issues multiple waivers of state law
- Governor announces distribution of federal funding
  - \$36.9M Total initial allotment
  - \$996,725 San Antonio Metro Health District
- Comptroller announces short-term payment agreements and waived interest and penalties on February sales tax



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# Small Business Update

PRESENTED BY: CARLOS CONTRERAS, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

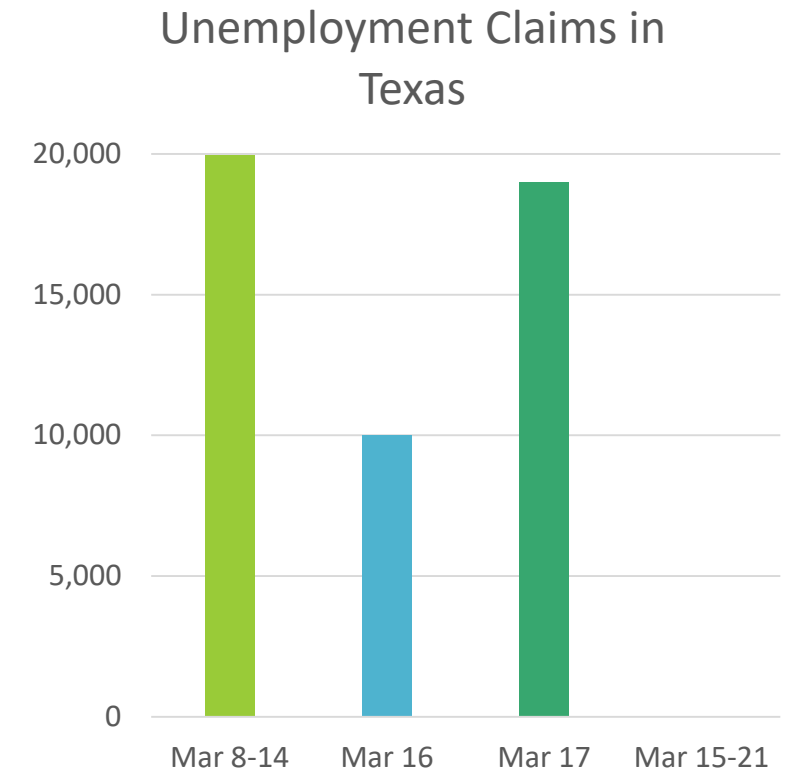
# Business Impact in San Antonio

## Employment

- 18.5% of metro area jobs are within “especially vulnerable sectors”
- Number of unemployment insurance claims submitted

## Small Businesses

- Approximately 9% of businesses with less than 100 in Bexar County are classified within the hospitality industry.



# Employee and Employer Support

## Unemployment Insurance

- Additional resources from federal stimulus
  - Up to \$600 a week on top of state unemployment benefit
  - Increased eligibility term
  - Expanded to include contractors, self-employed, and nonprofit/government employees
- Gov. Abbott eliminated waiting week and work search requirement

## Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)

- Addressing unemployment claim surge
- Encouraging alternative programs - Shared Work Program

## Workforce Solutions Alamo (WSA)

- Continuity of service for residents and businesses



# Small Business Resources

## Federal Government

- Stimulus package created \$367 billion loan program for small businesses
- Federally guaranteed loans at community banks to small businesses that pledge not to lay off workers
  - Available through June 30 and forgiven if employer continues to pay workers during crisis

## SBA Loans

- Terms up to 30 years; fixed-rate with interest rate maximum of 3.75% (2.75% for non-profits)
- SBA, UTSA Small Business Development Center and LiftFund's Women's Business Center providing application assistance

# Small Business Resources

## City of San Antonio - 0% Interest Loan Program

- \$130,000 of FY2020 allocation still available
- *Amending maximum loan amounts \$15,000, payment deferral for two months, and focus on hospitality and retail businesses with 10 employees or less*

## Other Partner Resources

- Weekly webinars
- Increasing digital content





# Resident Assistance

## Local

- City accepting requests for rental and utility assistance
- San Antonio Housing Trust appropriated an additional \$1 million and exploring other funding sources and partnerships to leverage additional resources.
- Bexar County suspends evictions for 30 days
- CPS Energy & SAWS are suspending disconnections until further notice.

## National

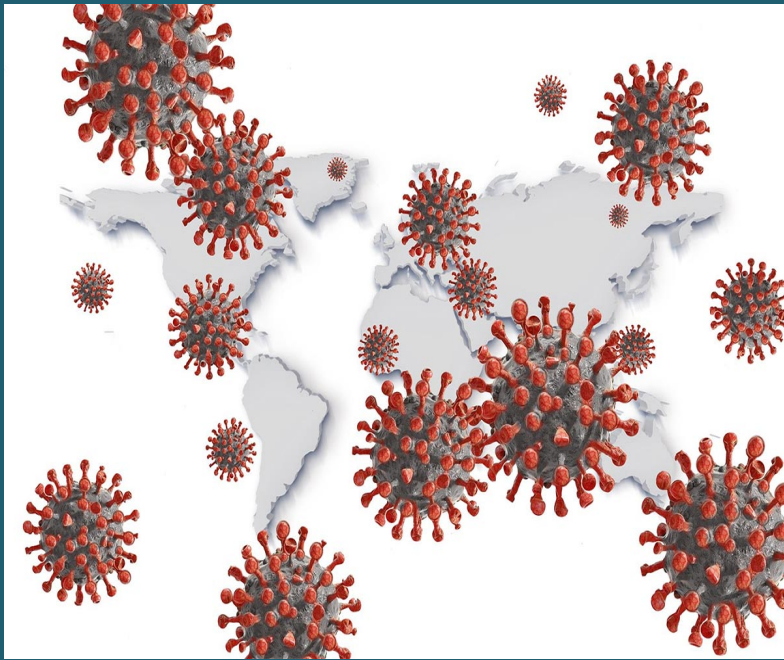
- FHFA suspended foreclosures and evictions for at least 60 days
- HUD authorized the FHA to implement a foreclosure and eviction moratorium for at least the next 60 days

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# Financial Update

PRESENTED BY: MARIA VILLAGOMEZ, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

# General Economic Effects of the Coronavirus



- Global public health crisis and global economic recession
- Rapid and deep decline in economic activity
- Potential decreased spending from normal levels as many workers who lost jobs may not have jobs to go back to
- Extraordinary amount of uncertainty about the economic effects, especially after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July to September) of calendar year 2020

# Unemployment Rate

Great Recession – Highest Unemployment Rate

US	Texas	San Antonio
7.6% (April 2010)	8.3% (Aug 2009)	10% (Oct 2009)

Projection for San Antonio (March 2020): 12 to 14%

# COVID 19

## City Emergency Response Expense



- \$2.8 million authorized through March 21
  - \$1.2 million in Personnel Cost
  - \$1.6 million in supplies and medical staff
- City notified of \$2.1 Million Department of State Health Services grant



# Preliminary Impact to City FY 2020 Budget

Fund	FY 2020 Impact
Airport	\$12 to \$22 Million
Hotel Occupancy Tax	\$29 to \$44 Million
Convention Center and Alamodome	\$12.4 to \$17 Million
General Fund Revenues	\$57 to \$75 Million
Total	\$110 to \$158 Million

# COVID 19 – San Antonio Impact



- Today's presentation provides a Preliminary update
- Future updates will be provided to City Council in the upcoming weeks
- Will evaluate spending reduction alternatives for immediate implementation

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# Legal Update

PRESENTED BY: ANDY SEGOVIA, CITY ATTORNEY

# Fifth Declaration

- Monday, March 23: Mayor issued Fifth Declaration and County issued Order “Stay Home Work Safe”
  - Collaboration between City and County staff to align efforts
- With Council extension would expire April 9, 2020
- Essentially requires stay at home unless
  - Maintaining health/safety of yourself, family and pets
  - Acquiring necessary provisions such as food, medicine, household products
  - Exercising outdoors with a 6-foot social distance
  - Engaging in an exempt business or exempt activity
    - Requires social distancing procedures

# Business Regulations

- May conduct business from home
- May conduct an Exempted Business or Activity
- May conduct activity or business in support of an Exempted Business or Activity



# “Stay Home Work Safe” Order

- Generally follows format and substance of other Orders
- Texas cities include
  - Austin
  - Dallas
  - Houston
  - Fort Worth
  - El Paso
- Nationwide State and Major City “Stay at Home Orders”
  - Refers to excepted activities and businesses
    - Includes 16 sectors of essential critical infrastructure identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

# Addressing Questions from the Public

- Virtual Town Hall
- Funneling to 311
- FAQs on website – updated as more questions come in
- Working with GPA for messaging to public

# Enforcement

- Expectation is that businesses and the community comply on their own
- Enforcement through SAPD and redeployed City personnel, for example, Code Enforcement
- Experience has been that enforcement calls lead to voluntary compliance
- City Declaration and County Order provide maximum flexibility in enforcement
- City Declaration and ordinance establish that violation is a Class C misdemeanor with a fine up to \$2,000 (this can be enforced by Code Enforcement, Parking Enforcement, Health Inspectors, and SAPD)
- County Order established a criminal offense with penalty up to 6 months in prison and \$1,000 fine (can only be enforced by law enforcement – BCSO or SAPD)