

#### **AGENDA**

## SPECIAL JOINT MEETING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MAMMOTH LAKES TOWN COUNCIL COUNTY OF MONO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Teleconference Only - No Physical Location

Special Meeting November 17, 2020

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#### 1. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

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#### 2. AGENDA ITEMS

#### A. New Inyo National Forest Supervisor

Departments: Inyo National Forest

10 minutes

(Lesley Yen, Inyo National Forest Supervisor) - Introduction of new Inyo National Forest Supervisor, Lesley Yen.

**Recommended Action:** None, informational only.

Fiscal Impact: None.

### B. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Mid-Incident Review Presentation on COVID-19

Departments: Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

1 hour 30 minutes

(Staff from Unified Command, Emergency Operations Center, Joint Information Center, Economic Recovery Branch) - Unified Command, Command Staff and General Staff to provide a Mid-Incident Review presentation on the EOC's COVID-19 response efforts from March to October 2020.

Recommended Action: None, informational only.

Fiscal Impact: None.

#### C. COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

Departments: CAO and Public Health

30 minutes

(Robert C. Lawton, CAO, Dr. Tom Boo, Mono County Health Officer) - Update on Countywide response and planning related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including reports from the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Unified Command (UC), and the various branches of the EOC, including Community Support and Economic Recovery, Joint Information Center (JIC), and Public Health.

**Recommended Action:** None, informational only.

Fiscal Impact: None.

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MEETINGDATE	November 17, 2020	DEPARTMENT

**ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTS** 

TIME REQUIRED 10 minutes

**SUBJECT** 

New Inyo National Forest Supervisor

**PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE THE** 

**BOARD** 

Lesley Yen, Inyo National Forest

Supervisor

#### AGENDA DESCRIPTION:

(A brief general description of what the Board will hear, discuss, consider, or act upon)

Introduction of new Inyo National Forest Supervisor, Lesley Yen.

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None, informational only.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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None, informational only.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

**CONTACT NAME: Robert C. Lawton** 

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## COVID19 Pandemic

Mid-Incident Review March-October 2020



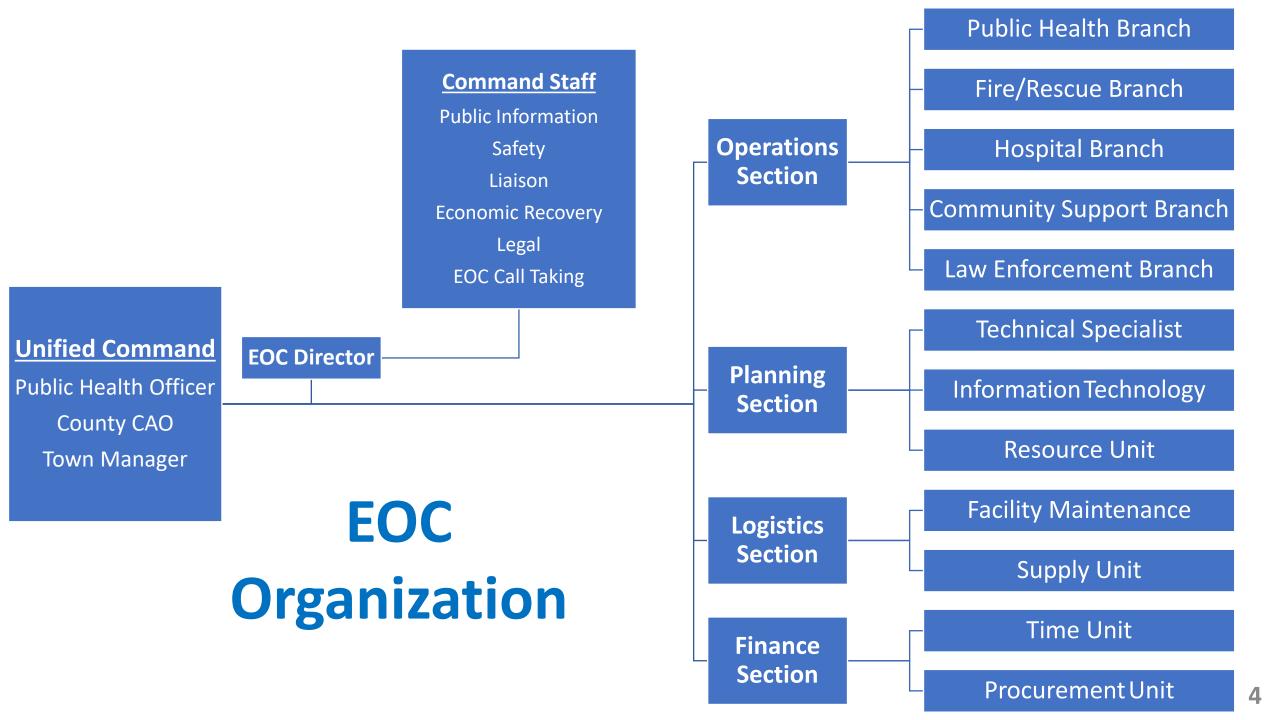
### **Scope of Review**

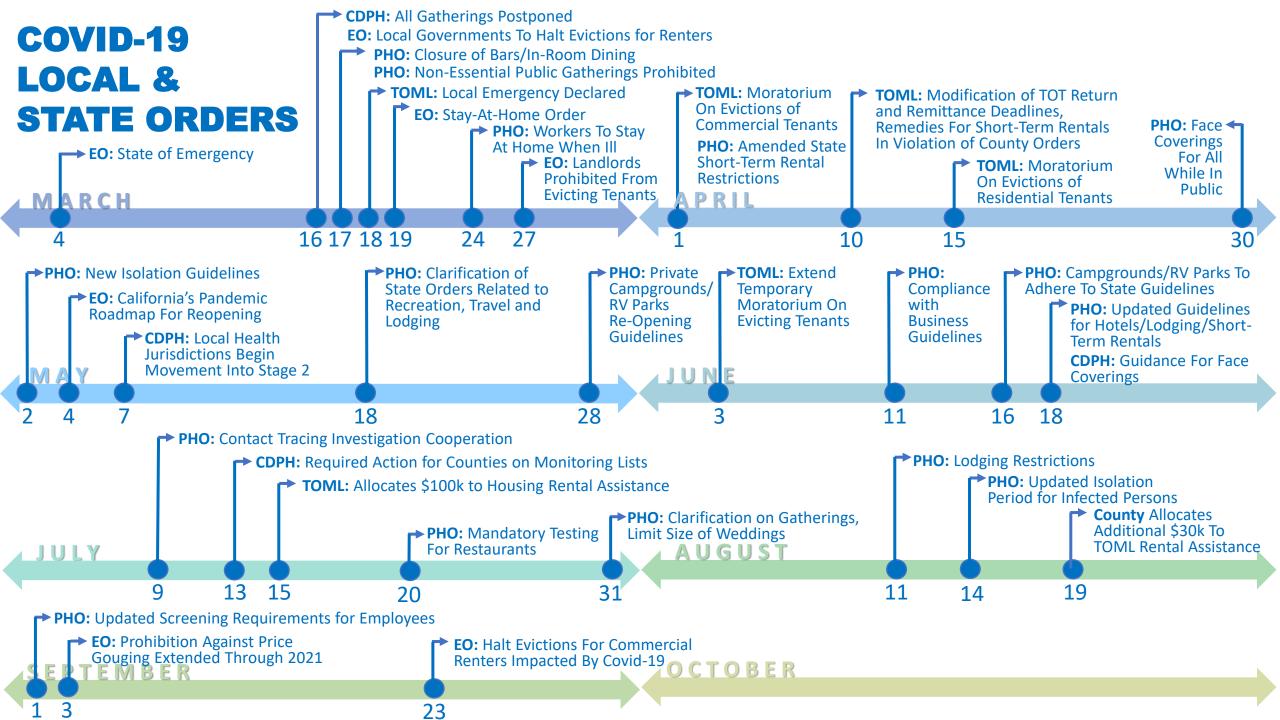
- Emergency Operations Center
- Local & State Orders
- Strategic and Enabling Management Objectives
- Selected Efforts and Indicators
- Forecasted Management Period
- Key Lessons Learned So Far

## EOC Activation, Authorization, Organization, and Management

- Activation request 3/14/20, EOC operational 3/15/20
- Authorization through County/Town Emergency Operation Plans
- Organization based on the Interagency All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) Mutual Aid Agreement (2017)
- Management Authority Delegated from Requesting Agencies

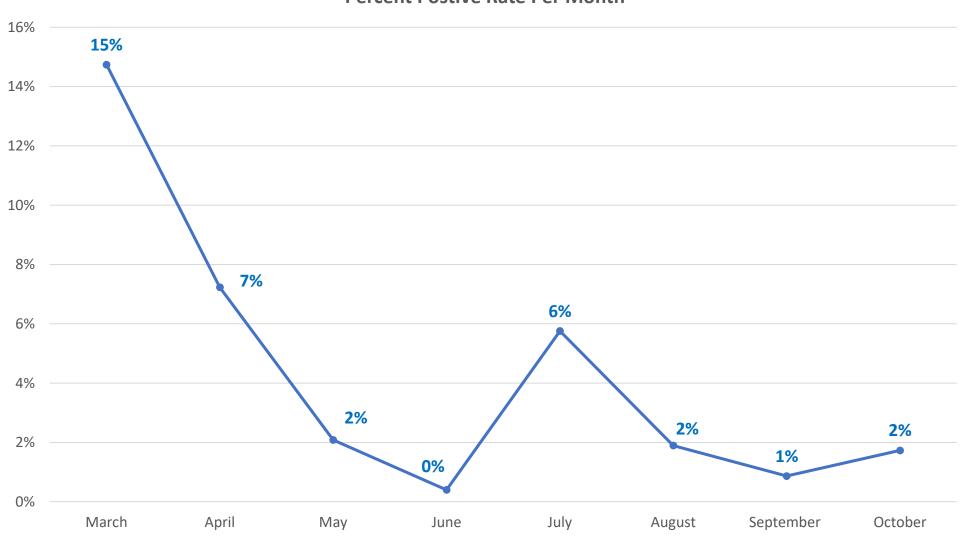






### **Visual Framework For Orders & Management Objectives**





### **KEY MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

Total Management Objectives = 242

Get to Base Population
 Limit Spread/Slow Rate of Infection
 Focus On Disseminating Information To Base Population
 Increase Messaging In Spanish Speaking Communities

MARCH

### **Economic Recovery & Reopening Preparation**

Opening Up

State/Business Owner/Council/Board Coordination

Maintain Hospital Coordination

How to Open Up (who/how much?) Business Portal – Protocols

**Building Systems** 

Stage II Readiness Attestation

MAY

#### **Respond To The Predicted Spike In Cases**

Testing, Tracing, Containment
Manage Influx of Tourists
Enforcement & PPE Distribution To Businesses

**Town Ambassador Program** 

Relocated EOC and Supply Unit Established Community Center As A Testing Center For Community Testing Required Testing 30% Of Restaurant Workforce In TOML

First Fire Camp

JULY

### Managing Flu & Fire Season Complications • Monitor & Prepare For Creek Fire Impact

Reduced Testing Due To Air Quality

Preparing For Flu Season & Influenza Immunization Clinics

SEPTEMBER

## Increase Care & Treatment Capacity Building Operational Supply Reserves Logistic Supplies Overflow Plans

Public Health/Economic Emergency

Long-term strategy
Building/Operational Capacity
Establishing Coordination w/Agencies

**EOC Goes Virtual** 

APRIL

### Balance Economic Activity w/ PH Containment Capacity

Pressure to Reopen

Prepare To Implement Governor's Roadmap To Recovery

**Increase Community Testing** 

Monitoring Demonstration Activities

Adapting To Shifting State Guidelines For Businesses

Adapting To Shifting State Guidelines For Dashield Maintaining and Updating Business Portal Preparing Public Health To Operate as a Standalone Department JUNE

### Focused Impacts & Adjustments Preparing For Continuation of Positive Cases

Messaging For Potential Visitors On Current Covid-19 Conditions Establish Coordination Between Local, State, Federal Agencies To Address Public Land Use Impact And Enforcement

Rightsize EOC

Increase Community Outreach To Latino/Hispanic Communities

Skilled nursing & assisted living facility case spikes

AUGUST

### Maintain Community Surveillance & Prepare For Winter Indoor Operations

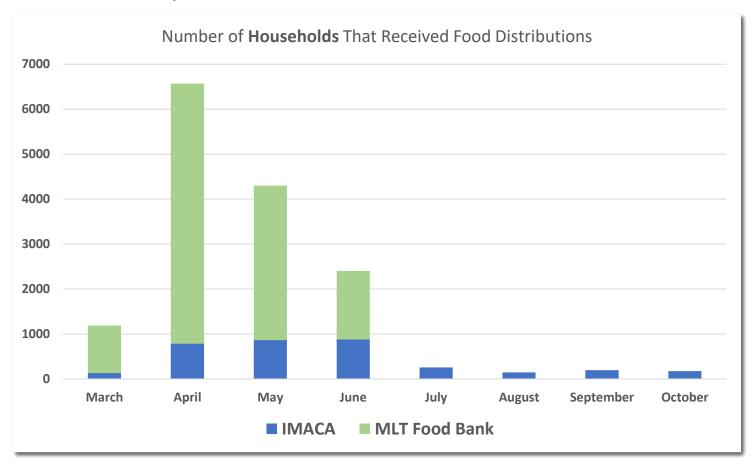
Identifying Strategies To Maintain County-Wide Testing Establish Ongoing Employee Testing For MMSA, Schools and Other Workplace Sector

Mountain Warfare Training Center

OCTOBER

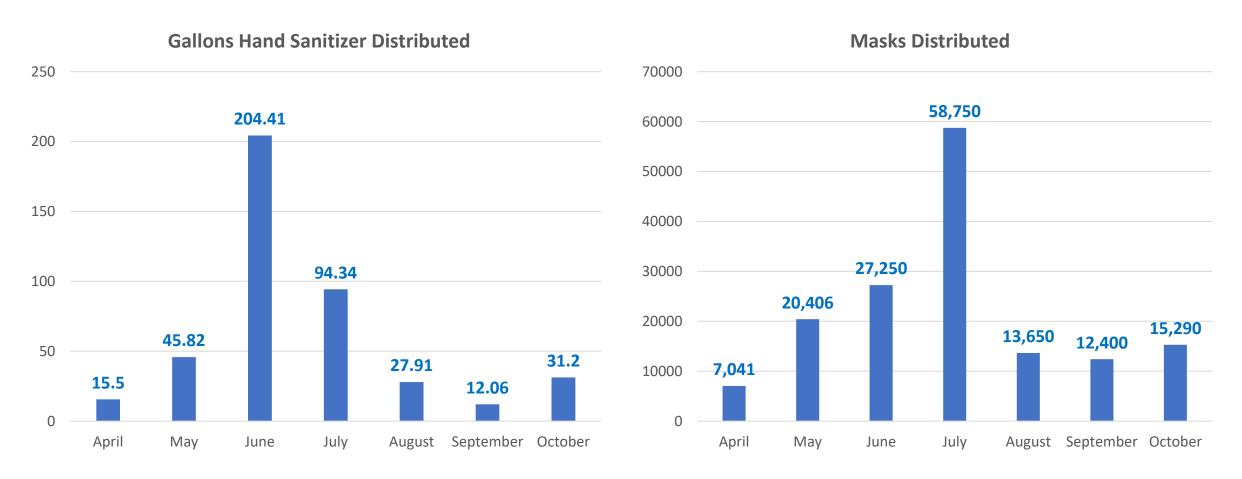
### **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE EFFORTS**

- Food Distribution Program:
  - Total Households Served By IMACA = 3,306
  - Total Households Served By MLT Food Bank = 11,794
    - Total Individuals Served By MLT Food Bank = 36,054



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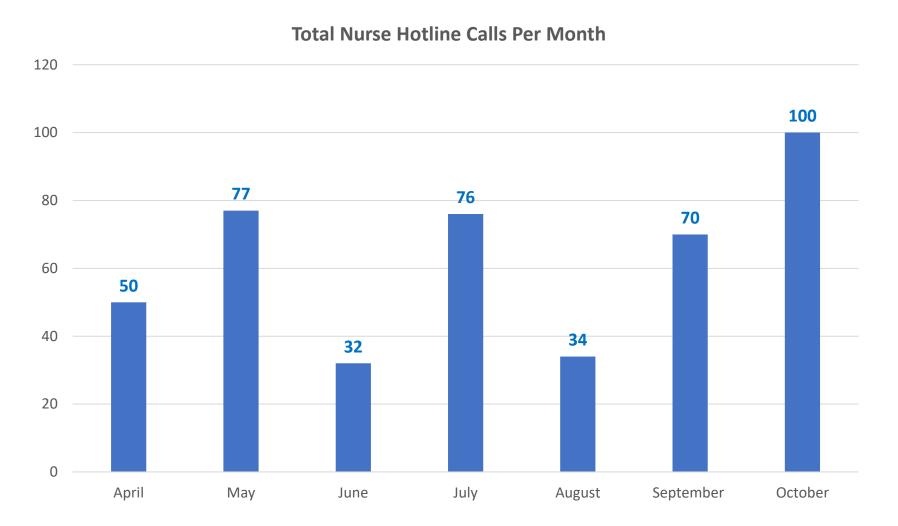
### PPE Distribution Program:



- EOC dedicates \$200,000 to PPE on May 9, 2020
- EOC acquires 7 pallets of masks/gloves/hand sanitizer to support business operations from Cal OES

### **KEY INDICATORS**

• Nurse Hotline Calls



### COMMUNITY RESILIENCE EFFORTS (AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 2020)

- Rental Assistance Program:
  - Number Of Households Assisted = 554
  - Total Rent Subsidy Payments Made = 947

Source	Dollar Amount
Town – General Fund	\$ 200,000
County – Whole Person Grant	\$ 155,000
First 5 – Emergency Fund	\$ 10,000
CCRH - Grant	\$ 7,500
Town – General Fund	\$ 100,000
Private Donations	\$ 16,600
Town – General Fund	\$ 31,625
Town – CDBG Emergency Funds	\$ 68,375
County – Behavioral Health	\$ 12,213
Total	\$ 601,313

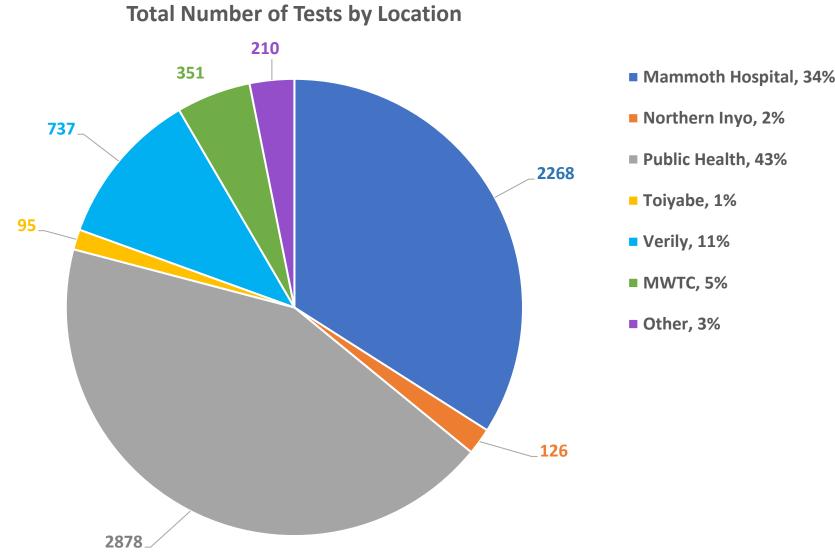
- Business Assistance Program:
  - Number Of Businesses Assisted For TOML= 37
  - Number of Businesses Assisted For Mono County = 29

Source	Dollar Amount
Town (General Fund/MLT)	\$300,000
County (CARES Act)	\$300,000
CDBG Grant – County Only	\$68,000
Total	\$568,000

- Right To Recover Program:
  - *\$32,000* allocated to provide stipends to those in need who are required to quarantine or isolate.

### **KEY INDICATORS**

- Tests Administered:
  - Total Tests
     Administered As Of
     11/4 = 6,665



### **KEY INDICATORS**

Increase Care & Treatment Capacity

**Get to Base Population** 

**Economic Recovery & Reopening Preparation** 

Balance Economic Activity w/ PH Containment Capacity

Respond To The Predicted Spike In Cases

Focused Impacts & Adjustments

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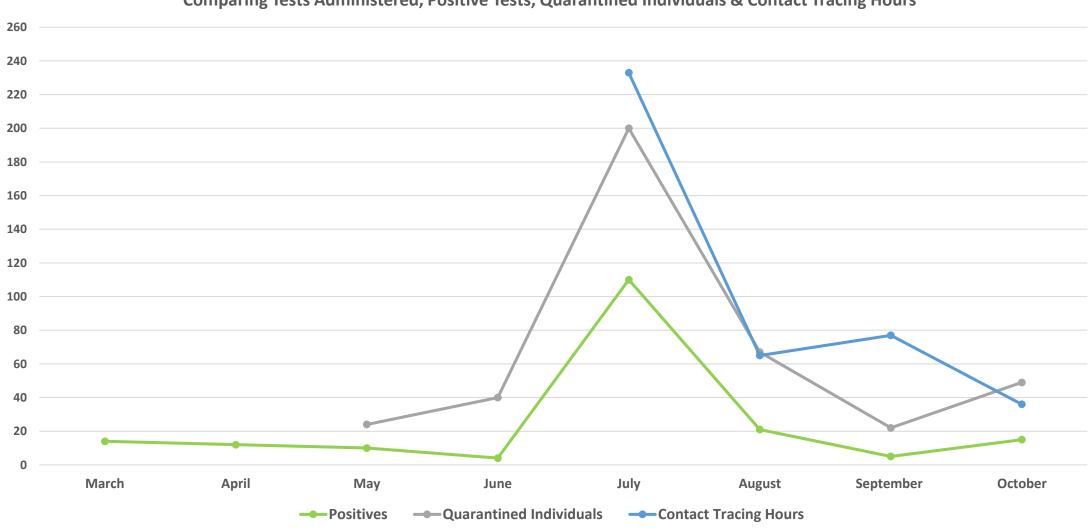
Maintain Community Surveillance & Prepare For Winter Indoor Operations

Percent Positive Rate & Number of Tests Administered By Month



### **KEY INDICATORS – MONTHLY TRENDS**

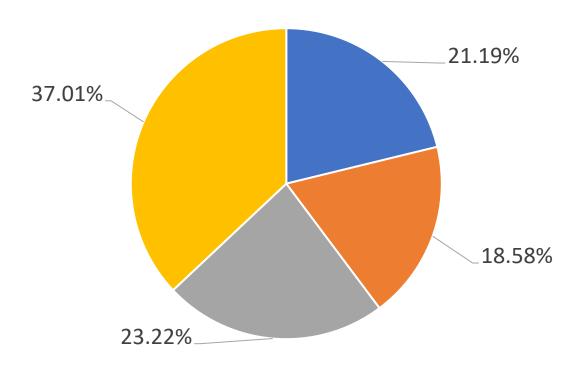




### **EOC (AHIMT) LEVEL OF STAFF TIME SUMMARY**

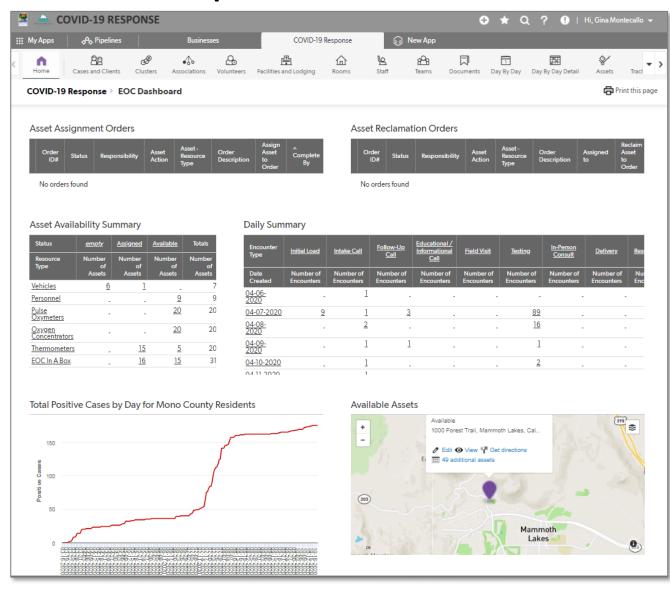
- Estimated Total Time Spent:
  - 13,780 Hours
  - 10.6 Full Time Equivalent Over 8 Months
- General Distribution



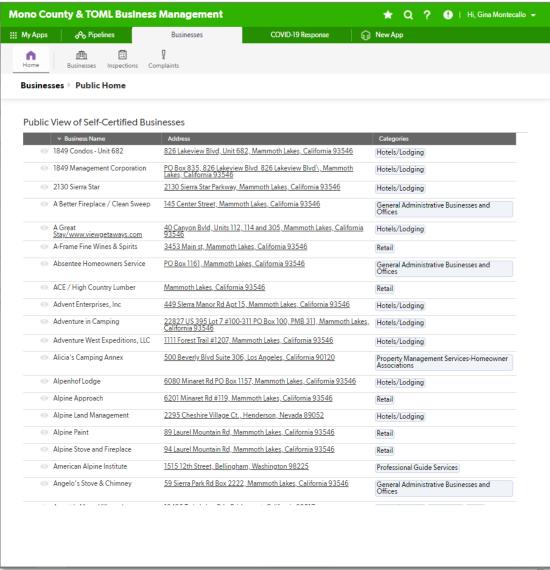


### **INCIDENT SUPPORT**

### **QuickBase Response Portal:**



### **QuickBase Business Portal:**



### **EOC FINANCIAL COSTS**

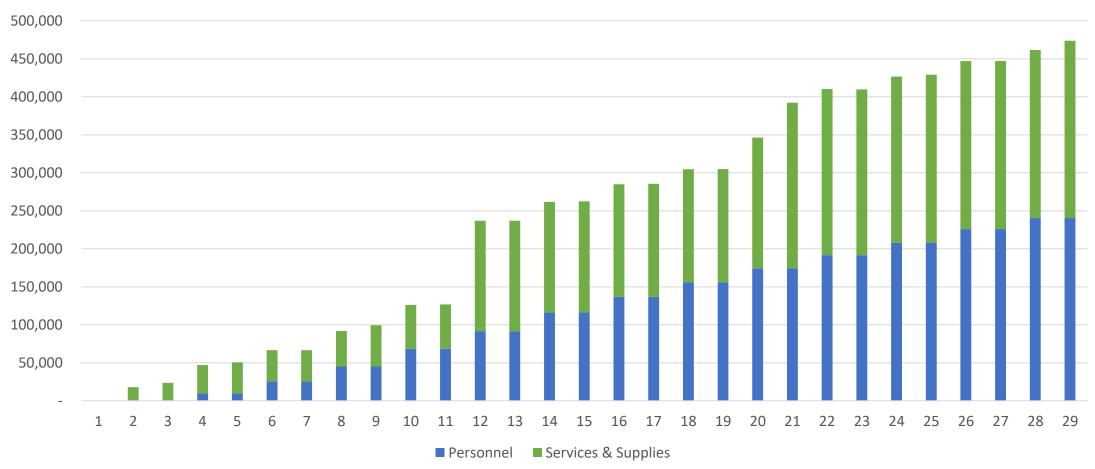
28 Weeks	Incurred to Date	% of Total Costs
21100: Salaries	210,656	44.47%
21120: Overtime	10,451	2.21%
22100: Payroll taxes	19,294	4.07%
31530: PPE & medical	133,641	28.21%
32010: Technology	36,411	7.69%
30300: Food	1,761	0.37%
32000: Office	1,813	0.38%
30120: Uniform	355	0.07%
33350: Vehicle expenses	716	0.15%
32950: Facility storage	1,000	0.21%
32450: Non-congregate housing	56,897	12.01%
33120: Language translation	700	0.15%
TOTAL COSTS thru week 24	\$473,695	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup>As of October 1, 2020

<sup>\*</sup> Total Financial Commitment \$1.35 Million (Mono County, TOML, Mammoth Fire District)

### **EOC FINANCIAL COSTS**

### CUMULATIVE COSTS BY WEEK ALL COSTS COMBINED



<sup>\*</sup>As of October 1, 2020

## JOINT INFORMATION CENTER (JIC) - ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The JIC is comprised of professionals from multiple agencies throughout Mono County and Mammoth Lakes who readily united into a cohesive and dynamic organization to provide consistent, coordinated, accurate, accessible, and timely bilingual information during the pandemic.





















- Behavioral Health: Roberts (+Tribes)
- Social Services:
   Peterson
- Mammoth Hospital: Goetz
- Law Enforcement: Roberts/Ackerman
- Business
   Community/Economic
   Branch: Simpson
- Tourism Industry: Kaylor
- Recreation:
   Brown/Plum
- · Town Admin: Kobylarz
- Mammoth Resorts: Burke



Assistant PIO

Ackerman

- COVID-19 Portal
- MonoGram Lists
- 211 / Nurse Line
- Weekly
   Community
   Conversation
- SharePoint, Teams & E-mail List Support
- Mammoth Lakes Creative





**EOC** 

Director

Lead PIO

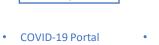
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Brown

- Latino
   Community
   Committee
- COVID-19 Portal
- Social Media Shares, Posting & Engagement
- Latino
   Community
   Conversation
- Latino
   Communication
   (print, flyers,
   radio, etc.)



& partner



- websitesDaily Brief (eng/esp)
- Social Media
- Email
  Subscription Lists
- Print Ads
- Flyers
- Notice Boards/CMS
- Weekly Community Conversation
- Weekly Community Message
- #StayHomeMono



- Press
   Releases/PSA's
- Weekly Media Brief
- Scheduled Media Briefings
- Media Links
- Media Liaison
- Eastern Sierra PIO Team

### JIC COMMUNICATION STRATEGY, OBJECTIVES AND GOALS

- Strategy: Implement a multi-agency, multi-channel and fully-integrated public outreach approach to culturally-connect with the community where they live, work and play.
- **Objective:** Deliver timely, accurate and transparent information about COVID-19 spread and how it is being managed and mitigate phobia with facts.

#### Goals:

- Use the bilingual Community Conversations to culturally connect with the entire community
- Use visual mediums through primarily Facebook and other social sites
- Overcome language barriers
- Create one trusted source for COVID-19 information and resources
- Coordinate with community partners and business owners on outreach efforts
- Empower Latino Outreach Committee to amplify message as trusted leaders

### JIC BY THE NUMBERS...

- **1,171,555** Mono County COVID-19 Portal page views (Eng)
- 7,276 Mono County COVID-19 Portal page views (Esp)
- 665,396 JIC Facebook Page Followers
- **115** Mono County COVID-19 Briefs
- **18** Bilingual Community Conversations
- 125 Town Public Service Announcement and MonoGram Emails
- 100+ Bilingual Press Releases and Weekly Media Briefs
- 6 Community Notice Boards updated weekly











# FORECASTED MANAGEMENT PERIOD

- Incident Start March 15, 2020
- Projected Incident Management Period
  - Initial Projected Period Mid February
  - Current Projected Period Mid April
  - Rescind local emergency and demobilize EOC
  - Remaining Covid-19 management tasks revert to local government departments
- Management strategies for our "winter opening" will have additional challenges over our "summer opening"

### **LESSONS LEARNED SO FAR**

- You take the field with the team you have
- This has been about education, influencing behavior, projecting needs
- Pandemics impact public health, economies, society, and politics
- Support our people in their roles
  - Day job or EOC
  - Day job and EOC
- Organic esprit de corps
- Perishable skills and perishable availability





## SUMMARY OF REVIEW

- Emergency Operations Center
- Local & State Orders
- Strategic and Enabling Management Objectives
- Selected Efforts and Indicators
- Forecasted Management Period
- Key Lessons Learned So Far

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MEETING DATE November 17, 2020 DEPARTMENT

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTS

TIME REQUIRED 30 minutes

**SUBJECT** COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

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**BOARD** 

Robert C. Lawton, CAO, Dr. Tom Boo,

Mono County Health Officer

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