

# Fallbrook Regional HEALTH DISTRICT

## AGENDA GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Friday, April 9, 2021 at 10:30 A.M.

In accordance with the current State of Emergency and the Governor's Executive Order N-25-20, of March 12, 2020 and N-33-20 of March 19, 2020, teleconferencing will be used for this meeting. Board members, staff and members of the public will be able to participate by webinar by using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268656360>  
Meeting ID: **832 6865 6360**. Participants will need to download the Zoom app on their mobile device. Members of the public will also be able to participate by telephone using the following dial in information: **Dial in #: (310) 372-7549, Passcode 660448**.

Committee Members: Kate Schwartz-Frates and Stephanie Ortiz

CEO: Rachel Mason

Staff Members: Linda Bannerman, Mireya Banuelos and Jen Koester

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Discussion Items
  - a. Government
    - i. Legislative Updates
    - ii. San Diego County & Live Well Updates
  - b. Public Engagement
  - c. Health District's COVID-19 Response
  - d. FRHD and Community Events
4. Board Comments and Future Agenda Items
5. Adjournment

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Board Secretary/Clerk

**FRHD – GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
APRIL 2021 REPORT**

**GOVERNMENT**

**LEGISLATIVE UPDATES**

**1) NATIONAL**

- **[H.R. 1319: AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021](#)**

This bill provides additional relief to address the continued impact of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses. Specifically, the bill provides funding for agriculture and nutrition programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program); schools and institutions of higher education; child care and programs for older Americans and their families; COVID-19 vaccinations, testing, treatment, and prevention; mental health and substance-use disorder services; emergency rental assistance, homeowner assistance, and other housing programs; payments to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments for economic relief; multiemployer pension plans; small business assistance, including specific programs for restaurants and live venues; programs for health care workers, transportation workers, federal employees, veterans, and other targeted populations; international and humanitarian responses; tribal government services; scientific research and development; state, territorial, and tribal capital projects that enable work, education, and health monitoring in response to COVID-19; and health care providers in rural areas. The bill also includes provisions that extend unemployment benefits and related services; make up to \$10,200 of 2020 unemployment compensation tax-free; make student loan forgiveness tax-free through 2025; provide a maximum recovery rebate of \$1,400 per eligible individual; expand and otherwise modify certain tax credits, including the child tax credit and the earned income tax credit; provide premium assistance for certain health insurance coverage; and require coverage, without cost-sharing, of COVID-19 vaccines and treatment under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/117/hr1319/summary>

- **VACCINE ELIGIBILITY** – President Joe Biden announced Tuesday that he's bumping up his deadline by two weeks for states to make all adults in the U.S. eligible for coronavirus vaccines. But even as he expressed optimism about the pace of vaccinations, he warned Americans that the nation is not yet out of the woods when it comes to the pandemic.

**2) STATE**

- **ECONOMIC NEWS FOR BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS** – California will fully reopen its economy June 15 as long as it has a sufficient supply of vaccines and hospitalizations are low, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Tuesday. Californians will still need to wear masks and will still be encouraged to get vaccinated after that date, but the state plans to end its color-coded tier system that has governed county-by-county reopening for several months. Newsom says he expects all California students will be able to return to classrooms by June 15. Newsom made the announcement the same day California reached an immunization milestone: administering more than 20 million vaccine doses, including 4 million in the state's most disadvantaged neighborhoods. [https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article250467106.html#storylink=mainstage\\_card2](https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article250467106.html#storylink=mainstage_card2)
- **GUN CONTROL – LA Times's PATRICK MCGREEVY:** Citing recent mass shootings in Orange, Boulder, Colo., and the Atlanta area, state lawmakers on Tuesday advanced a proposal for a new tax on the sale of guns and ammunition in California to boost funding for violence prevention programs. The legislation by Assemblyman Marc Levine (D-San Rafael) would place a \$25 excise tax on retailers for the sale of each new gun and an as-yet-undetermined levy on ammo sales to raise millions of dollars to fund the efforts. "Gun violence will not end on its own," Levine told the Assembly Public Safety Committee during a hearing Tuesday. "We must take responsible action to end the public health crisis that is gun violence in our state, in our nation."
- **CA-AB 339** – The provisions of the act allow for greater public access through requiring specified entities to provide a call-in and internet-based service and instructions on how to access these options to the public for specified meetings and allow for greater accommodations for non-English speakers attending the meetings.

- **Attorney General Appointment** – Governor Newsom appoints Assembly member Rob Bonta as Attorney General. Assembly member Bonta represents Assembly District 18 covering portions of Alameda County and will replace Xavier Becerra as the state’s Attorney General. Mr. Bonta, who is the first Filipino American to serve as Attorney General in our state’s history will serve the remainder of now-Secretary Becerra’s term through 2022.
- **LAO Outlines California Impact of American Rescue Plan** -- In a presentation to the Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 6, the Legislative Analyst’s Office shared a [report](#) outlining federal funds coming to the state as a result of the recently approved American Rescue Plan.
- **Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council Adopts Action Plan** – The Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council met last week to adopt the Council’s first [action plan](#), intended to guide the Council’s actions over the next two years to help align homelessness efforts across state agencies.
- **February Revenue Bolsters State Budget Surplus** – The Department of Finance (DOF) released its monthly [Finance Bulletin](#) last week, showing \$3.8 billion revenue boost over January budget estimates. ([info@achd.org](mailto:info@achd.org))
- **Supplemental Paid Sick** – On March 19, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 95, which extends and expands a requirement for employers to provide supplemental paid sick to employees affected by COVID-19 ([sdrma.org](http://sdrma.org))
- **Vaccines Delivered in Some Communities** – The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced [Four Million COVID-19 Vaccine Doses Delivered to California’s Hardest-Hit Communities, Prompting Update of State’s Reopening Plan](#)
- **After Being Fully Vaccinated** – Precautions should still be taken like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces—in public places until we know more. They are *not* intended for [healthcare settings](#). For more info visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY & LIVE WELL UPDATES

### 1) COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY WITH DATA THROUGH APRIL 6.

<https://www.countynewscenter.com/san-diego-county-covid-19-update-4-7-2021/>

#### Vaccination Progress

- 2.06 million plus doses delivered to the region
- Nearly 1.9 million logged as administered to residents and workers
- Nearly 626,000 23.3% of residents 16 and older, are fully immunized
- Almost 1.07 million or 39.7% eligible residents received at least one of the two-doses

#### Cases

- 5.8 cases per 100,000 residents
- 2.3% testing positive with areas in the lowest healthy conditions at 2.6%

#### Tier Change

- Moved into the Orange Tier on Wednesday, April 7, further easing restrictions and allowing more indoor activities. <https://www.countynewscenter.com/whats-changing-when-county-moves-to-orange-tier/>
- Many other restrictions will end April 15.

### 2) COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Recent actions to help people who have been negatively impacted by the pandemic:

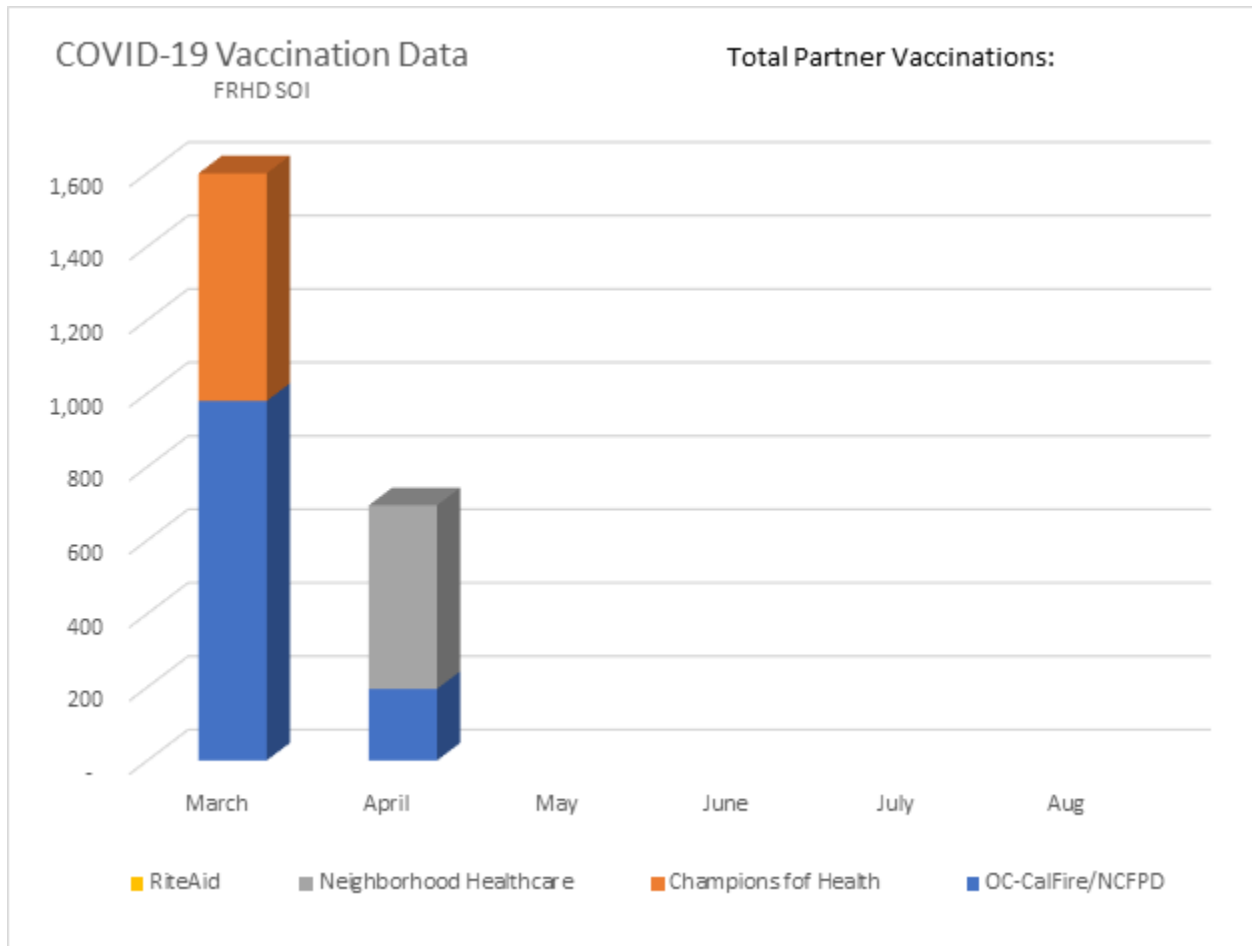
- (1) Established appropriations of \$107 million for implementation of the [Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#)
  - (2) Establish appropriations of \$80 million for the [Great Plates Delivered program](#), which delivers meals to older adults and people with disabilities who meet eligibility criteria.
- Accept \$124 million in funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, directed through the state, to expand the County public health laboratory’s capacity.

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

### HEALTH DISTRICT'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

#### 1) FALLBROOK & BONSALL REGION

- The Health District is working alongside our community partners CAL FIRE & North County Fire Protection District to bring the [COVID-19 Vaccine to our community](#). To be placed on our local vaccination interest list, please fill out the [interest form](#) on [fallbrookhealth.org](http://fallbrookhealth.org) or contact us at [hello@fallbrookhealth.org](mailto:hello@fallbrookhealth.org) or at 760-731-9187.



### FRHD AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

See Community Engagement Report

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT APRIL 2021

### DISTRICT EVENTS/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS

#### Community Wellness Center Feedback

FRHD is looking to its community members of Bonsall, De Luz, Fallbrook and Rainbow to gather feedback on the development of the future wellness center that will be housed at our 1636 E. Mission Rd., Fallbrook property that has hosted many COVID-19 testing dates and we are looking forward to transforming it to continue to serve the health and wellness needs of the community.

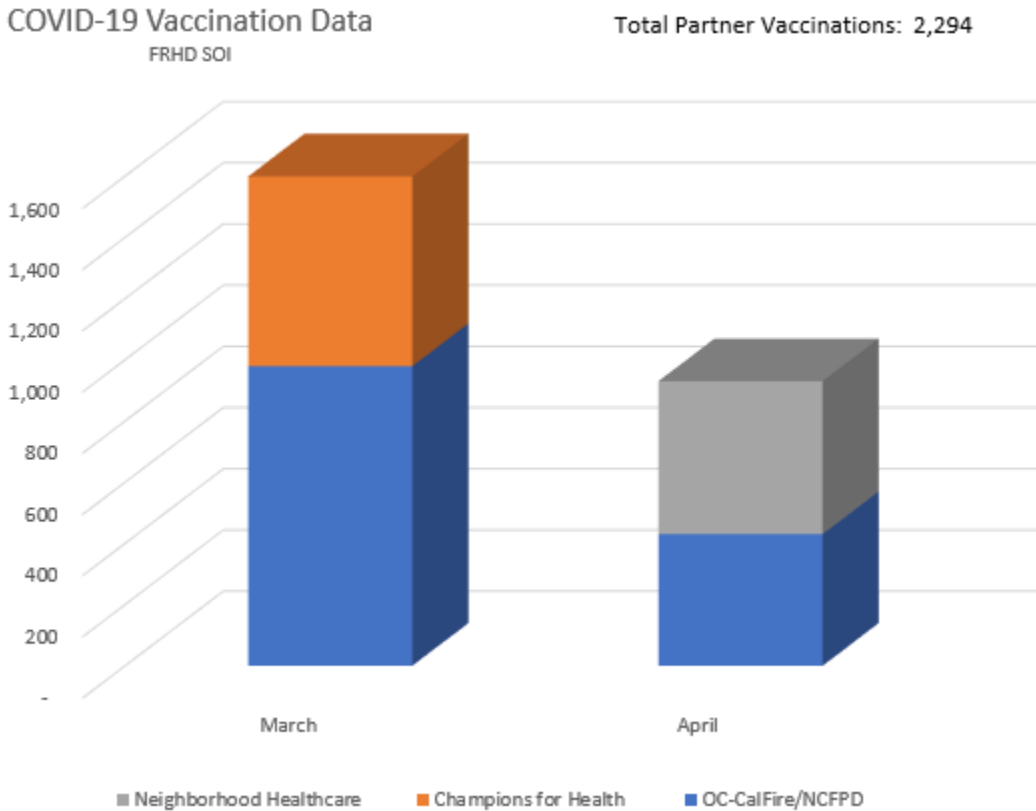
*Final data will be presented by Catalyst and discussed with Board of Directors in the next couple of months.*

### HEALTH DISTRICT'S COVID-19 RESPONSE & COLLABORATIONS

#### COVID-19 Vaccination Outreach

The Health District is working alongside our community partners CAL FIRE-San Diego County Fire and North County Fire Protection District to bring the COVID-19 Vaccine to our community. For more information, and to be placed on our local vaccination interest list, please fill out our interest form [here](#). For any further questions please contact us at or at (760) 731-9187 or e-mail us at [hello@fallbrookhealth.org](mailto:hello@fallbrookhealth.org).

#### COVID-19 Vaccination Data in the Health District's Sphere of Influence



**Neighborhood Healthcare**

*Our grantee (an FQHC) brought (and will continue to bring) the vaccines and vaccinators. We helped advertise and schedule appointments, and provided logistics and volunteer support day of.*

**Champions for Health**

*Our grantees who have also been tasked by the County of San Diego to assist with vaccinating the rural communities.*

**SD County Operation Collaboration (CalFire & NCFPD)**

*We are connecting nurseries with CalFire, so site specific events can be coordinated, those numbers are not included below.*

**Drive-Up COVID-19 Testing in the Health District's Sphere of Influence—April 30<sup>th</sup> | 9am-3pm**

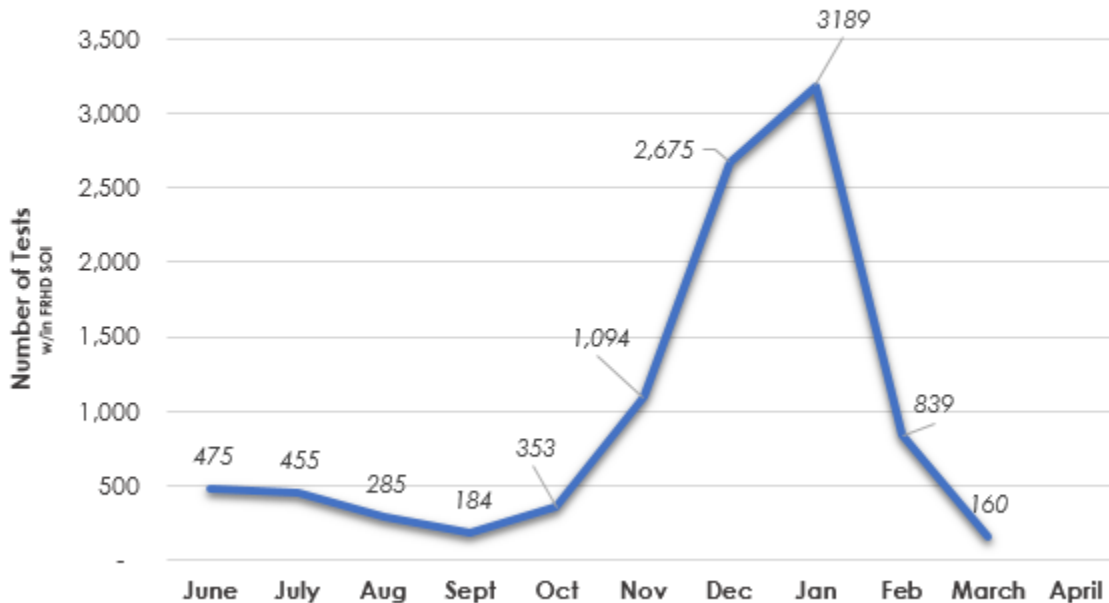
Offered by CALFIRE/San Diego County Fire, Fallbrook Regional Health District, North County Fire Protection District, in cooperation with San Diego County HHS.

**COVID-19 Tests Administered in the Health District's Sphere of Influence**

**Fallbrook Regional Health District  
Sphere of Influence Testing Data**

Bonsall, De Luz, Fallbrook, & Rainbow

Total tests provided as of 3/26/21: 8,710



**Woman of Wellness (WOW)—monthly newsletter**

Our goal is to keep in touch, provide updates about the District, provide something educational, and incorporate some fun too. To sign up for the monthly newsletter e-mail [Pam Knox](mailto:Pam.Knox@fallbrookregional.org).

**Community Collaborative for Health & Wellness—April 21st | 10:30am-12pm**

To sign up for meeting notifications and updates, e-mail co-facilitator [Mireya Bañuelos](mailto:Mireya.Bañuelos@fallbrookregional.org).

**Farmworker CARE Coalition— April 16<sup>th</sup> | 9am-11pm**

To sign up for meeting notifications and updates, e-mail [fwcc.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:fwcc.secretary@gmail.com).

## WEBSITE

### COVID-19 Information & Updates

- [Health District's COVID-19 Response](#)
- [COVID-19 AM Briefing](#)
  - [COVID-19 Cases](#) in 92028: 3,740 & 92003:269 \*data through April 7<sup>th</sup>, updated April 8<sup>th</sup>

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook [@FallbrookHealthDistrict](#)

**Insights:** March 11- April 8

Page Views: 575 +192% ▲ Post Reach: 10,201 +82% ▲ Post Engagement: 4,258 +202% ▲

### April Plan

#### FACEBOOK CONTENT/MESSAGING

- San Diego County COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics
  - FRHD Wellness Center
  - Vallecitos Elementary School
  - Palomar College
  - Other Vaccinations Clinics in our Sphere of Influence
- County Updates
- COVID-19 Vaccine Production Updates
- COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Updates
- COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Information
- Health District COVID Vaccination Interest List
- Community Health Contract Grant Recipients
  - Acknowledgment Posts
  - Grantee Events
- [National Health Observances](#) & Other Health Promotion Campaigns
  - National Donate Life Month
  - International Immunization Week
  - World Health Day
  - Earth Day

Instagram [@fallbrookhealth](#)

**Insights:** Feb 7-March 8

Accounts Reached: 365 +50.8% ▲ Post Interactions: 303 +320.8% ▲ Profile Visits: 112 +115.3% ▲

### April Plan

- Bonsall, Fallbrook, & Rainbow Dates COVID-19 Testing/Vaccine Events
- Vaccine Distribution local sites
- Employee Introductions



April [National Health Observances](#)

## World Health Day

This World Health Day, we are focusing on building a fairer, healthier world for everyone.

For the first time in 20 years, global poverty levels are predicted to rise and hinder the progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals.

As COVID-19 has highlighted, some people are able to live healthier lives and have better access to health services than others - entirely due to the conditions in which they are born, grow, live, work and age. Every person should have living conditions that are conducive to good health.

Communities must be at the forefront in decision-making processes as we move forward to a new, fairer future.

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Source: WHO



## Día Mundial de la Salud

Este Día Mundial de la Salud, nos estamos enfocando en construir un mundo más justo y saludable para todos.

Por primera vez en 20 años, se prevé que los niveles de pobreza global aumenten y dificulten el progreso hacia los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible.

Como ha destacado el COVID-19, algunas personas pueden vivir vidas más saludables y tener mejor acceso a los servicios de salud que otras, debido en su totalidad a las condiciones en las que se encuentran, crecen, viven, trabajan y envejecen. Cada persona debe tener condiciones de vida que favorezcan una buena salud.

Las comunidades deben estar enfrente de los procesos en donde se toman decisiones que avanzan hacia un futuro nuevo y más justo.

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Referencia: WHO





#Vaccines  
Work

**World Immunization Week**  
April 24-30

Vaccines protect not only you, they also protect those who can't be vaccinated.

Children with cancer, and other individuals who can't be vaccinated, rely on the vaccination of others and herd immunity to protect them from deadly infections.

An estimated 2 to 3 million deaths are prevented each year thanks to vaccines.

The mRNA COVID-19 vaccine is incredibly important in achieving herd immunity and moving past this pandemic, together.

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Source: WHO

#Funcionan  
LasVacunas

**SEMANA MUNDIAL DE LA INMUNIZACIÓN**  
24-30 DE ABRIL

Las vacunas no solo te protegen a ti mismo, sino que también protegen a aquellos que no pueden ser vacunados.

Los niños con cáncer, y otras personas que no pueden ser vacunados, dependen de la vacunación de los demás y la inmunidad colectiva para protegerlos de infecciones mortales.

Se estima que entre 2 y 3 millones de muertes se previenen cada año gracias a las vacunas.

La vacuna mRNA de COVID-19 es increíblemente importante para lograr inmunidad colectiva y juntos superar esta pandemia.

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## April is National Donate Life Month

### DID YOU KNOW?

- 22 people die each day because they do not receive organ donations in time.
- Every ten minutes someone is added to the national waiting list.
- Over 100,000 men, women, and children are awaiting organ transplants in the US.

### YOU CAN HELP!

- One donor can save up to 9 lives through organ donation and more than 150 lives through tissue donation.
- Sign up to be an organ donor today by visiting  [DonateLifeCalifornia.org](https://www.DonateLifeCalifornia.org)

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Source: [DonateLife.net](https://www.DonateLife.net)

## Abril es el Mes Nacional de Donación de Vida

### ¿SABÍAS?

- 22 personas mueren cada día porque no reciben donaciones de órganos a tiempo.
- Cada 10 minutos alguien es agregado a la lista de espera nacional.
- Más de 100,000 de personas esperan trasplantes de órganos en los EE.UU.

### ¡PUEDES AYUDAR!

- Un donante puede salvar hasta 9 vidas a través de la donación de órganos y más de 150 vidas a través de la donación de tejidos.
- Regístrese para ser donante de órganos hoy visitando  [DoneVida.org](https://www.DoneVida.org)

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Referencia: [DonateLife.net](https://www.DonateLife.net)