



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 26, 2020

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

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Regarding: California COVID-19 Emergency Memo #9

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 25.

The focus of these memos is to report on official actions at the state and federal level. When applicable and helpful, I'll also report on industry actions as well.

COVID-19 STATISTICS

The figures listed below are current as of 10:30 am on Thursday, March 26 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	3,243	68	40 million
United States	65,778	942	350 million
World	467,593	21,180	7.7 billion

UPDATE ON FEDERAL ACTIVITIES

[US Senate Passes H.R. 748 to US House of Representatives](#)— March 25, 2020. The United States Senate passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). Congressman

LaMalfa (R-California) reported yesterday that he expects a House vote on the legislation either today or tomorrow. Warning — it is 880 pages long. The link at the beginning of this paragraph will take you to the language of the proposal. A summary of specific appropriations in the legislation provided by the US Senate Committee on Appropriations can be [found in this link](#). [Click this link](#) for a summary of the tax provisions of the the CARES Act provided by US Senate Finance Committee.

[US Department of Labor Updated FAQ, Posting Requirement](#) — March 25, 2020. The US Department of Labor updated their FAQ sheet and uploaded the mandatory notice that must be posted by employers. You can find the specific notice [here](#). The notice is required to be posted from April 1 to December 31. This is required by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act passed last week.

UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA ACTIVITIES

[Governor Hosts Facebook Live Discussion](#) — March 25, 2020. Governor Newsom once again held a Facebook Live briefing. He announced a mortgage relief plan negotiated with banks. He also stated that the state has now received one million unemployment claims. Of final note was his comment that he is not a day or two from removing the stay at home order — “We’re not even a week or two [away].”

[Governor Announces Mortgage Relief Program](#) — March 25, 2020. The governor announced a mortgage payment relief program for those affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

[Caltrans Update](#) — March 24, 2020. This was released by SCCA this morning and by CalAPA yesterday. Caltrans provided an updated on construction.

SCCA AND SCCA MEMBER, OTHER RESOURCES

[Boston, MA Shuts Down All Construction](#) — March 25, 2020. ENR reported that Boston has shut down all construction. The mayor stated that "construction sites have been proven to escalate the spread of the coronavirus.”

[Governor Inslee in Washington Restricts Construction Activities](#) — March 24, 2020. Governor Inslee restricted residential and commercial construction projects to, generally, projects considered an essential activity.

[CISC Provides Downloadable Document to Create Construction Business Exposure Prevention Plan](#) — March 25, 2020. The Construction Industry Safety Coalition, a federal group consisting of AGC of America, National Association of Home Builders and others, provided a free downloadable document to create an exposure prevention plan specific for construction.

[Transportation California Update](#) — March 25, 2020. Transportation California shared a memo explaining the powers of the governor and if he could use them to redirect transportation funding. The short answer is — no, he can't. A more detailed explanation is provided in the link at the beginning of this paragraph.

HOW TO HELP

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