Monday, June 8, 2020

This is a summary of today’s events based on various media briefings by federal, state, county and city officials.

Cases – Reported as of Summary Time

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**Hotspots (Top 2) – Note – California is #3**

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Federal Government/White House/National Coverage

- For the first time in months, New York City was officially back in business on Monday, with as many as 400,000 people returning to work in construction, manufacturing and limited retail operations.
- The number of new daily cases globally hit a new high on Sunday, the World Health Organization reported warning that the pandemic appeared to be worsening and urging countries that have seen improvement to avoid complacency.
- “More than 100,000 cases have been reported on nine of the past 10 days,” Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO’s director general. “Yesterday more than 136,000 cases were reported — the most in a single day so far.”
- He said that three-quarters of the new cases reported Sunday came from just 10 countries, mostly in the Americas and South Asia. And while the situation in Europe has improved, Dr. Tedros issued an appeal to countries that have been seeing positive signs, warning them that “the biggest threat now is complacency.”
- The U.S. is officially in a recession, bringing an end to a historic 128 months of economic growth, after the coronavirus pandemic swept the country and shut down the economy. The recession began in February.

State of California/Governor Gavin Newsom/State Coverage

1:00 p.m.
Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order that will help increase the availability of over-the-counter drugs, such as hand sanitizer, and medical devices, such as respirators, ventilators and masks, which are in demand due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The order allows the temporary manufacture of over-the-counter drugs and medical devices by firms not currently licensed by the California Department of Public Health. The firms must apply for temporary registration and self-certify they are compliant with guidance by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond discussed the California Department of Education's 62-page guidelines for reopening schools across the state. It is NOT a one size fits all approach and recognizes local district preferences.

There are multiple modes of K-12 instruction including:
- Two-day rotation blended learning (in two days and two days in other instruction programs offered community partners, one day is distance learning)
- A/B blended model – half attends in person and half distances, one day is all distance learning
- Looping structure – students stay with same teacher for multiple grade levels.
- Early/late staggered schedules – staggered start times and rotations.

L.A. Department of Public Health/County of Los Angeles
1:00 p.m.

- 10 new deaths and 823 new cases reported today. The decrease in cases and deaths may reflect a reporting lag from over the weekend.
- More than 708,000 people have been tested for COVID-19 and had the results reported to county health officials. Of those tests, 8% have been positive.
- As of today, 6,923 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (11% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. There are 1,399 people who are currently hospitalized, 30% of these people are in the ICU and 21% are on ventilators.
- The coronavirus transmission rate in Los Angeles County is climbing again as the economy reopens.
- Officials said the increase in disease transmission largely reflected infections that occurred before the start of demonstrations protesting the death of George Floyd.
- Testing negative for COVID-19 right after being exposed does not mean you can't become infected later during the incubation period. Individuals who are tested too soon after being exposed, are less likely to test positive because their viral load may be undetectable to the test. If anyone was possibly exposed to someone with COVID-19, and the test result is negative, they should remain at home for 14 days to prevent spreading illness to others.
- Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors say they are “actively reviewing” new guidelines from the state on how to begin the next phase of reopening.
- That includes guidance on "schools, day camps, museums, camping, and spectator-free events," said County Supervisor Kathryn Barger. Between now and Friday, county officials will announce which sectors can reopen and provide specific health protocols they’ll need to follow, she said.