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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, 05.11.2020 at 1:00pm
 - 73,149 people tested
 - 5,189 cases in Riverside County (RivCo)
 - 2,645 Recovered
 - 217 deaths in RivCo
 - 199 Current Hospitalizations, 74 in ICU
 - Cases by Coachella Valley city as of 04.29.2020:
 - Bermuda Dunes – 6 cases
 - Blythe – 20 cases, 1 death
 - Cathedral City – 106 cases, 1 death
 - Coachella - 167 cases, 3 death
 - Desert Edge – 3 cases
 - Desert Hot Springs - 49 cases
 - Indian Wells - 13 cases
 - Indio – 161 cases, 5 deaths
 - La Quinta - 82 cases, 6 death
 - Palm Desert - 122 cases, 10 deaths
 - Palm Springs - 108 cases, 9 deaths
 - Rancho Mirage - 29 cases, 3 deaths
- 5.08.2020 - the Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted 5-0 at a special board meeting to direct the rescission of most local health orders to align with the governor's statewide stay at home order.

- Face coverings and six feet of social distancing are strongly recommended whenever practical and within reason.
- Limitations on short term rentals and golf course operations are rescinded and in alignment with state orders.

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 ()
- Riverside County Public health website with updates: (www.rivcoph.org/coronavirus)

State of California

- Over the weekend, Governor Newsom announced that California's November Presidential election will be "vote by-mail"

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

- Shanghai Disneyland reopened. Masks and social distancing were required
- Worldwide cases: 4,171,859
 - Deaths: 285,690
- US Cases: 1,346,723
 - Death toll: 80,352
 - Recovered: 232,733
 - Tested: 9,382,235

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