Tuesday, June 16, 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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<td>California</td>
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**Hotspots (Top 2) – Note – California is #3**

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**International Coverage/Federal Government/National Coverage**

- Researchers in England say they have the first evidence of a drug improving chances of COVID-19 survival: A cheap, widely available steroid called dexamethasone reduced deaths by up to one-third in severely ill hospitalized patients.
- Results were announced Tuesday, and researchers said they would publish them soon. The study is a large, strict test that randomly assigned 2,104 patients to get the drug and compared them with 4,321 patients receiving only usual care.
- Florida, Texas and Arizona all set records for the most cases they have reported in a single day. Florida reported 2,783 new cases, Texas 2,622, and Arizona 2,392.
- Increased testing and community spread are cited as the likely reasons.
- Beijing raised its level of health alert to the second highest on Tuesday, ordering schools to close and urging people to work from home as the government presses to staunch a spike in infections.
- The city announced the escalation in its health emergency footing late in the day, after earlier revealing that medical authorities had confirmed another 27 infections, creating a total of 106 cases since last week, all traced to the sprawling Xinfadi wholesale food market in the city’s south.
- Officials in Tulsa, Okla., are warning that Mr. Trump’s planned campaign rally on Saturday — his first in over three months — is likely to worsen an already troubling spike in infections and could become a disastrous “super spreader.”

**State of California/Governor Gavin Newsom/State Coverage**
L.A. Department of Public Health/County of Los Angeles

- 33 new deaths and 1,337 new cases reported today.
- More than 841,000 people have been tested for COVID-19 and had the results reported to county health officials. Of those tests, 8% have been positive.
- There are 1,288 people who are currently hospitalized, 31% of these people are in the ICU and 25% are on ventilators.

L.A. Department of Public Health/Briefing for Colleges and Universities
Dr. Ferrer, Dr. Gilchick, Dr. Terashita
3:00 p.m.

Protocols for Reopening

- Letters were sent to colleges and universities (see attached) outlining approaches for outbreaks (outbreaks are 3+ confirmed cases). Letter outlined LA DPH role and expectations for colleges/universities.
- Awaiting State protocol before LA DPH can issue protocol.
- Will include a checklist of recommendations (list is not optional, must be compiled with, some flexibility).
- Workplace policies – keep vulnerable employees at home; for workforce in general for telework is strongly advised.
- Each institution needs to have a plan for containing outbreaks. These are the responsibilities outlined in the letter sent today.
  - Written plan for containing confirmed cases
  - Robust communications plan in place to communicate before/during/after outbreak
  - Isolation and quarantine are very important and assuming colleges/universities will take the lead.
  - “Contact tracing is the responsibility of public health” but looking for each institution to provide lists or give lists for contact tracing (roommate residents, classmates, employee lists).
  - Working to contact exposed contacts – may need college/universities help.
  - Quarantine plan needs to include capacity for close contacts
  - Providing targeted testing – close contacts. Does not need to be done onsite but plan needs to identify process.
  - Make sure those in isolation are receiving services and support.
- Must supply cloth face coverings to all employees – students are not necessary, they should bring.
- Anyone with any symptoms needs to isolate and not come to work, class, etc.
  - May require some degree of contact tracing
- On campus housing – likely to suggest some limited capacity. Preferred is single dorm, single bathroom. Need to be prepared for double room set ups – both are likely to become infected.
- For cleaning, just standard cleaning but more regularly (special equipment or supplies are not needed)
- Emphasize personal hygiene – hand washing, assume everything is contaminated, mandate cloth face coverings.

Specific Questions/Topics by Participants
Theatre productions with close contact should be passed on at this time.

If students are coming from out of country, must quarantine for 14-days (CDC requirement), but what about students coming from NYC or LA? LA DPH support students quarantine if coming from risky areas.

Three confirmed cases within a 14-day period MAY be an outbreak, need to evaluate if it is indeed an outbreak. LA DPH will do this.

It is entirely possible to “self-quarantine” within an area (cited homeless shelters – you don’t relocate the entire shelter, you quarantine the individual). This was in response to if schools will have to shut down entire dorms.

Cannot assume that LA DPH will handle testing capacity.

Call center for colleges and universities: 877-777-5799

Higher Education Decisions

University of California – Los Angeles

- UCLA anticipates that 15% to 20% of courses will be offered on site or in an on-site and remote hybrid format. These include, but are not limited to, some laboratory courses, some performing arts classes and some courses in clinical health fields, as well as other classes that would be difficult to offer remotely.
- On-campus housing will be provided at a lower population density to a limited number of students, with some rooms set aside for quarantine or isolation. Housing offers for the academic year will be prioritized based on a variety of factors, including students’ financial need for affordable housing, the distance of a student’s primary residence from campus, and the enrollment preferences of third- and fourth-year students who may wish to take courses or participate in other activities offered on campus.
- UCLA also aims to offer housing to as many first-year students as feasible; some of these offers will be determined by lottery.

Azusa Pacific University

- APU is planning for an in-person fall semester for students beginning on August 24, 2020, a week earlier than originally scheduled. All on-site classes in Azusa and at our Regional Campuses will end by Thanksgiving and conclude virtually on December 11, 2020.
- All face-to-face courses will have some level of delivery modification due to COVID-19 physical distancing limitations. These may include alternating attendance between online and face-to-face, and modifying teaching and learning methods for faculty and/or students who cannot be in any face-to-face classroom settings due to health concerns. Lab, clinical, and experiential classes will also propose delivery modification.

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