



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 21, 2020

To: Chuck Poss, SCCA Legislative Committee Chair
SCCA Legislative Committee

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Regarding: California COVID-19 Emergency Memo #6

The intent of this memo is to provide you with an update of COVID-19 significant events by the state and federal governments. Blue text have embedded links that will take you to source documents such as the president and governor's executive orders. Be sure to view www.covid19.ca.gov for the latest California guidance.

This memo is a continuation of the Memo I sent on March 20. There have been a few new developments but not as many as yesterday. This is the first time in four days the governor has not held a press conference.

COVID-19 STATISTICS

The figures listed below are current as of 11:00 pm on Friday, March 20 according to the Los Angeles Times. The site can be viewed [by clicking here](#).

COVID-19 CASES			
<u>Entity</u>	<u>Confirmed Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Population</u>
California	1,241	24	40 million
United States	19,624	250	350 million
World	275,434	11,399	7.7 billion

UPDATE ON FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

[President Trump Made Several Announcements](#) — March 20, 2020. The President stated that “Tax Day” will be moved from April 15 to July 15. Later statements indicate that the April 15 filing deadline will remain

but those that owe 2019 taxes will have an additional 90 days to pay them. His statement also indicated that federally held student loan interest will be waived for borrowers, the US will close the border with Mexico except for essential travelers and the President continues to work with Congress on economic relief legislation.

UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA ACTIVITIES

[***Construction *Officially* Added to “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” list](#) — March 20, 2020. Construction workers and those that logistically support them were added to the official list exempted from the governor’s stay at home order. This was expected and not a surprise. See points three and four on page 11 for the construction addition.

[Governor Signs Executive Order N-34-20](#) — March 20, 2020. The governor signed an executive order regarding elections. The order extends the time counties can report results of the March 3 election by 21 days, requires several special elections to be conducted by mail only, and implements other similar orders.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

[Los Angeles County Order on Eviction Moratorium](#) — March 20, 2020. LA County issued a temporary moratorium on evictions for residential and commercial tenants due to COVID-19 financial impacts.

SCCA AND SCCA MEMBER, OTHER RESOURCES

Rumors Regarding City Public Health Directors in Bay Area — March 20, 2020. Through several conversations I’ve personally had with other construction industry representatives, I’ve heard some cities in the Bay Area are not allowing commercial construction. Please advise if you hear any similar rumors in Southern California.

[SCCA Sent Clarifying Notice to Members](#) — March 20, 2020. SCCA sent out a notice to members that the construction industry is not subject to the governor’s stay at home order pursuant to the [covid19.ca.gov](https://www.covid19.ca.gov) website.

[SCCA Joins Other Industries in Workers Compensation Clarification Request](#) — March 20, 2020. SCCA joined the other major construction industry associations to request guidance from Cal-OSHA on COVID-19 infected employees.

[Youtube Video on COVID-19](#) — March 20, 2020. This is a great video that explains COVID-19 in somewhat understandable medical terms. You’ll learn about “R0” and series intervals. It’s about 50 minutes long but I found it very informative.

HOW TO HELP

Please forward any challenges you or SCCA members experience in this emergency so we can record them and forward them to policymakers.