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## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020, AT 2:00 P.M. COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

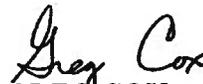
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Board of Supervisors will hold a special meeting in accordance with Government Code section 54956 on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020**, at 2:00 p.m., in the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 310 (Board Chamber), San Diego, California 92101, to consider the matters contained in the attached agenda.

### Agenda Item

- 1. RATIFY PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND RATIFY DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY REGARDING COVID-19 (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

**BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER.**

DATED: February 18, 2020

  
GREG COX

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MEETING AGENDA  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020, 2:00 PM**  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NORTH CHAMBER  
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

- A. Roll Call
- B. Discussion Items

NOTICE: THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS INCLUDED ON THIS AGENDA. RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY COUNTY STAFF DO NOT LIMIT ACTIONS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT RELY UPON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE BOARD LETTER AS DETERMINATIVE OF THE ACTION THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY TAKE ON A PARTICULAR MATTER.

Supporting documentation and attachments for items listed on this agenda can be viewed online at <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/cob/bosa/> or in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 402, San Diego, CA 92101.

**Board of Supervisors' Agenda Items**

<b>Category</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Health and Human Services	1.	RATIFY PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY AND RATIFY DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY REGARDING COVID-19

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**OVERVIEW**

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On February 14, 2020, the San Diego County Public Health Officer issued a Declaration of Local Health Emergency, pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 101080, as a result of the international COVID-19 outbreak. Additionally, on February 14, pursuant to California Government Code 8630, the Chief Administrative Officer serving as the County of San Diego (County) Director of Emergency Services and as the Coordinator of the Unified San Diego County Emergency Services Organization, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency regarding COVID-19.

While the current, local situation remains stable, today's recommended actions will provide the County additional powers to coordinate local efforts and identify resources that may be necessary to fully address the response in the event that the situation evolves.

The virus is considered to be a very serious public health threat for a number of reasons including, but not limited to, the fact that much is unknown about the nature of the virus such as the exact modes of transmission, the factors facilitating human-to-human transmission, the extent of asymptomatic viral shedding, the groups most at risk of serious illness, the attack rate, and the case fatality rate. All these factors remain active areas of investigation. Additionally, there is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19 or specific antiviral treatment.

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## **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

### **CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

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### **FISCAL IMPACT**

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### **BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## AGENDA ITEM

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**DATE:** February 19, 2020

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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N/A

**ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT**

N/A

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COVID-19 (DISTRICTS: ALL)**

**BACKGROUND**

A novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province in China in December 2019. Since then, China, the World Health Organization, and the U.S. Health and Human Services have declared COVID-19 a public health emergency. On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern.” On January 31, 2020, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19.

The virus is considered to be a very serious public health threat for a number of reasons including, but not limited to, the fact that much is unknown about the nature of the virus such as the exact modes of transmission, the factors facilitating human-to-human transmission, the extent of asymptomatic viral shedding, the groups most at risk of serious illness, the attack rate, and the case fatality rate all remain active areas of investigation. Additionally, at this time, there is no vaccine or specific antiviral treatment for COVID-19.

What is currently known, is that the virus is spread between people primarily via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Symptoms of the virus include fever, cough, and shortness of breath, and infected individuals have experienced a range of outcomes, from mild sickness to severe illness and death. Based on experience with other coronaviruses that cause severe respiratory illness, the CDC currently reports that symptoms appear two to 14 days after exposure. At this time, COVID-19 is considered a public health emergency of international concern.

Chinese health officials have reported tens of thousands of cases of COVID-19 in China. COVID-19 illnesses, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, also are being reported in a growing number of international locations, including the United States. On February 2, 2020, the United States government initiated the suspension of the entry of foreign nationals who were in China within the past 14 days. As a result, U.S. citizens, residents, and their immediate family members who were in the Hubei province and other parts of mainland China are screened upon entry into the United States. Travelers without symptoms who are permitted to continue to their final destination, are requested to self-quarantine in coordination with the local public health department for up to 14 days. Locally, federal quarantine of some individuals returning from Wuhan is occurring at the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar.

As of February 17, 2020, there are two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in San Diego County, eight cases in California, and 15 cases in the United States. Although the two San Diego cases are part of a federal quarantine effort through MCAS Miramar, due to the large population and geographic location of San Diego County, combined with the worldwide spread of COVID-19, there is a threat of introduction of COVID-19 in San Diego County.

In addition to cooperating with the federal quarantine efforts, the County of San Diego (County) has made swift and significant efforts to address the impact of a COVID-19 outbreak locally including:

- Conducting surveillance for the early detection and control of COVID-19.

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- Conducting investigation to confirm the incident of COVID-19 and to determine the exposures and risk factors, including the monitoring of returning travelers from China who are under self-quarantine for 14-days.
- Establishing testing capacity within the Public Health Laboratory to perform diagnostic testing of patient specimens, in partnership with CDC.
- Developing targeted communication, specifically to healthcare professionals, through health alerts (CAHAN); to various sector groups, via specific letter communications; and the general public, via the website and 2-1-1 San Diego activation.
- Developing and distributing health promotion materials, such as fact sheets and frequently asked questions, as well as conducting clinical and community presentations, provided upon request.
- Coordinating and collaborating between the County (Public Health Services, Emergency Medical Services, and Office of Emergency Services) and local healthcare, military, law enforcement, city municipalities, schools, and community partners for an effective emergency response.

While the current, local situation remains stable, today's recommended actions will provide the County the power to coordinate local efforts and identify resources that may be necessary to fully address the response as the situation evolves.

**Declaration of Local Health Emergency**

Based on the circumstances described above, on February 14, 2020, the County's Public Health Officer found that the potential introduction of COVID-19 into San Diego County is a threat to the public health within the meaning of California Health and Safety Code Section 101080.

Under California Health and Safety Code Section 101080, the local health emergency may only remain in effect for seven days unless ratified by the Board of Supervisors (Board). If ratified, the Board must review the need for continuing the local health emergency at least every 30 days until the earliest possible date that conditions warrant the termination of the local health emergency. Today's action requests the Board ratify the Declaration of Local Health Emergency, and find that there is a need to continue the local emergency until no longer needed subject to statutory review requirements.

**Proclamation of Local Emergency**

On February 14, 2020, the Chief Administrative Officer, serving as the County Director of Emergency Services and as Coordinator of the Unified San Diego County Emergency Services Organization, issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The Proclamation of Local Emergency was issued pursuant to California Government Code Section 8630 and San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances Section 31.101 *et seq.* The Proclamation of Local Emergency was forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services requesting that the Governor declare a state of emergency.

California Government Code Section 8630 requires that the Board ratify the Proclamation of Local Emergency within seven days of issuance. Today's action requests the Board ratify the Proclamation, and find that there is a need for continuing the local emergency until no longer

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needed subject to statutory review requirements. If ratified, the Board must review the need for continuing the local emergency once every 60 days.

If approved, the Board's ratification of the Proclamation of Local Emergency will (1) further ensure legal immunities for emergency actions taken by the County; (2) facilitate requests by the County and other local governments for State and Federal assistance under the State and Federal Disaster Assistance Programs; and (3) allow the Chief Administrative Officer (or authorized official) to take preventive measures necessary to protect and preserve public health and safety.

**LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN**

Today's proposed actions support the Building Better Health and Living Safely initiatives in the County of San Diego's 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, as well as the County's *Live Well San Diego* vision, by ensuring that the population is protected from the emerging COVID-19 global outbreak.

Respectfully submitted,



HELEN N. ROBBINS-MEYER  
Chief Administrative Officer

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

Attachment A: Declaration of Local Health Emergency, dated February 14, 2020

Attachment B: Proclamation of Local Emergency, dated February 14, 2020

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**AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

**REQUIRES FOUR VOTES:**       Yes     No

**WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED**  
 Yes     No

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:**  
N/A

**BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:**  
A-87

**BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:**  
N/A

**MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:**  
California Health and Safety Code Section 101080  
California Government Code Section 8630

**ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):**  
N/A

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:** Health and Human Services Agency

**OTHER CONCURRENCE(S):** Office of Emergency Services

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PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

## DECLARATION OF LOCAL HEALTH EMERGENCY

*Whereas*, a novel coronavirus, COVID-19, causes infectious disease and was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers the virus to be a very serious public health threat.

*Whereas*, Chinese health officials have reported tens of thousands of cases of COVID-19 in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person-to-person. COVID-19 illnesses, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, are also being reported in a growing number of international locations, including the United States.

*Whereas*, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern.” On January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19.

*Whereas*, on February 2, 2020, the federal government initiated the suspension of the entry of foreign nationals who were in China within the past fourteen days. United States citizens, residents, and their immediate family members who were in the Hubei province and other parts of mainland China are screened upon their entry into the United States. Those without symptoms traveling from areas of China (other than Hubei province) are allowed to continue to their final destination, but are requested to self-quarantine in coordination with local public health officials for up to fourteen days. Federal quarantine of some individuals traveling from Wuhan is presently occurring at the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar.

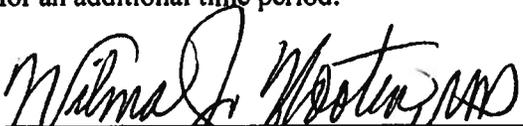
*Whereas*, there are currently two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in San Diego County. Although these two cases are part of a federal quarantine at MCAS Miramar, due to the large population and geographic location of San Diego County, combined with the worldwide spread of COVID-19, there is a potential threat of introduction of COVID-19 in San Diego County.

*Now, therefore*, pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 101080, the San Diego County Health Officer declares:

- 1) The potential introduction of COVID-19 in San Diego County is a threat to the public health within the meaning of Health and Safety Code section 101080.
- 2) A local health emergency is declared in San Diego County.

This declaration shall remain in effect for no longer than seven days unless ratified by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and continued for an additional time period.

Date: February 14, 2020



WILMA J. WOOTEN, M.D., M.P.H.

Public Health Officer  
Director, Public Health Services  
County of San Diego

**PROCLAMATION OF  
EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY-WIDE LOCAL EMERGENCY  
(UNINCORPORATED AND INCORPORATED AREAS  
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY)  
AND  
REQUEST TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA  
TO PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY  
AND TAKE OTHER SPECIFIED ACTIONS**

**RECITALS**

**R1.** The California Emergency Services Act, including but not limited to Government Code section 8630 and the County of San Diego Emergency Services Organization Ordinance (Code of Regulatory Ordinances, sections 31.101 *et seq.*) empower the Chief Administrative Officer of the County of San Diego as Director of Emergency Services, to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when said County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity and the Board of Supervisors is not in session; and

**R2.** The Chief Administrative Officer of the County of San Diego as Director of Emergency Services, does hereby find that on February 14, 2020, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within San Diego County. A novel coronavirus, COVID-19, causes infectious disease and was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and in some cases death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers the virus to be a very serious public health threat. Chinese health officials have reported tens of thousands of cases of COVID-19 in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person to person. COVID-19 illnesses, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, also are being reported in a growing number of international locations, including the United States. On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak a “public health emergency of international concern.” On January 31, 2020, United States Health and Human Services Secretary Alex M. Azar II declared a public health emergency for the United States to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19. On February 2, 2020, the United States government suspended entry of foreign nationals who have been in China within the past 14 days. United States citizens, residents, and their immediate family members who were in the Hubei province and other parts of mainland China are screened upon their entry into the United States. Those without symptoms who were not in Hubei province are allowed to continue to their final destination, but are requested to self-quarantine in coordination with local public health officials for up to fourteen days. Quarantine of some such individuals returning from Wuhan is presently occurring in Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Miramar. There are currently two confirmed cases of COVID-19 in San Diego County. Although these two cases are part of a federal quarantine at MCAS Miramar, due to the large population and geographic location of San Diego County,

combined with the worldwide spread of COVID-19, there is a potential threat of the introduction of COVID-19 in San Diego County; and

**R3.** The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego is not in session and cannot immediately be called into session; and

**R4.** The Chief Administrative Officer of the County of San Diego as Director of Emergency Services, finds that these emergency conditions will require immediate action including additional resources, services, personnel, equipment, facilities and funding to contain a threat of danger to the public health; and

**R5.** This Proclamation of Local Emergency will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to law.

### **PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS**

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** by the Chief Administrative Officer of the County of San Diego as Director of Emergency Services, as follows:

**1.** That a local emergency exists throughout San Diego County pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and as defined by Government Code section 8558 and shall be deemed to continue to exist subject to ratification, review and termination by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Government Code section 8630.

**2.** That during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this county shall be those prescribed by State law including but not limited to Government Code section 8634, County ordinances and resolutions, and the current Emergency Services Agreement and Operational Area Emergency Plan.

**3.** That a copy of this Proclamation be forwarded to the Director of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services ("Director Cal OES") requesting that Director Cal OES find this Proclamation acceptable in accordance with State law and forward this Proclamation to the Governor of the State of California for consideration and action on San Diego County's requests that:

**3.1** The Governor of California proclaim a State of Emergency in San Diego County.

**3.2** The Governor suspend those statutes, regulations, rules and orders that may hinder response and recovery efforts.

**3.3** The Governor order that recovery assistance be made available to

San Diego County under the California Disaster Assistance Act to respond to and assist in prevention of potential spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), and assist in treatment of those potentially affected.

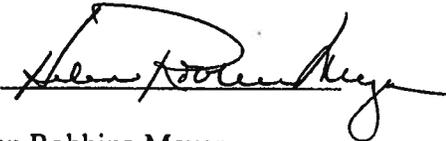
3.4 The Governor order that the State expedite access to Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs for San Diego County.

4. The Director of the County Office of Emergency Services shall continue to assess the local emergency and, as emergency response and recovery efforts warrant, send to Director Cal OES any additional requests that the Governor suspend further statutes, rules and regulations pursuant to Government Code section 8571, and that State and Federal assistance be provided to San Diego County.

5. Helen Robbins-Meyer, Chief Administrative Officer, or her representative is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of San Diego for the purpose of receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Date/Time: 2/14/2020  
5:02 p.m.

By: 

Helen Robbins-Meyer,  
Chief Administrative Officer and  
Director of Emergency Services