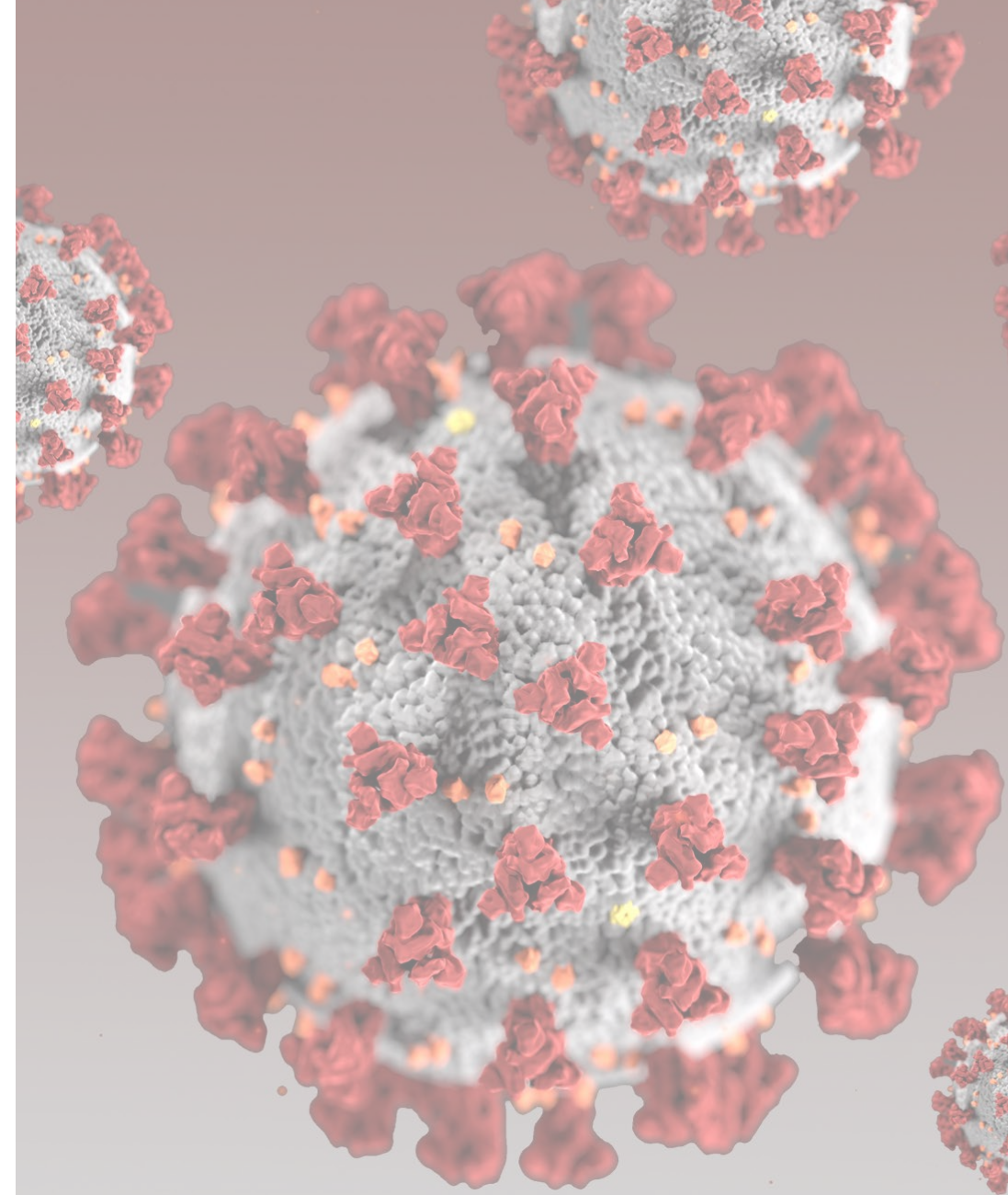


COVID-19 Update

Bay East Town Hall

Eileen Ng
Policy Director

Health Care Services Agency
August 6, 2020

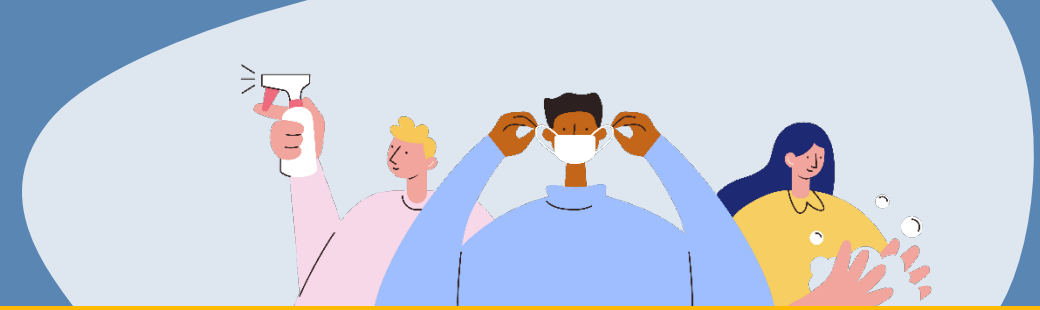


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COVID-19 STRATEGY



This strategy highlights key components of HCSA’s COVID-19 response framework. **Community engagement** and **equity** considerations are infused throughout HCSA’s work to reduce near and long-term impacts of the pandemic on disproportionately affected communities.

GOALS	 <p>Prevent & control the spread of COVID-19</p>	 <p>Find, test, & isolate cases and their contacts to prevent further spread</p>	 <p>Support care of COVID-19 patients</p>	 <p>Coordinate an Effective Response</p>
OBJECTIVES	<p>Minimize community transmission</p> <p>Protect high-risk populations</p>	<p>Test widely</p> <p>Investigate cases and trace contacts</p> <p>Isolate infected people and quarantine their contacts</p>	<p>Ensure availability of critical care capacity</p> <p>Provide high-risk populations with needed support through their illness and recovery</p> <p>Distribute available treatment and vaccines</p>	<p>Establish a functional incident management system</p> <p>Use data to drive decisions</p> <p>Engage communities and the organizations that serve them</p> <p>Clearly communicate through multiple means</p>



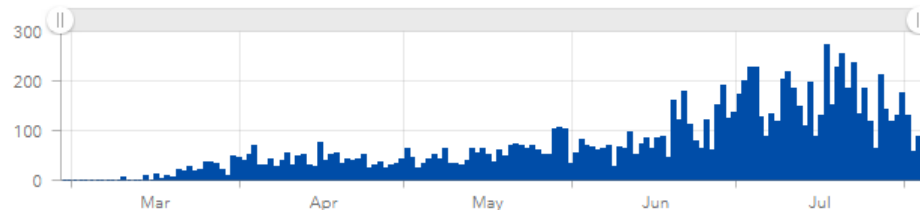
Alameda County COVID-19 Dashboard Updated 8/4/2020 with data through the end of 8/3/2020

Alameda County LHJ

11,502
Cases

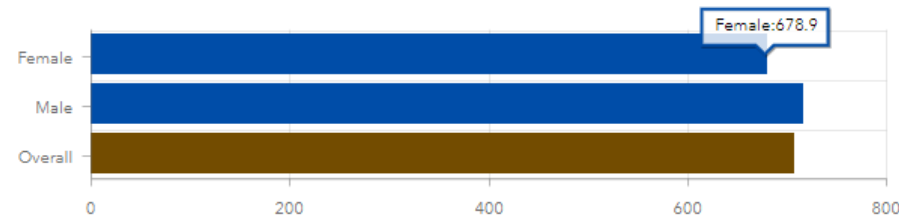
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Alameda County LHJ Daily Cases



Cumulative Daily

Alameda County Total Case Rates per 100,000 Population by Gender



Reported transgender, other, and unknown gender identities are each less than ten and so are suppressed

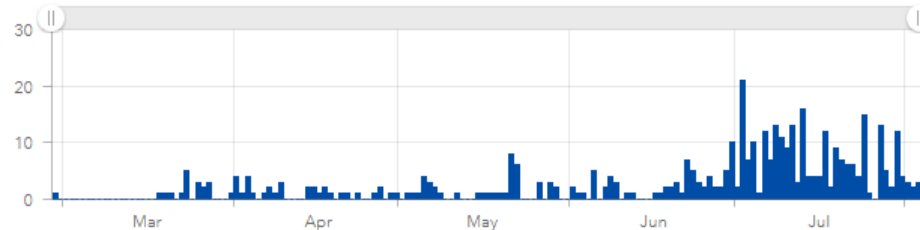
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Berkeley LHJ

407
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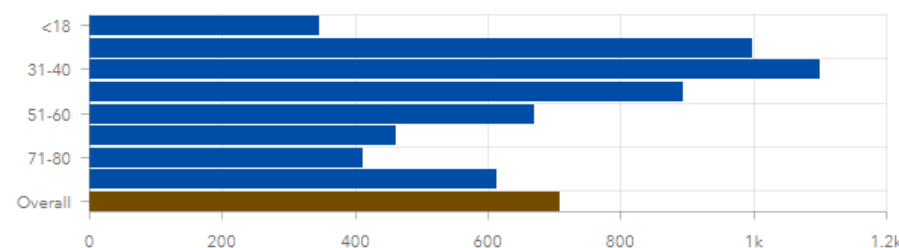
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Alameda County Total Case Rates per 100,000 Population by Age Group



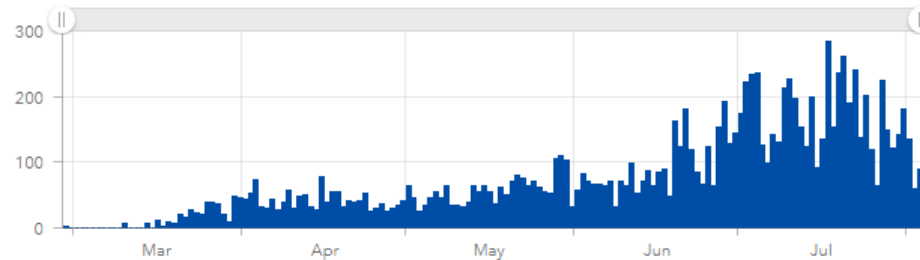
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Alameda County Total

11,909
Cases

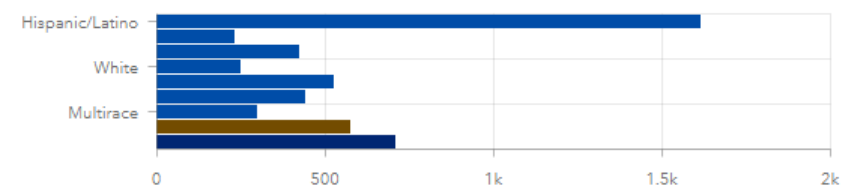
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Alameda County Total Daily Cases



Cumulative Daily

Alameda County Total Case Rates per 100,000 Population by Race/Ethnicity



Since the race/ethnicity is unknown for about 20% of cases, the proper comparison for each race/ethnicity is to Overall Known Race/Ethnicity.

Cases Case Rates



Alameda County COVID-19 Indicators

Updated 7.28.2020

Indicator Movement



	Cases & Hospitalizations Flat or Decreasing	Sufficient Hospital & Surge Capacity	Sufficient Testing Capacity	Sufficient Disease Containment	Sufficient PPE
Indicator Status	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	■ ■
Trends & Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10,392 cases • 213 hospitalized • Rates of new cases and hospitalizations stabilizing over past week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 843 (36%) inpatient hospital beds available • 1,221 (100%) surge beds available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-day avg 3,234 tests/day (goal 3,100/day) • 5% overall positive • 75% of residents w/in 30min drive to site 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 130 case investigation & contact tracing staff (goal 300) • 1,020 isolation/quarantine rooms (goal 1,203) • Special settings teams: LTCF, Outbreaks, Jail, Encampments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued PPE requests



COVID-19 Risk

Lowest

Open space
No physical contact
No shared surfaces

Moderate

Small outdoor gatherings
Physical distancing
Brief contact
Low mixing in community

High

Small indoor gatherings
Poor ventilation
Large outdoor gatherings
High mixing in community
Close physical contact
Longer duration of contact

Highest

Large indoor gatherings
Crowded conditions
Prolonged contact
High mixing across communities
Shared objects & surfaces
Underlying health conditions

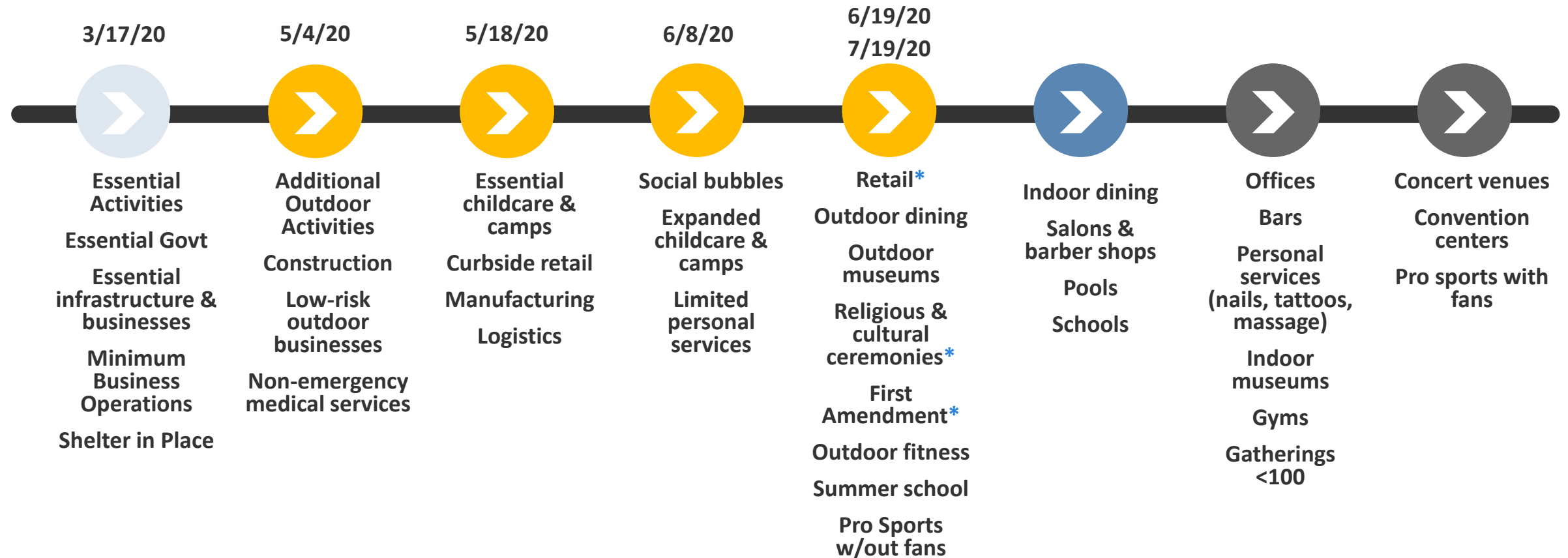
LOWER RISK BY WEARING FACE COVERINGS, PHYSICAL DISTANCING & AVOIDING CROWDS



Alameda County Reopening Plan

Added to the State's Monitoring List on 7.12.20, activities with * [subject to restrictions per State Orders](#)

[Variance approved on 7.15.20](#), and reopening remains paused due to continued elevated disease transmission and State restrictions



Face Coverings, Physical Distancing, and Site Specific Protection Plans Required – Stay in your Community

Pause on Reopening

- Current situation
 - Increases in hospitalizations and case rates in Alameda County
 - Similar increases in neighboring counties and across the state
 - Disproportionate impact on communities of color
 - Impact of San Quentin outbreak
- Extending the timeline for the next phase of reopening
- Will continue to monitor key indicators



New State Restrictions on Sectors

On July 13, Governor Newsom announced a “dimming” of prior sector reopenings

1. Statewide, closing the following activities:

Dine-in Restaurants (indoor)

Movie Theater (indoor)

Zoos and Museums (indoor)

Brewpubs, breweries, bars, and pubs (indoor and outdoor)

Wineries and Tasting Rooms (indoor)

Family Entertainment Centers (indoor)

Cardrooms (indoor)

2. For 30+ counties on the Monitoring List >3 days (includes Alameda County as of 7/15), closing the following *indoor* activities unless they can be modified to operate outside:

Gyms and Fitness Centers

Indoor Worship Services

Offices for Non-Critical Infrastructure Sectors

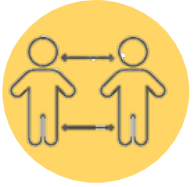
Personal Care Services (incl. nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors)

Hair Salons and Barbershops

Malls

Indoor Protests

Business considerations



- Physical distancing

E.g., reconfigured workspaces, physical partitions, visual cues, adjusted in-person meetings, telework and modified work schedules



- Individual control measures

E.g., symptom screenings and/or temperature checks, personal protective equipment, amended sick leave and time off policies, processes for COVID-19 positive cases at the worksite



- Cleaning/disinfecting

E.g., thorough cleaning in high traffic areas, commonly used surfaces, personal work areas, shared equipment, availability of personal and industrial cleaning/sanitization products, upgrades to improve air filtration and ventilation



- Training

E.g., Information on COVID-19 transmission and prevention, worksite policies

COVID Recovery

- Local guidance and technical assistance for businesses for safe reopening
 - COVID Recovery webpage: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/reopening.page?>
 - Employer resources, including:
 - Health Officer Shelter in Place Order
 - Site-Specific Protection Plan (Appendix A of the Health Officer Order)
 - Construction Safety Protocol
 - Retail and Shopping Center guidance
 - Restaurant Operating Procedures
 - COVID-19 Screening Guidance for Employers
 - COVID-19 Self-Assessment Guidance for Personnel
 - Email: COVIDRecovery@acgov.org
- WE RECOMMEND AGAINST MANDATORY TESTING TO RETURN TO WORK
- State reopening guidance for businesses: <https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance-es/>



Resources

- COVID-19 Workplace – COVIDWorkplace@acgov.org
 - Employers report positive cases among employees
 - ACPHD will receive report and provide guidance on next steps
- Alameda County Health Officer Order FAQs: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/sip-faq.page>
- Alameda County Face Covering Order FAQs: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/face-covering-faq.page>
- COVID-19 Testing Locations: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/testing.page>
- Resources for Residents: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/help.page>
 - Mental health
 - Worker resources
 - Food, housing, financial help
- Enforcement of Health Officer Orders: COVID19compliance@acgov.org



Looking to the future

Social distancing measures could extend through 2022

Resurgence of COVID-19 could occur as far into the future as 2025*

Absent availability of vaccine or treatment options, community measures likely to remain through 2022

- Enhanced shelter in place guidance for vulnerable individuals
- 6-foot physical distancing
- Face coverings
- Isolation and quarantine for cases and contacts
- Restrictions on non-essential travel

May need to pivot to more restrictive measures as needed

**Source: <https://science.sciencemag.org/content/368/6493/860.full>*



Thank you

Hey Alameda County!

YOU SAVED

6,441 lives
by staying home for 45 days.

On March 16, Alameda County's stay-at-home order went into effect.

While we are all aware of the rising death toll and the economic costs of COVID-19, it is important to recognize the positive difference we are all making to reduce the severity of this pandemic.

45
days home

60,216
people not in hospital

6,441
lives saved

60
days home

70,364
people not in hospital

7,291
lives saved

We are making an important difference everyday by staying home. Let's **keep staying home** and continue to **save lives**, Alameda County!

Using epidemiologists' models available through The New York Times, we can estimate the number of hospitalizations and deaths we can prevent by continuing to socially distance. The models are based on a variety of assumptions related to weather patterns, infectiousness of disease, and the aggressiveness of regulatory measures. As such, these numbers are only estimating the collective impact you and your neighbors are making to help save lives and are not actual hospitalizations or lives saved.

See the The New York Times model: bit.ly/NYTimesModel



Based on the infographic created by Community Information Now: bit.ly/CommInfoNow



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