



**AGENDA**  
**GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.**


In accordance with California Government Code Section 54953, 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/89485505136> Meeting ID: 894 8550 5136  
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 Howard Salmon

Staff: CEO Rachel Mason, Linda Bannerman, Wellness Center Administrator Theresa Geracitano, Administrative Officer Judith Oswald and Dani Vargas

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Discussion Items
  - a. Government
    - i. National
    - ii. State
    - iii. San Diego County & Live Well Updates
  - b. Public Engagement
    - i. COVID-19 Updates
    - ii. Budgetary Considerations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget
  - c. Review of District Government and Public Engagement Committee Goals and Objectives
4. Board Comments and Future Agenda Items
5. Adjournment

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Board Secretary/Clerk

## GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT REPORT

FEBRUARY 2022

### Government

#### National

- **COVID-19**

Leaders of the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee today released for comment until Feb. 4 a [discussion draft](#) of bipartisan legislation to strengthen the nation's public health and medical preparedness and response systems in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. According to a [committee summary](#), the PREVENT Pandemics Act would:

- create a bipartisan task force to review the COVID-19 response;
- require a strategic plan for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Senate to confirm the agency's director;
- give the Secretary of Health and Human Services additional authority to coordinate the federal response to a public health emergency, and contract with public and private entities to more rapidly develop diagnostic tests for emerging infectious diseases;

[circulation@aha.org](mailto:circulation@aha.org)

Additional Information on current CDC recommendations for children and teens:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html>

**Total US Cases:** 72,874,041 **Total Deaths in US:** 873,957 **Vaccines Administered:** 563,370,947

75.1% of US Population Vaccinated w/one dose, 63.6% Fully Vaccinated

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>

#### State

- **COVID-19**

- Stats

- 69,708,035 total vaccines administered.
- 82.0% of the eligible population (5+) has been vaccinated with at least one dose.
- California has 7,941,318 confirmed cases to date.
- There have been 79,621 COVID-19 deaths since the start of the pandemic.
- COVID-19 claims the lives of 92 Californians each day (average daily death count over 7 days).

- Frequently Asked Questions

- CA Dept of Public Health K-12 Schools Guidance/FAQs: [Click here.](#)
- Vaccination and Booster Shot appointments: [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)
- Vaccination record in digital form is available at: <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>
- How long to quarantine or isolate: [covid19.ca.gov](https://covid19.ca.gov)

- Governor Newsom, Legislative Leaders Agree on COVID Sick Leave: Last week, Governor Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders [announced](#) an agreement to take early action to ensure employees have access to supplemental COVID-19 sick leave through September 30, 2022. (achd.org)

- Know which Masks Provide the Best Protection Against COVID-19: An effective mask has both good fit and good filtration. A well fitted mask has no gaps between the face and mask, such as above the nose or at the sides.

Most Effective	More Effective	Effective	Least Effective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">N95</a> (also best for wildfire smoke)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">KF94</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">KN95</a></li> <li>• Double Mask</li> <li>• Fitted Surgical Mask</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Surgical Mask</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Fabric mask</a> with three or more cloth layers</li> </ul>

## San Diego County & Live Well Updates

- **COVID-19**
  - For San Diego County COVID Info: [https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community\\_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/status.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/status.html)
  - While information has helped people stay safe and healthy, incorrect information sometimes increases confusion about health-related issues. The County of San Diego has declared medical misinformation a public health crisis and is working to create a space to help you get accurate and reliable information from credible sources.
  - Accurate and reliable information from credible sources: [https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community\\_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/EvaluatingInformation.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/EvaluatingInformation.html)
  - San Diego County vaccine doses and boosters: [coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine](https://coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine).
  - Early Treatment for COVID-19 and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis with Monoclonal Antibodies are available at the Monoclonal Antibody Regional Centers (MARC): Monoclonal antibodies are proteins made in a lab that help boost the immune system to fight viruses. Monoclonal antibodies have been shown in clinical trials to reduce COVID-19-related hospitalizations and emergency room visits. [Click here for more information](#).

## Public Engagement

### Fallbrook Regional Health District

- **COVID-19 Testing** – visit <https://www.fallbrookhealth.org/covid-19-testing>
  - PCR Testing – a collaboration of the Fallbrook Regional Health District and the Fallbrook Family Health Center, Thursdays, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3 and 3/10 from 8:30am-11:30am, Community Health & Wellness Center. 1636 E. Mission Rd., Fallbrook. 760.731.9187
  - Rapid Tests – Free At Home Test Kits – Distributed by FRHD in January
- **Government/Public Engagement Committee Meeting**: Finalized discussion re. a support letter to be created for Fallbrook area school districts, as well as special districts and our local nonprofit organizations- providing them with clear information on support services we are able to provide w/respect to the Pandemic, the CDC and CA DPH Guidance we follow and support, as well as county support for accurate and reliable health information from credible sources. We also recommended sending out letters to our County Board of Supervisor, as well as our state legislators, apprising them of the work we have done and continue to do, in supporting our region during the pandemic. Additional discussion re. Public Outreach/Engagement as well as new Brand Logo.

## Government & Public Engagement Committee Wellness Center Administrator Report- February

### Community Health & Wellness Center:

#### Facility Users:

ORGANIZATION	USE
Chair Yoga (Sandra Buckingham)	Yoga class
CSUSM Nursing Students	Meetings and storage of materials
North County Parkinson Support Group	Monthly meetings
Fallbrook Food Pantry	Storage of van
Michelle's Place	Office hours 2 days a week; Open House/Cancer Prevention event 2/24
Blood Bank	Blood Drive February 21
Be Well Yoga Therapy for Cancer	Storage of materials, classes to resume in 2022
VOCAS de Fallbrook	Meetings
Angel Society	Coffee meeting
Shady Grove Home Owners Association	Homeowners association meetings
CERT	CPR class
Boys & Girls Club	Jr. Chef Club

#### District Events at CHWC:

- COVID testing – District led
- Blood drive
- CPR Training
- CCHW Meeting

#### Wellness Center Use Inquiries:

- Fallbrook Village Rotary
- Palomar Family Counseling Services
- Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce
- Foundation for Senior Care

#### Press (Village News):

- District events appeared in calendar section
- COVID-19 testing advertisement
- 2 Articles-2/10 "COVID-19 tests offered at Wellness Center"; 1/28 "Health district responds to shortage of COVID-19 test kit"s

#### North County Fire- Senior Medical Services Officer:

- Hands-Only CPR training Christ the King Lutheran Church 6 people
- Hands-Only CPR class at Health & Wellness Center

#### Social Media Highlights:

##### Facebook:

Page likes up 64%

Top post reached 1,202 people

Story reach up 13%

Notable posts: Michelle's Place move-in 1.1K reach; test kits Bonsall Elementary 2.2 K each

##### Instagram:

Reached 325% more accounts than the same time period last month

Total accounts reached 1,232

Top performing post: Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce & Michelle's Place Move-in; both are collaborated posts giving us the ability to reach followers of other organizations.