

EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY



City of San Pablo
City Council Meeting of September 8, 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 28, 2020: STATE ISSUED A NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER CREATING A NEW TIER SYSTEM OF COUNTIES WITH GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESS REOPENINGS 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.

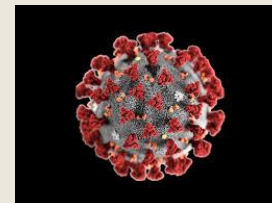
ECONOMIC IMPACTS

- 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%
- ACCORDING TO EAST BAY EDA, 25,560 JOBS LOST IN EAST BAY DURING MARCH AND APRIL; THE URBAN INSTITUTE ESTIMATED 45,666 LOW-INCOME JOBS LOST IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY THROUGH MAY 8, 2020
- 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

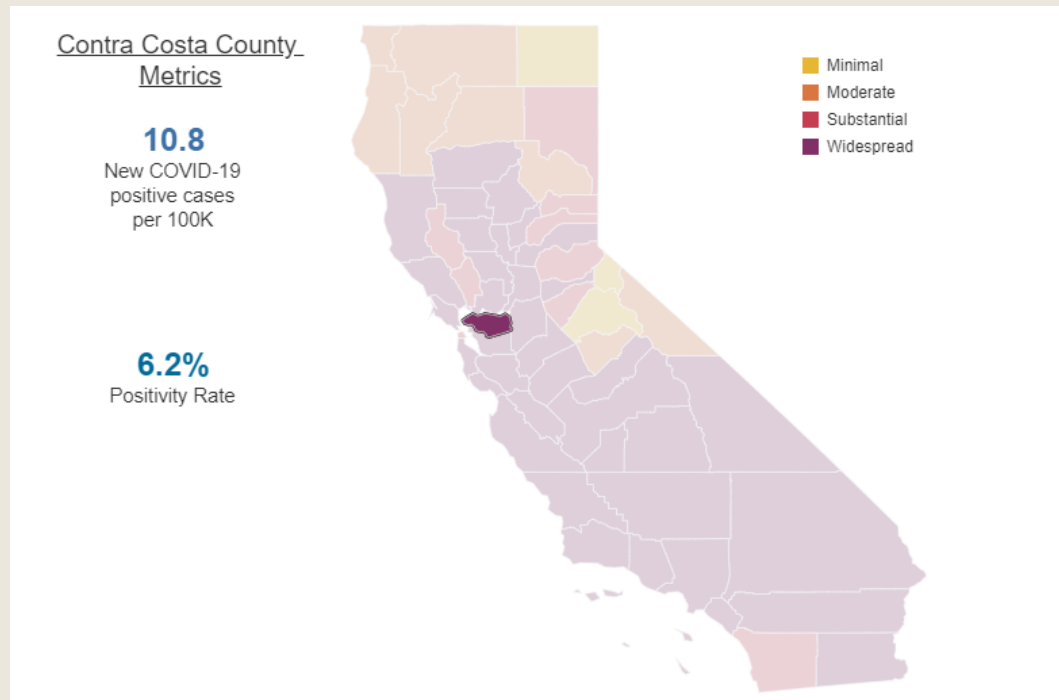
(as of September 2, 2020)

- 14,111 CONFIRMED CASES IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY (7,073 7/26)
- 712,052 CONFIRMED CASES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (453,659 ON 7/26)
- 6,047,692 CONFIRMED CASES IN THE UNITED STATES (4,163,892 on 7/26)
- SAN PABLO IS A “HOT SPOT”
WITH 1,243 CASES AND 3,957 CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION (613 CASES OR 1,951 CASES PER 100,000 POPULATION ON 7/26)
- 183 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY DEATHS (104 ON 7/26)
- 13,163 CONFIRMED DEATHS STATEWIDE (8,416 ON 7/26)
- 184,083 CONFIRMED DEATHS IN U.S. (145,982 ON 7/26)



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

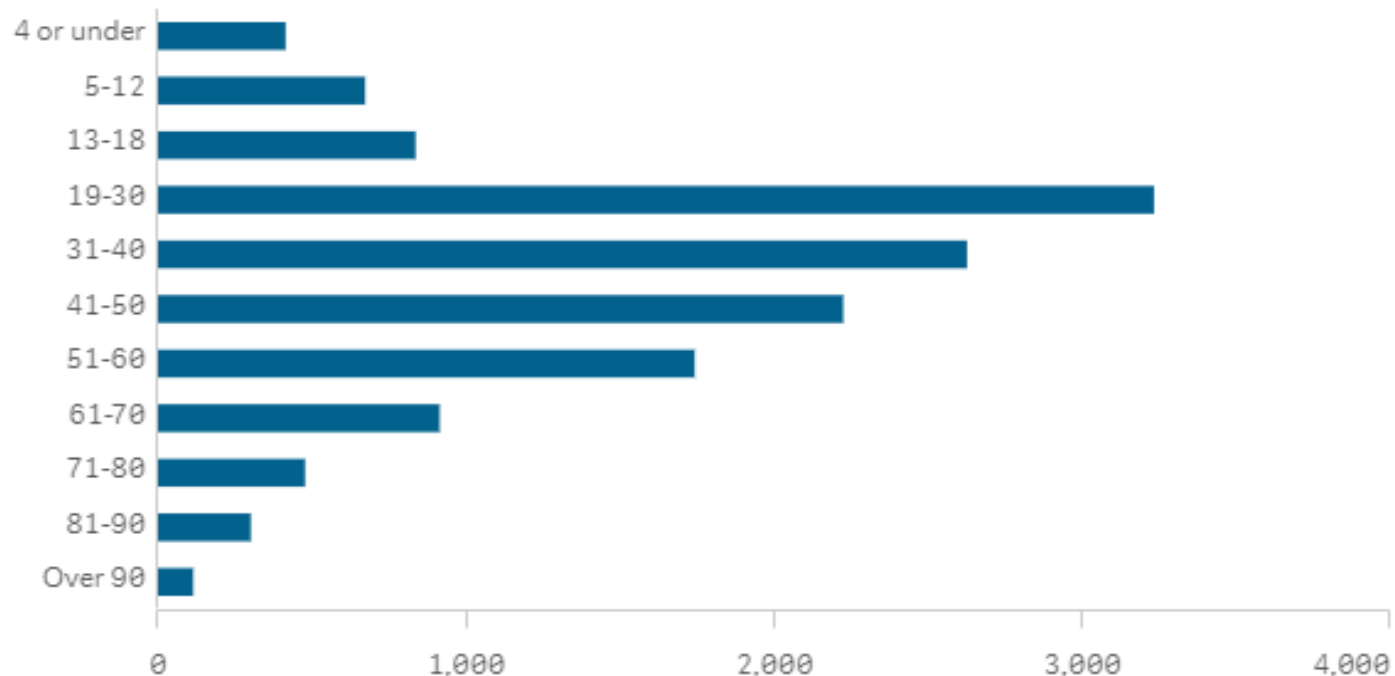


COVID-19 CURRENT STATISTICS (con't)

Data as of August 28, 2020

Cases by Age Group

Casos por rango de edad

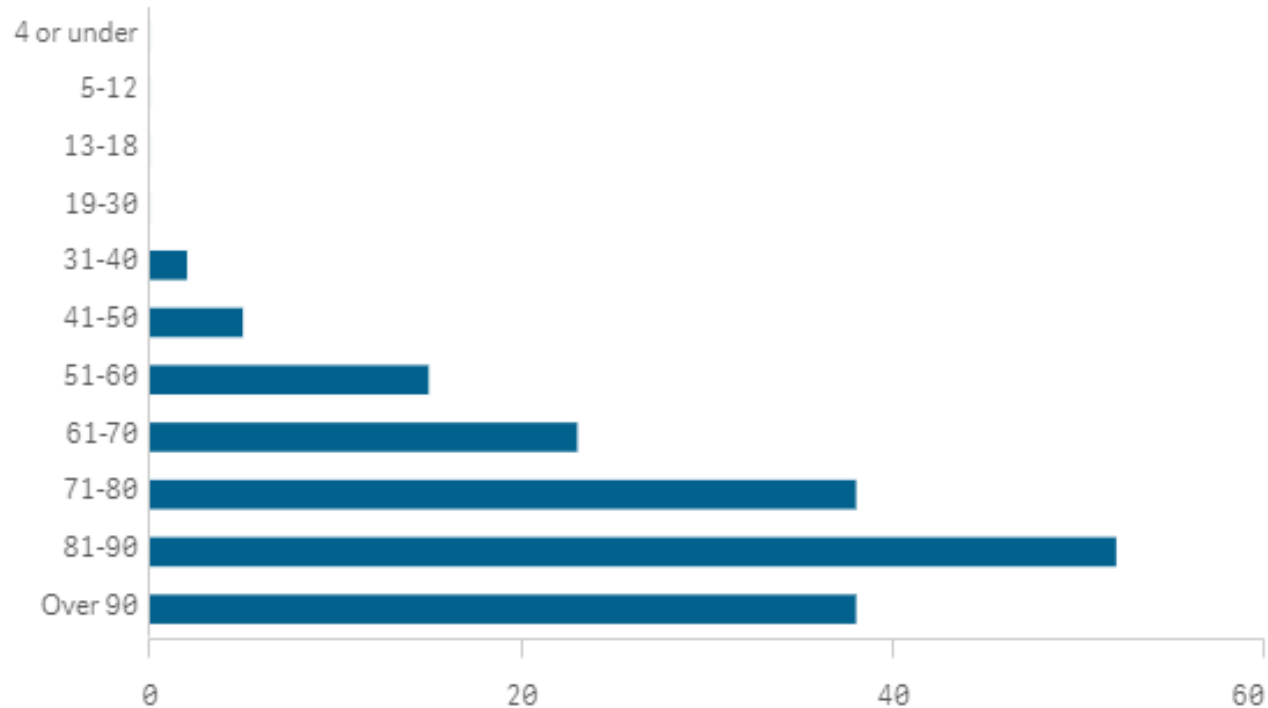


Total confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Contra Costa by age group. Includes recovered.

COVID-19 CURRENT STATISTICS (con't)

Deaths by Age Group

Muertes por rango de edad

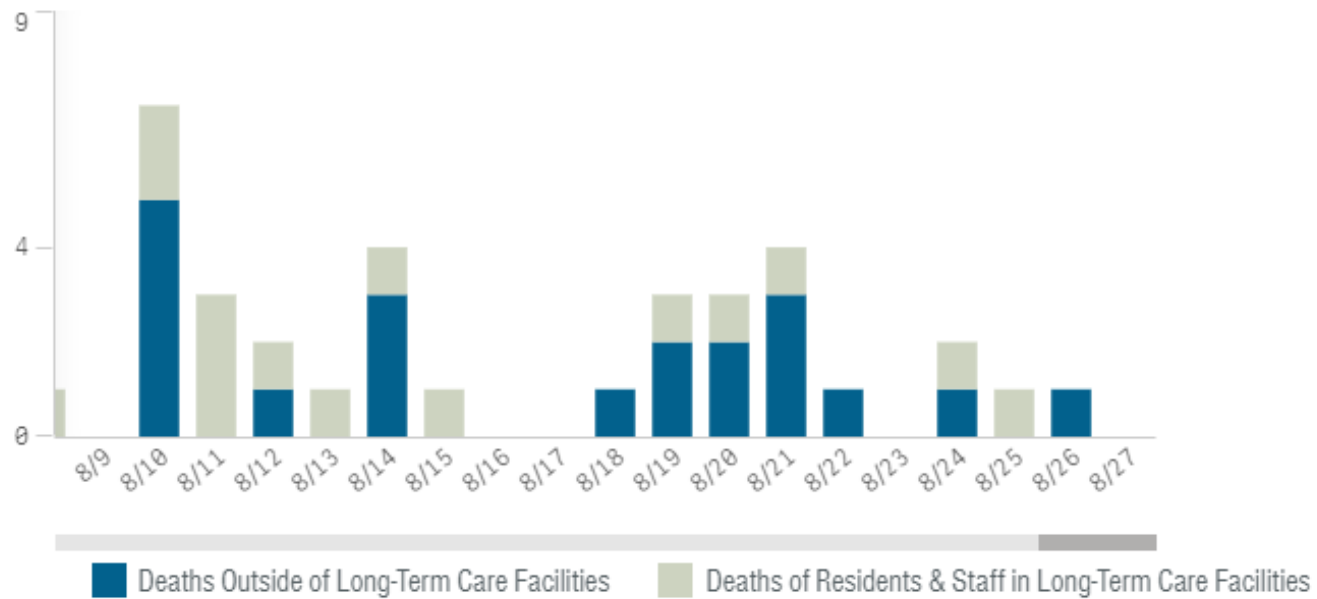


Total deaths from COVID-19 in Contra Costa by age group.

COVID-19 CURRENT STATISTICS (con't)

New Deaths by Day

Muertes nuevas por día



EXTENSION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

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

- Extend the declaration of a local emergency
- Confirm actions taken to date:
 - “COVID-19 Hot Zone and Employee Reporting in the Workplace”
dated August 6, 2020

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*
 - *Small city; not a “deep bench”*
- Concern of inability to comply with quick deadlines could lead to certain land use applications being deemed complete and even approved under federal and state laws without having all necessary information or appropriate staff or public review
- Staff reassessing and present recommendation next Council meeting

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