

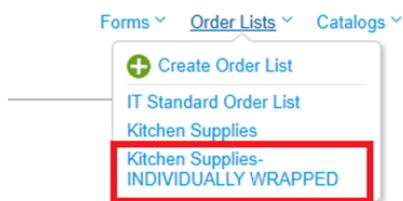
Government Relations

- Globally, cases top 1.34 million; 74,000 deaths.
- In the U.S. there are 368,000 cases and more than 10,000 deaths. Officials warn this will be the toughest week yet.
- All Los Angeles residents can now apply for coronavirus testing. Today, Mayor Garcetti announced there are “no longer any limits.” LA County residents can register for testing at <https://corona-virus.la>
- American biotech firms asked to offer assistance to UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson in his fight against COVID-19 (note: the Prime minister tested positive for COVID-19 and recently moved to intensive care for treatment).
- The Army Corps is building 22 field hospitals across the U.S in 18 states, adding 18,415 hospital beds.
- More than 8,000 ventilators were distributed from the national stockpile.
- National Guard now activated across the country.
- California and Oregon sent their ventilators to hot spots. California’s ventilators are going to DC, Delaware, Arizona, and Guam.
- Dr. Fauci reported that New York is experiencing a dip and is starting to level off; signs that mitigation is working.
Source: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/live>
- St. Vincent Hospital in Los Angeles will be fully functional by Monday, April 13th. This was done in partnership with Dignity Health and Kaiser Permanente.
- Over 80,000 people have signed up on the California Health Corp website. This program will be paid for by FEMA reimbursements, Medi-Cal and California’s own reserve.
- California now has 11,336 new ventilators in hospitals.
- Three new drive up testing sites: one at the Glendale Memorial Hospital and two in the Antelope Valley.
- The County is providing free home-delivered meals for seniors impacted by COVID-19.
- The County is working to increase shelter locations – two to three sites with the capacity of 60 per site. The shelters will have medical staff and around the clock security available. The County is also looking at utilizing college dorms for this effort.
- The Mayor emphasized this is a critical week in keeping the momentum going to flatten the curve.
- All Los Angeles residents can now apply for coronavirus testing. There are “no longer any limits.” LA County residents can register for testing at <https://corona-virus.la>
- There are now 13 testing sites across the County, with over 21,000 tests administered at these centers plus another 31,000 tests from other sources.

Infection Prevention Medical Director

- Recommendation for poncho use: Place isolation gown over poncho, but not the hat so that it does not get contaminated, and then have someone help you take off the poncho, and clean, then hang to dry so that it can be used the next day.
- There are individually wrapped items such as stirrers and sugar packets that can be purchased through eProcure:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
261901	Black Individually Wrapped Hot Cups, 10 oz
130122	Wolfgang Puck Hot Cup, CP with Kraft/Black, Individually Wrapped Cups 10 oz
8690002	Individually Wrapped, ECO Friendly, White Paper Straw
8621624	BIO-Wrapped, Eco-Friendly Lid - Individually Wrapped
2670300	Stir Stick, Wrapped Eco Wood , STIR IT UP, 140mm x5mm x1mm
2110500	Condiment Double - Clear, Double Sugar, Cream, Plastic Stirrer, Single Pink Sweetner
2120500	Condiment Single - Clear, Single Sugar, Pink Sweetner, Cream, Plastic Stirrer, Napkin
8110505	Wolfgang Puck Autographed Condiment - Brown/White, Double Cream, Sugar, Pink Sweetner, Plastic Stirrer, Single Napkin



- AltaMed will have some testing sites in collaboration with the City of LA– the tentative start date is tomorrow, 4/8/2020.
- “When to Work” will help staff the different sites, including outdoor evaluation centers; we will have a higher number of people coming through the Evaluation Center.
- The West Covina Evaluation Center received \$187,000 from the City in order to fund the outdoor evaluation center, as well as donated PPE.

Human Resources

- Starting Wednesday, April 8, provider onboarding will transition to an online event. All the presenters have been given guidance and instructions on how to log in.
- An internal labor pool was allocated, and a recent communication went out to assist and help reporting individual call offs. The staffing request should be submitted by 7am each day. The secure sheet guide is located on Town Square under the COVID-19 Labor Pool (including Temp Staff) link.
- The direct link to the telecommuting toolkit is below, titled “Temporary Telecommuting During COVID-19” on Town Square.
<http://sps2010/hrforms/Telecommuting%20During%20COVID19/Forms/AllItems.aspx>