



COVID-19 Response + Recovery

Cross-Functional Team Update

3.28.22

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Karla Nieman

State Disaster Declarations



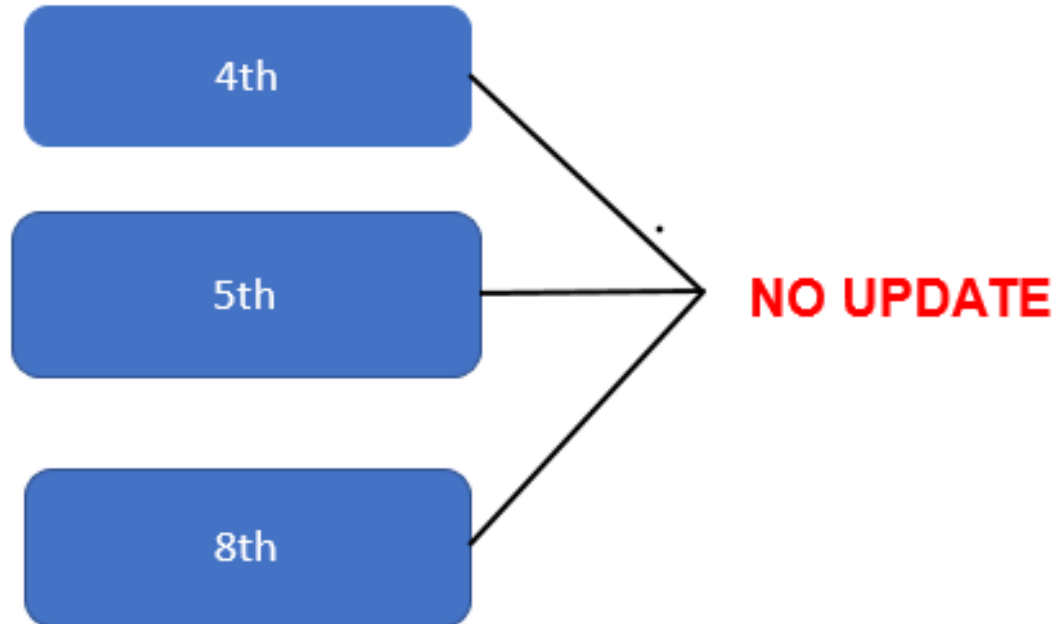
*Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration April 21-22, 2022.

Emergency Ordinances

Ordinance	Adoption Date	Most Recent Re-enactment	Expires
Disaster Declaration Ord. No. 019035	3/17/2020	2/28/2022	3/30/2022
Emergency Measures Ord. No. 019036	3/17/2020	2/28/2022	3/30/2022
Public Right of Way Ord. No. 019241	10/11/2021	2/28/2022	3/30/2022

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Texas Courts of Appeal:



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- *Greg Abbott v. La Joya Independent School District, et al.*
 - On March 17, 2022, 3rd COA upheld a trial court's temporary injunction granted to 13 school districts over GA-38, allowing the districts' mask mandates to stand.
 - Including El Paso Independent School District

Additional Updates

- On March 17, 2022, the U.S. Senate voted to overturn the federal transportation mask mandate. The vote heads to the U.S. House of Representatives next.
- The mandate was recently extended for another 30 days through April 18, 2022.

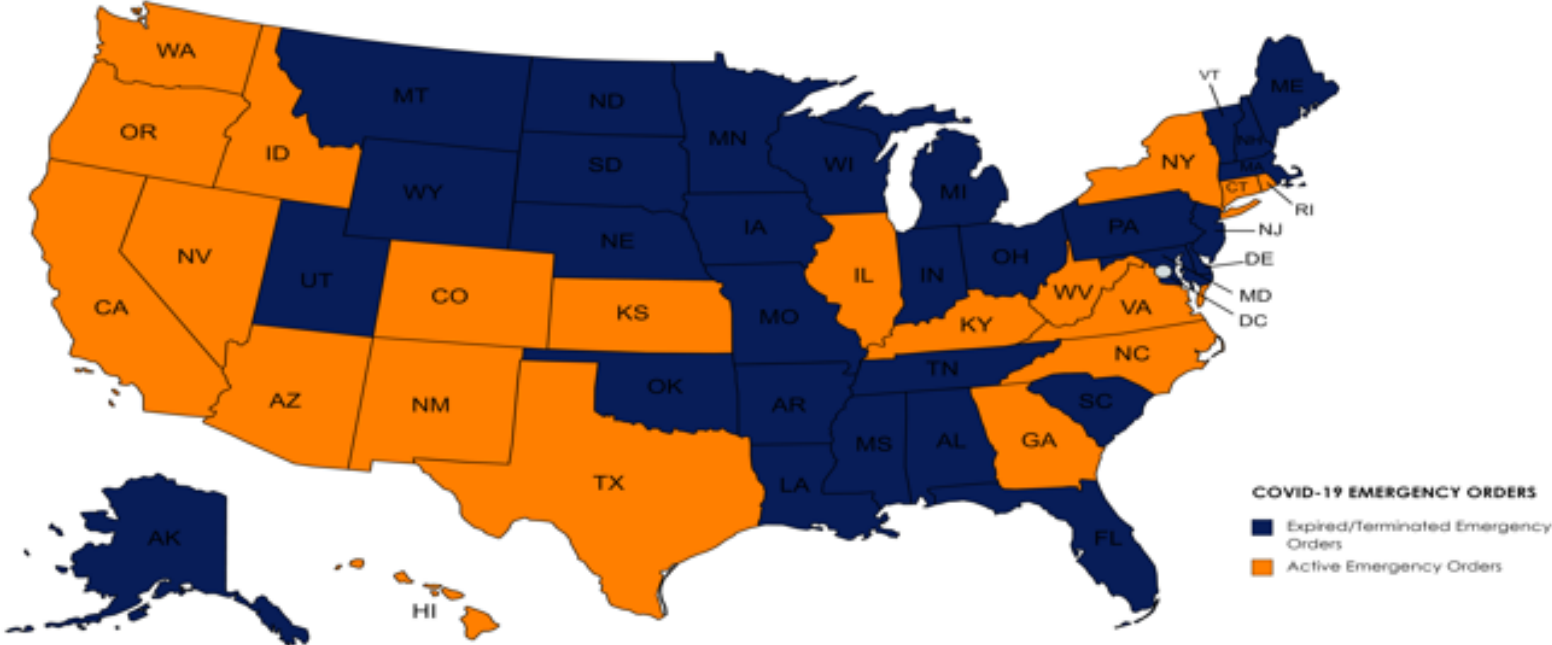


Additional Updates

- ❖ Texas Supreme Court Emergency Order
 - ❖ 49th Emergency Order Regarding COVID-19
 - ❖ Effective April 1, 2022- June 1, 2022
 - ❖ Sets dismissal dates for certain family law cases
 - ❖ Continues authorizing all courts to require or allow remote hearings
 - ❖ Municipal Court presiding judge is encouraged to adopt minimum standard health protocols for the courtrooms

Additional Updates

Map of COVID-19 emergency orders by state

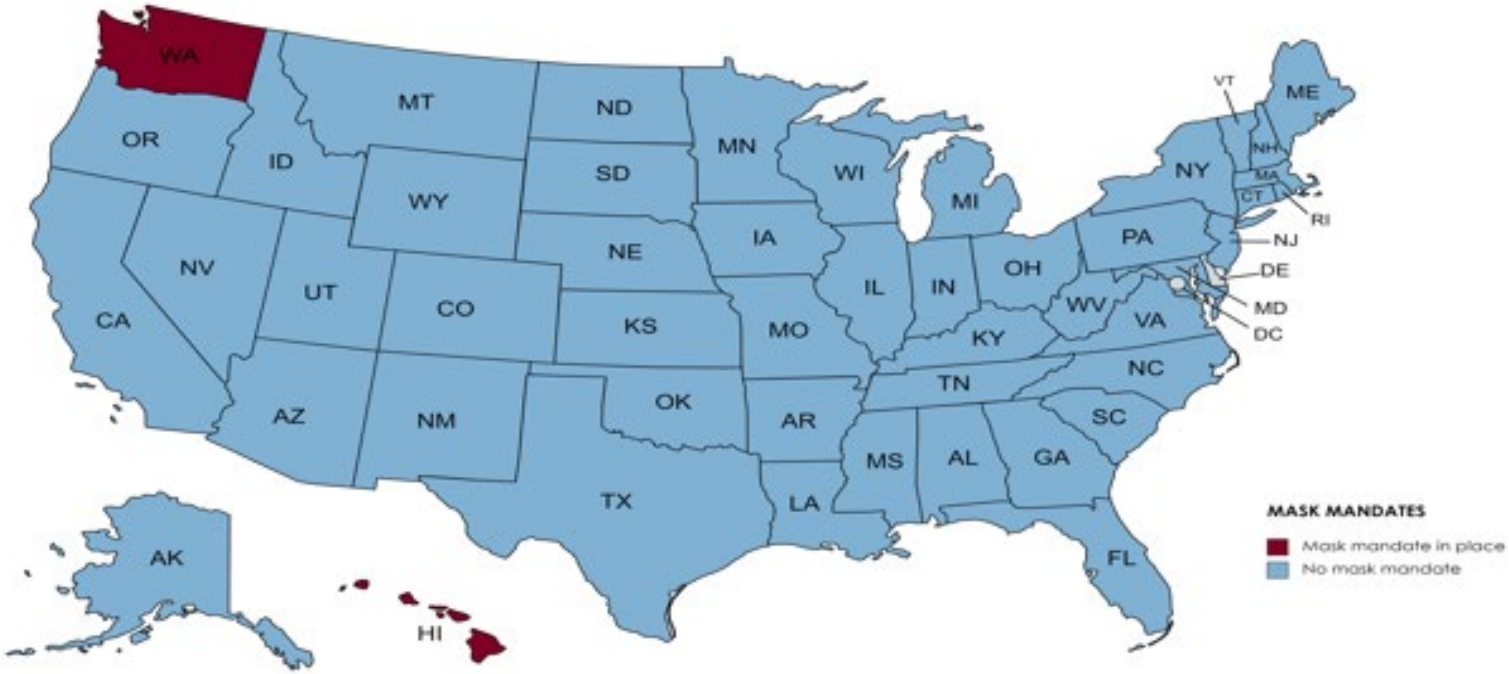


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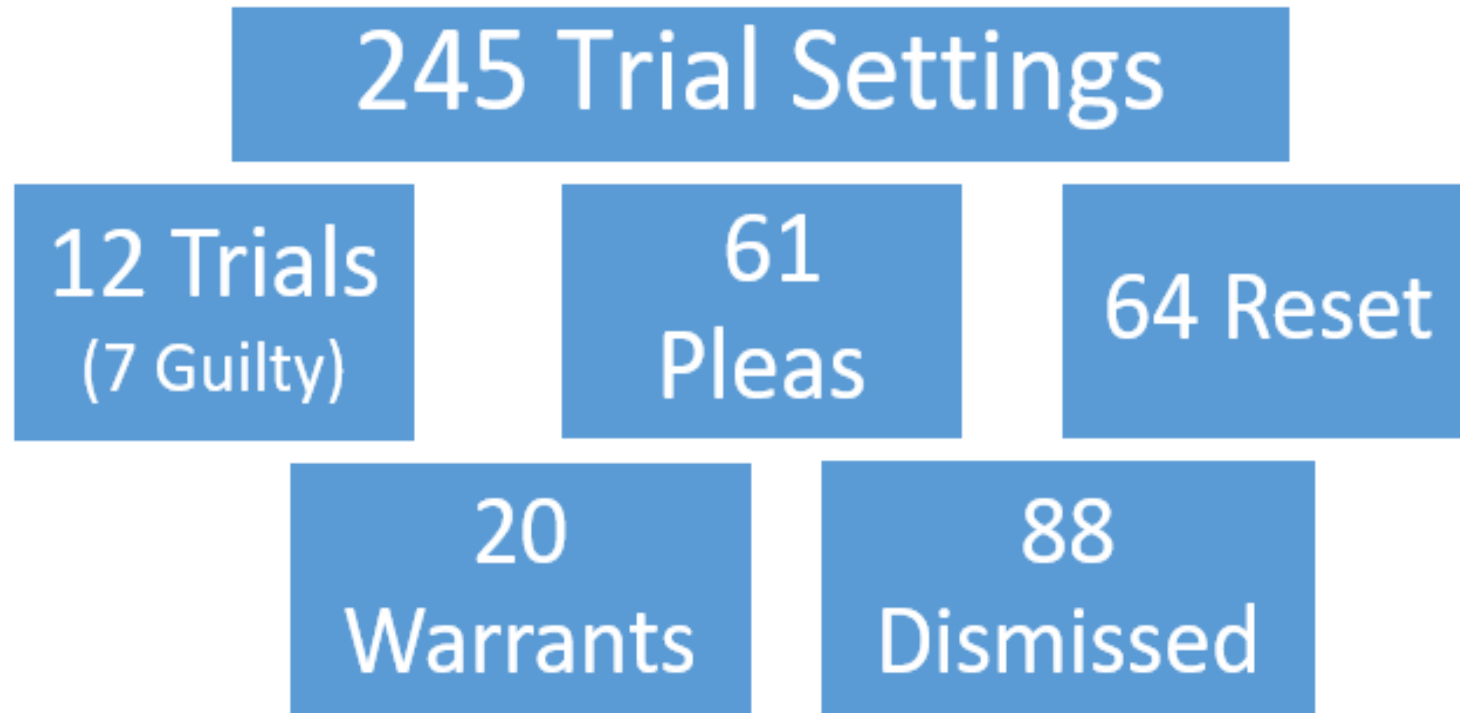
Map of mask mandates by state



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Additional Updates –COVID-19 Prosecution Update

Trial Settings on COVID-19 Citations through **3/16/2022** in all 5 Municipal Courts





3. Team Lead Report





a. Health Focus

Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.



COVID-19 Summary



COVID-19
SITUATIONAL
MONITORING

March 24, 2022



Positive Tests
22 239,836
New Cumulative

COVID-19 Deaths
4 3381
New Cumulative

Active
889

Recovered
235,366

Hospitalized
52

In ICU
16



COVID-19
Community
Scorecard

Stage 4



Infection
Rate

4



Testing

2



Investi-
gations

4



Healthcare
Readiness

4



At-Risk
Population

4

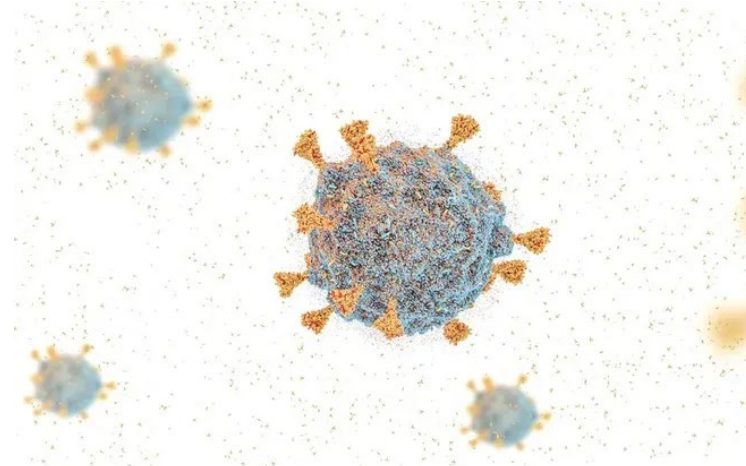


COVID-19
Vaccinations

- Cases per capita very low.
- Hospitalization continue a downward trend
- We will continue to see fatalities in the coming weeks due to hospitalizations
- COVID (Omicron variant) can potentially cause complications and death
- People need to be aware of risk
- Priority is to protect the people at the highest risk.

COVID-19 and Variants

- VACCINATION continues to be the best prevention tool
- Reduces the risk of mechanical ventilation and death by 94%
- New COVID vaccines have applied for EUA
- Omicron variant and its subvariants are the most prevalent in the US.
- We need to continue practicing prevention





4. City Manager Wrap-up

Tommy Gonzalez



Thank you!