

# EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY



City of San Pablo  
City Council Meeting of September 21, 2020

**CITY** OF **SAN PABLO**

*City of New Directions*

# BACKGROUND

- MARCH 4, 2020: STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY GOVERNOR FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
- MARCH 13, 2020: NATIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED BY PRESIDENT
- MARCH 16, 2020: 6-COUNTY BAY AREA SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER EFFECTIVE MARCH 17, 2020
- MARCH 16, 2020: SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-034 PROCLAIMED THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC
- MARCH 19, 2020: GOVERNOR ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER N-33-20 DIRECTING ALL CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS TO SHELTER IN PLACE

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- MARCH 31, 2020: 6-COUNTY BAY AREA SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER EXTENDED TO MAY 3, 2020 WITH FURTHER LIMITATIONS
- APRIL 6, 2020: SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-042 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
- APRIL 20, 2020: SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-051 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
- APRIL 20, 2020: CITY COUNCIL URGENCY ORDINANCE 2020—006 SUSPENDING AUTOMATIC APPROVALS DEADLINES FOR LAND USE APPLICATIONS

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- APRIL 27, 2020: CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED URGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-008 TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING EVICTIONS OF TENANTS IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON RENT INCREASES
- APRIL 27, 2020: BAY AREA SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER EXTENDED TO MAY 31, 2020 BUT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ALLOWED TO RESUME
- APRIL 29, 2020: CONTRA COSTA HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER CONTINUES SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER BUT ALLOWS ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CURBSIDE RETAIL PICK-UP
- MAY 4, 2020: PER RESOLUTION NO. 2020-054, CITY COUNCIL APPROVED GUIDELINES FOR A GRANT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS FINANCIALLY IMPACTED BY COVID-19.

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- MAY 4, 2020: SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-055 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
- MAY 7, 2020: STATE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER ORDER TO STAY AT HOME WITH ROADMAP FOR RECOVERY
- MAY 18, 2020: SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-060 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- JUNE 1, 2020: SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-068 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
- JUNE 2, 2020: CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DECLARED A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO CIVIL UNREST AND ISSUED COUNTYWIDE CURFEW (SINCE TERMINATED)
- JUNE 5, 2020: CURRENT CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER EXTENDS SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDERS, BUT WITH LIMITED ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES; MOVING SLOWLY TOWARDS STATE'S "ROADMAP FOR RECOVERY"

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- JUNE 15, 2020: SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2020-068 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
- JUNE 16, 2020: CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ORDER HO-COVID19-18 CONTINUING SOCIAL DISTANCING AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS BUT ALLOWING FURTHER BUSINESSES TO OPEN
- JUNE 18, 2020: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR FACE COVERINGS

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- JUNE 28, 2020: GOVERNOR RECOMMENDED THAT CONTRA COSTA DELAY REOPENING EFFORTS GIVEN COVID-19 NUMBERS:
  - 75% INCREASE IN HOSPITALIZED COVID-19 PATIENTS FROM JUNE 15 TO JUNE 29
  
  - 7-DAY AVERAGE OF COVID-19 CASES INCREASED FROM 38 TO 87 PER DAY WITH INCREASE IN PERCENTAGE OF POSITIVE TESTS (4% TO 6%)
  
  - 55% WHO TESTED POSITIVE IN JUNE WERE 40 YEARS OR YOUNGER COMPARED TO 38% IN APRIL
  
- JUNE 29, 2020: PER RESOLUTIONS 2020-081 AND -082, CITY COUNCIL INCREASED GRANT FOR COVID HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR FY 2019/20 AND APPROVED COVID HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR FY 2020/21

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- JULY 1, 2020: GOVERNOR'S LETTER TO ALL CALIFORNIA ELECTED OFFICIALS URGING COMPLIANCE AND COOPERATION WITH COVID-19 MEASURES
- JULY 5, 2020: CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES ISSUED ORDER HO-COVID19-22 GENERALLY REQUIRING MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND WORKERS TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS
- JULY 5, 2020: CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER ALSO ISSUED ORDER HO-COVID19-23 UPDATING ITS MASS QUARANTINE ORDER
- JULY 6, 2020: PER RESOLUTION 2020-086 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- JULY 11, 2020: CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER ISSUED ORDER HO-COVID19-24 FURTHER RESTRICTING HIGH-RISK ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESSES DUE TO INCREASING COVID-19 TRANSMISSIONS
- JULY 13, 2020: THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROVIDED GUIDANCE ON CLOSURE OF VARIOUS SECTORS BECAUSE COVID-19 TRANSMISSION RATES CONTINUE TO RISE THROUGHOUT THE STATE
- JULY 20, 2020: PER RESOLUTION 2020-094 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES; CITY COVID-19 HOTLINE ESTABLISHED

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- JULY 28, 2020: CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ADOPTED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS
  - VIOLATIONS INVOLVING NON-COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY, FINE IS:  
\$100 FOR FIRST VIOLATION; \$200 FOR SECOND VIOLATION; \$500 ADDITIONAL VIOLATION
  - VIOLATIONS INVOLVING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY, FINE IS:  
\$250 FOR FIRST VIOLATION; \$500 FOR SECOND VIOLATION; \$1,000 FOR ADDITIONAL VIOLATION
  - APPLICABLE IN BOTH UNINCORPORATED AND INCORPORATED AREAS
  - ENFORCED BY:
    - COUNTY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
    - COUNTY DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
    - COUNTY SHERIFF
    - OFFICIALS DESIGNATED TO ENFORCE ORDINANCE WITHIN THAT CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- AUGUST 3, 2020: PER RESOLUTION 2020-105 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
- AUGUST 3, 2020: ORDER NO. 2 REGARDING CITY COUNCIL MEETING PROTOCOLS
  - *Phase 1: Virtual Meetings Only*
  - *Phase 2: Electeds can participate in City Council meetings from City Hall but not required to do so (unless mandated by Brown Act)*
  - *Phase 3: Public can attend City Council meetings at City Hall*
  - *Phase 4: Post-COVID “Normal Operations” [still to be discussed as we get closer to this phase]*

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- AUGUST 5, 2020: CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES ISSUED AN UPDATED MASS ISOLATION ORDER
- AUGUST 16, 2020: GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO EXTREME HEAT
- AUGUST 18, 2020: GOVERNOR DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO WILDFIRES
- AUGUST 26, 2020: CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES ISSUED A REVISED SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDER TO ALLOW CERTAIN BUSINESS SECTORS TO BEGIN OUTDOOR OPERATIONS

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- AUGUST 26, 2020: CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES ISSUED A REVISED SOCIAL DISTANCING ORDER TO ALLOW CERTAIN BUSINESS SECTORS TO BEGIN OUTDOOR OPERATIONS
- AUGUST 28, 2020: STATE ISSUED A NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER CREATING A NEW TIER SYSTEM OF COUNTIES WITH GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESS RE-OPENINGS KNOWN AS “CALIFORNIA’S PLAN FOR REDUCING COVID-19 AND ADJUSTING PERMITTED SECTOR ACTIVITIES TO KEEP CALIFORNIANS HEALTHY AND SAFE.”
- AUGUST 31, 2020: THE GOVERNOR SIGNED ASSEMBLY BILL 3088, “TENANT, HOMEOWNER, AND SMALL LANDLORD RELIEF AND STABILIZATION ACT OF 2020,” TO PROVIDE FURTHER STATEWIDE PROTECTIONS TO TENANTS UNABLE TO PAY RENT DUE TO COVID-19 IMPACTS, AS WELL AS SOME FORECLOSURE PROTECTIONS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS.

# BACKGROUND (con't)

- SEPTEMBER 4, 2020: CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER ISSUES ORDER HO-COVID19-27 TO REITERATE SOCIAL DISTANCING, LIMITATIONS ON GATHERINGS AND MASK REQUIREMENTS BUT ALSO TO EASE SOME RESTRICTIONS
- SEPTEMBER 8, 2020: PER RESOLUTION 2020-115 EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
- SEPTEMBER 8, 2020: PER RESOLUTION 2020-112 CONFIRMING AN AGREEMENT WITH CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE COVID-19 YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT AMBASSADORS

# BACKGROUND (con't)

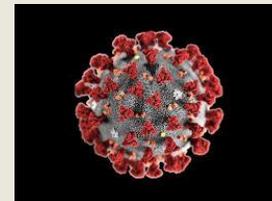
- SEPTEMBER 8, 2020: PER RESOLUTION 2020-116 AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY WORKPLAN TO EXPLORE FEASIBILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT OR LOAN PROGRAM FOR LOCAL SAN PABLO BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SAN PABLO EDC (EDC CURRENTLY HAS MANY RESOURCES FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES ALREADY)
- SEPTEMBER 14, 2020: CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES OFFICER ISSUES ORDER HO-COVID19-28 TO ALIGN WITH STATE GUIDELINES FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, CARDROOMS, RACETRACKS AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS WITHOUT LIVE AUDIENCES

# ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- ADDRESSING COVID-19 IMPACTS AS WELL AS ECONOMIC IMPACTS FROM SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDERS TO RESIDENTS AND CITY ITSELF
- CONTRA COSTA COUNTY INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FROM A MARCH RATE OF 4.1% TO AN APRIL RATE OF 14.5%
- CALIFORNIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS 13.3% WITH 3 MILLION INDIVIDUALS ON UNEMPLOYMENT; CONTRA COSTA COUNTY'S RATE IS 14.5% WITH 77,600 ON UNEMPLOYMENT
- ACCORDING TO LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES, CALIFORNIA CITIES ANTICIPATE NEARLY \$7 BILLION GENERAL REVENUE SHORTFALL OVER THE NEXT TWO FISCAL YEARS
- CITY PROJECTED TO LOSE APPROXIMATELY \$2.34 MILLION IN REVENUE FOR EACH MONTH CASINO CLOSED IN ADDITION TO \$1.3 MILLION EVERY MONTH FOR OTHER CITY REVENUE SOURCES

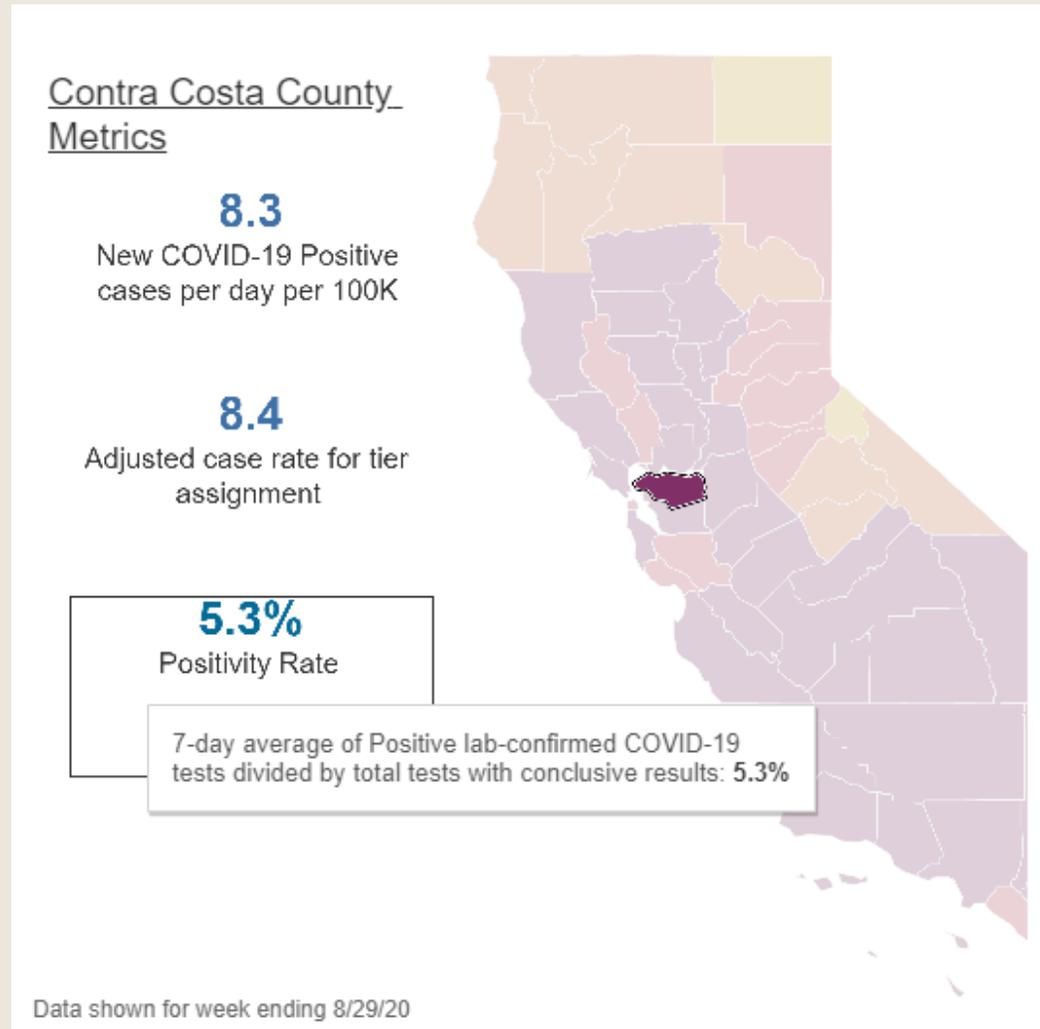
# COVID-19 CURRENT STATISTICS (as of September 13, 2020)

- 15,351 CONFIRMED CASES IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY (14,111 ON 9/2)
- 754,923 CONFIRMED CASES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (712,052 ON 9/2)
- 6,503,030 CONFIRMED CASES IN THE UNITED STATES (6,047,692 on 9/2)
- SAN PABLO IS A “HOT SPOT”  
*WITH 1,349 CASES AND 4,294 CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION (1,243 CASES OR 3,957 CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION ON 9/2)*
- 192 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEATHS (183 ON 9/2)
- 14,329 CONFIRMED DEATHS STATEWIDE (13,163 ON 9/2)
- 193,705 CONFIRMED DEATHS IN U.S. (184,083 ON 9/2)



# COVID-19 CURRENT STATISTICS (con't)

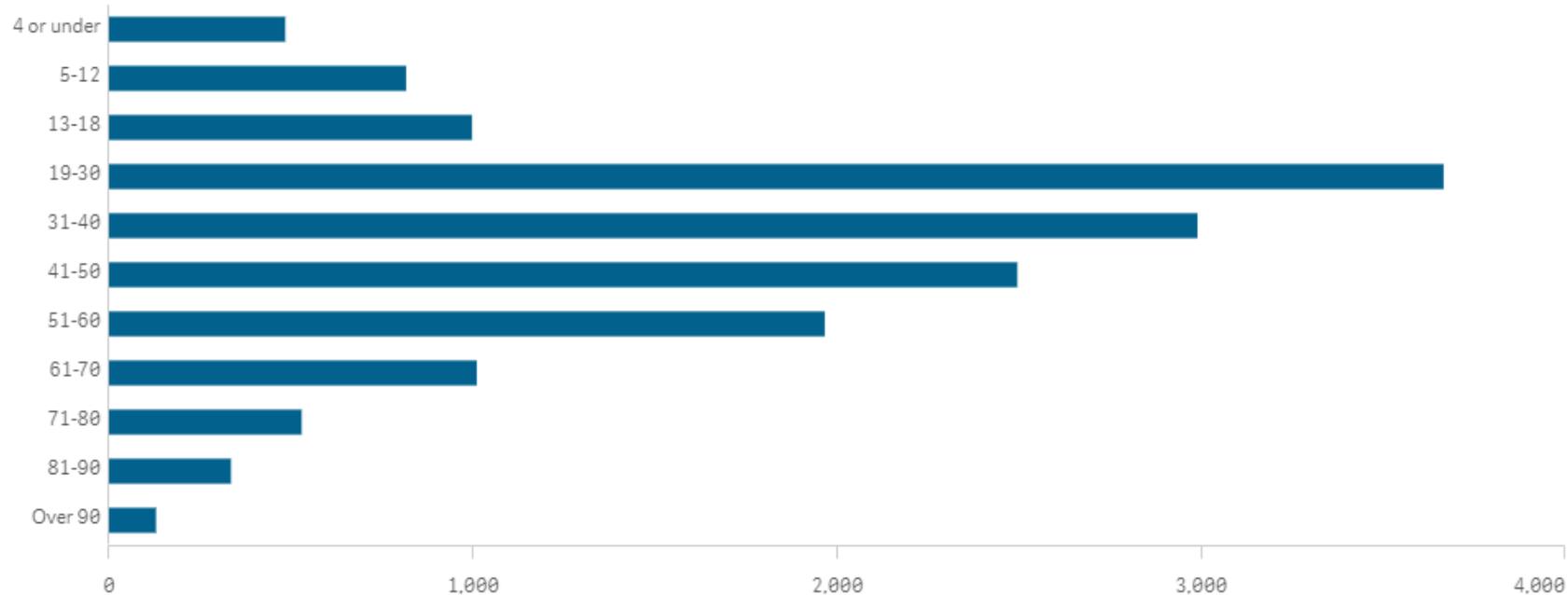
California bands counties into four color-coded tiers according to two local COVID-19 data indicators: the county's case rate per 100,000 population, and the percentage of tests that come back positive. Contra Costa County remains on the State's monitoring list in purple/most restrictive tier



# COVID-19 CURRENT STATISTICS (con't)

Data as of September 13, 2020

Cases by Age Group

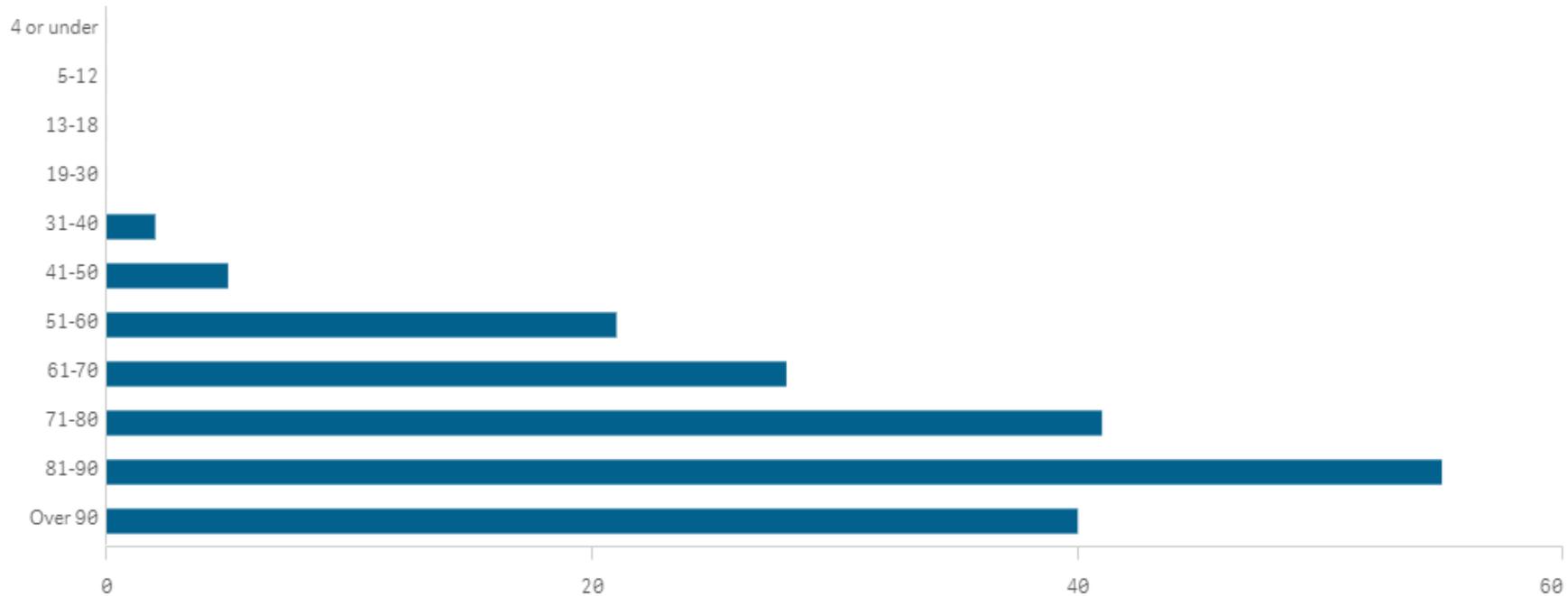


Total confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Contra Costa by age group. Includes recovered.

This shows the number of people who have ever had a positive COVID test by their age when they were tested. This does not mean they were seriously ill or had any symptoms at all. The age groups may also differ based on their likelihood of being tested.

# COVID-19 CURRENT STATISTICS (con't)

Deaths by Age Group



Total deaths from COVID-19 in Contra Costa by age group.

This shows the number of people who died of a COVID based on their age when they were tested. Older populations tend to have more underlying conditions.

# EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

The City Manager/Director of Emergency Services recommends that the City Council:

- Extend the declaration of a local emergency

# URGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-006

- April 6, 2020: City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 2020-006, suspending automatic deadline approvals for land use
  - Initial stages of accessing and reacting to the emergency
  - Closed City Hall and sent employees home
  - Released part-time staff and consultants
  - Did not know how many City employees might be infected or be caring for infected family members or young children sent home from school.
  - City staff members were also assigned other EOC duties
  - Significant financial impacts to City's budget
  - Small city; not a "deep bench"
  
- Concern if not comply with quick deadlines certain land use applications deemed complete and even approved under federal and state laws without necessary information or appropriate staff or public review

# URGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-006

- City has been adapting to new “normal”
  - IT Department set up staff to work remotely
  - Maintenance and Building staff built a “drive thru” window to handle plans and other documents
  - Building and Public Works inspectors have protocols for conducting inspections including minimizing the sharing of vehicles and trips from construction sites to City facilities to reduce the risk of spreading infection
  - Hired full-time Planning Manager
  - Both the City Council and the Planning Commission learned how to conduct public meetings through Zoom

At this time able to handle workload and timelines

# URGENCY ORDINANCE 2020-006



# RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND CONFIRMING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

WAIVE READING OF ORDINANCE AND ADOPT ORDINANCE REPEALING URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-006