



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – May 6, 2020
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COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

MSWD Operations

No MSWD changes from 04.08.2020 Update:

- Per CSDA's advocacy efforts and recommendation, MSWD Board President Nancy Wright sent a letter to our DC elected officials urging them to consider including special districts in the fourth COVID-19 related relief bill.
- As a result of Riverside County's new face covering order, MSWD staff members received masks for their protection throughout the community.
- MSWD Board declared local emergency at a special board meeting, held March 23, 2020
- There is no evidence that the COVID-19 virus is transmitted through drinking water
- Lobby Remains Closed – Please use alternate methods of payment which are listed at (<https://www.mswd.org/coronavirus>)
- 50% of MSWD staff are isolated and working from home, rotating schedule in effect
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated and is in communication with City of Desert Hot Springs and Riverside County EOCs
- All District meetings will be held telephonically. All other meetings have been cancelled or postponed.

Local – Desert Hot Springs/Riverside County

- County Update, 05.06.2020 at 1:00pm
 - 63,399 people tested
 - 4,672 cases in Riverside County (RivCo)
 - 2,025 Recovered
 - 186 deaths in RivCo
 - 207 Current Hospitalizations, 84 in ICU
 - Cases by Coachella Valley city as of 05.6.2020:
 - Bermuda Dunes – 4 cases
 - Blythe – 10 cases
 - Cathedral City – 105 cases, 1 death
 - Coachella - 149 cases, 3 deaths
 - Desert Edge – 3 cases
 - Desert Hot Springs - 45 cases
 - Indian Wells - 13 cases
 - Indio – 138 cases, 5 deaths
 - La Quinta – 78 cases, 4 deaths
 - Palm Desert - 105 cases, 6 deaths
 - Palm Springs – 102 cases, 9 deaths
 - Rancho Mirage - 28 cases, 3 deaths
- After nine (9) long hours, the May 5, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting item 3.40 regarding rescinding some of the health officer's orders vote was deferred until Friday, May 8th. This was done as the Governor Newsom is expected to make an announcement on Thursday, May 7th.



County Resources:

- RivCo Treasurer Tax Collector's Office can assist with property tax late fees on a case by case basis. For more questions on your property taxes: 951.955.3900
- Riverside County District Attorney's office price gauging hotline: 951.955.0764
- Desert Aids Project is a COVID-19 Testing Center, by appointment only – 760.992.0407
- Indio Fairground testing site – by appointment only – 1.800.945.6171
- Riverside County Housing Authority has emergency temp housing to homeless individuals, effective while the Governor's stay at home order remains in place. 700 rooms have been secured. For more information or enroll in program call:1.800.498.8847
- Other City of DHS updates, visit (<https://www.cityofdhs.org/coronavirus-updates?hsCtaTracking=c4af97d6-9368-4031-8dcd-0e804c8d6330%7C639dbc4b-fb01-4d71-9ded-1bdd27160d44>)
- Riverside County Public health website with updates: (www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus)

State of California

No State changes from 05.04.2020 Update:

State resources:

- For information on how one can help: (www.serve.ca.gov)
- The State hotline for senior check-in is: (833) 544-2374
- For CA Department of Public Health Updates please visit: (<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>)
- The State of California COVID-19 specific site: (<https://covid19.ca.gov/>)

National

- The Coronavirus task force was expected to wind down after Memorial Day, as of May 6th, the taskforce was announced to be continued indefinitely.
- Outbreaks are forcing meat packing plants to close down temporarily, affect the US' meat supply.
- Worldwide cases: 3,742,665
 - Deaths: 262,709
- US Cases: 1,223,419
 - Death toll: 72,812
 - Recovered: 189,791
 - Tested: 7,759,771

For additional Information, please visit <https://www.mswd.org> or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>