



COVID-19 Response + Recovery Cross- Functional Team Update

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1. Overview

Tommy Gonzalez



2. CFT Operations Overview

Chief Mario D'Agostino

COVID-19 VACCINE

2ND Dose Vaccination Information

Congratulations! You have received your first dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine!

In order to receive your second dose, you must wait for a call, text or email to set up your second appointment.

Once the appointment has been booked, you must return to the same location at 7400 High Ridge to receive your second dose of the Moderna vaccine, which is the same as your first dose.

If you have any questions, please email covid19vaccine@elpasotexas.gov or call (915) 212-6843.

COVID-19 VACUNA

Informacion Para La Segunda Vacuna

Felicidades por haber recibido la primera dosis de la vacuna contra COVID-19!

Usted recibira una llamada, texto o correo electronico para hacer una cita para su segunda vacuna.

Ya que haya hecho su cita, usted debe regresar al mismo lugar, 7400 High Ridge, para recibir su segunda dosis de la vacuna. La vacuna sera de la marca Moderna, al igual que su primera dosis.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, favor de comunicarse por correo electronico a covid19vaccine@elpasotexas.gov o por telefono al (915) 212-6843.

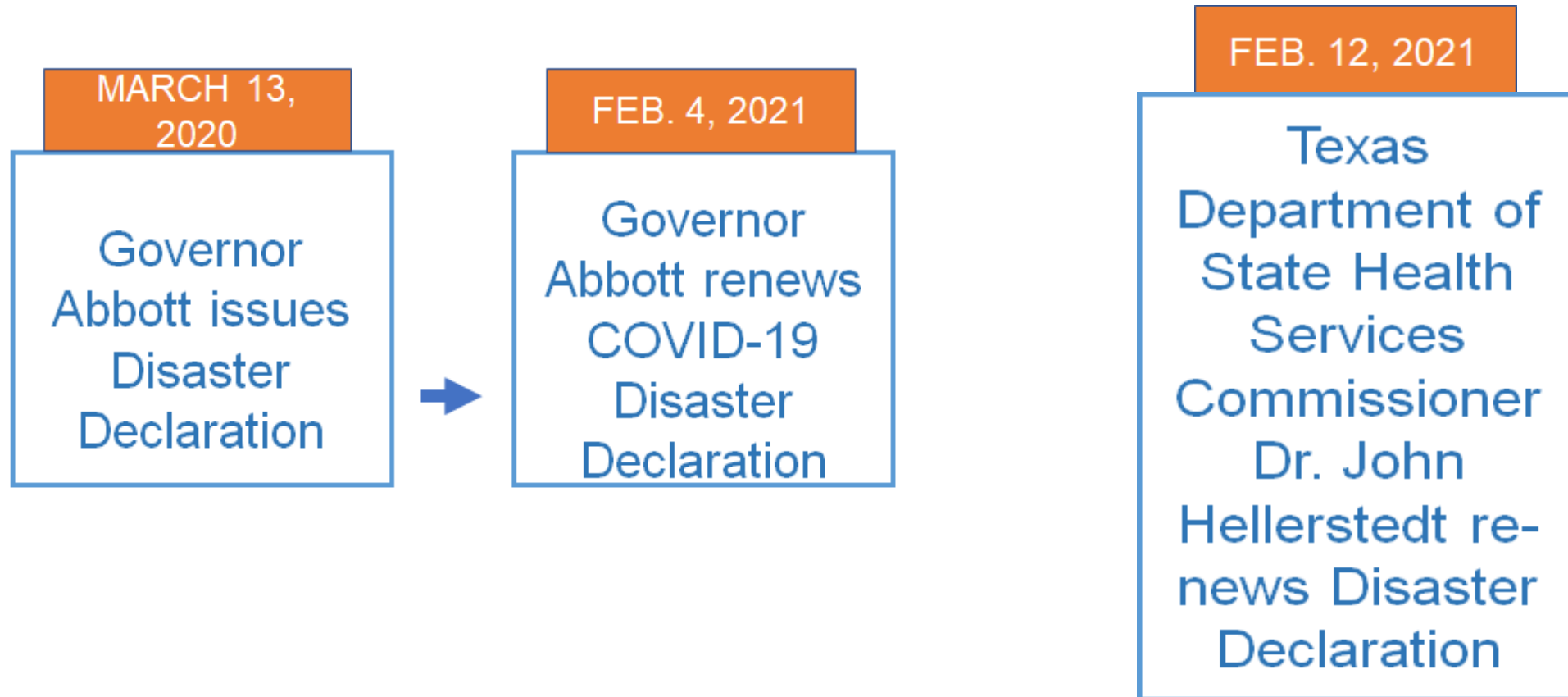


3. CAO Overview

- ❖ Governor Abbott renews COVID-19 Disaster Declaration
- ❖ City Attorney's Office COVID-19 Support

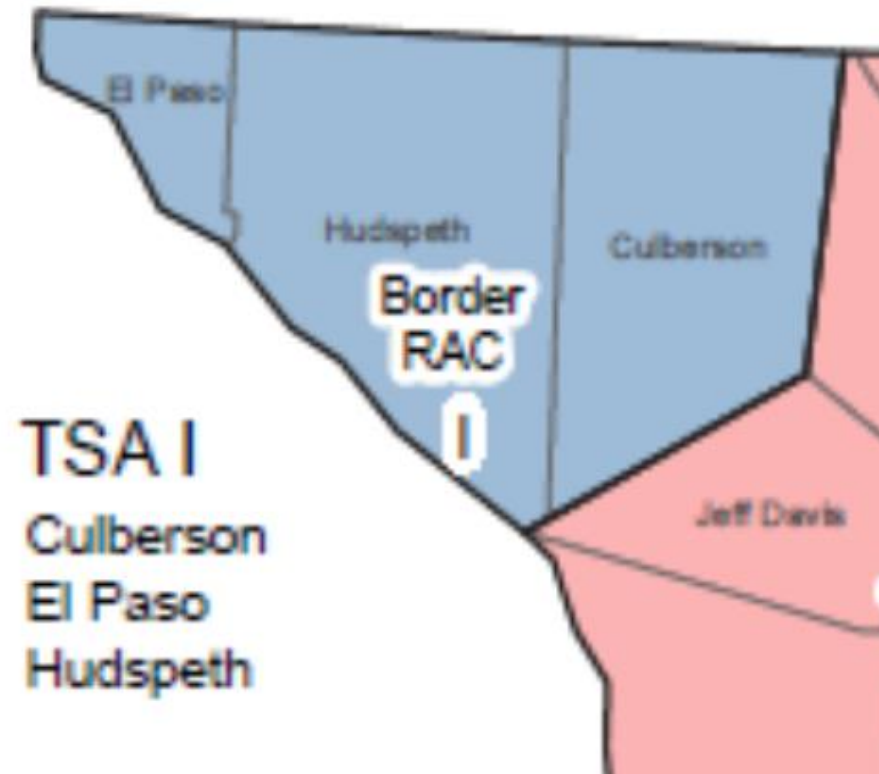
Karla Nieman

Governor Abbott's Disaster Declarations

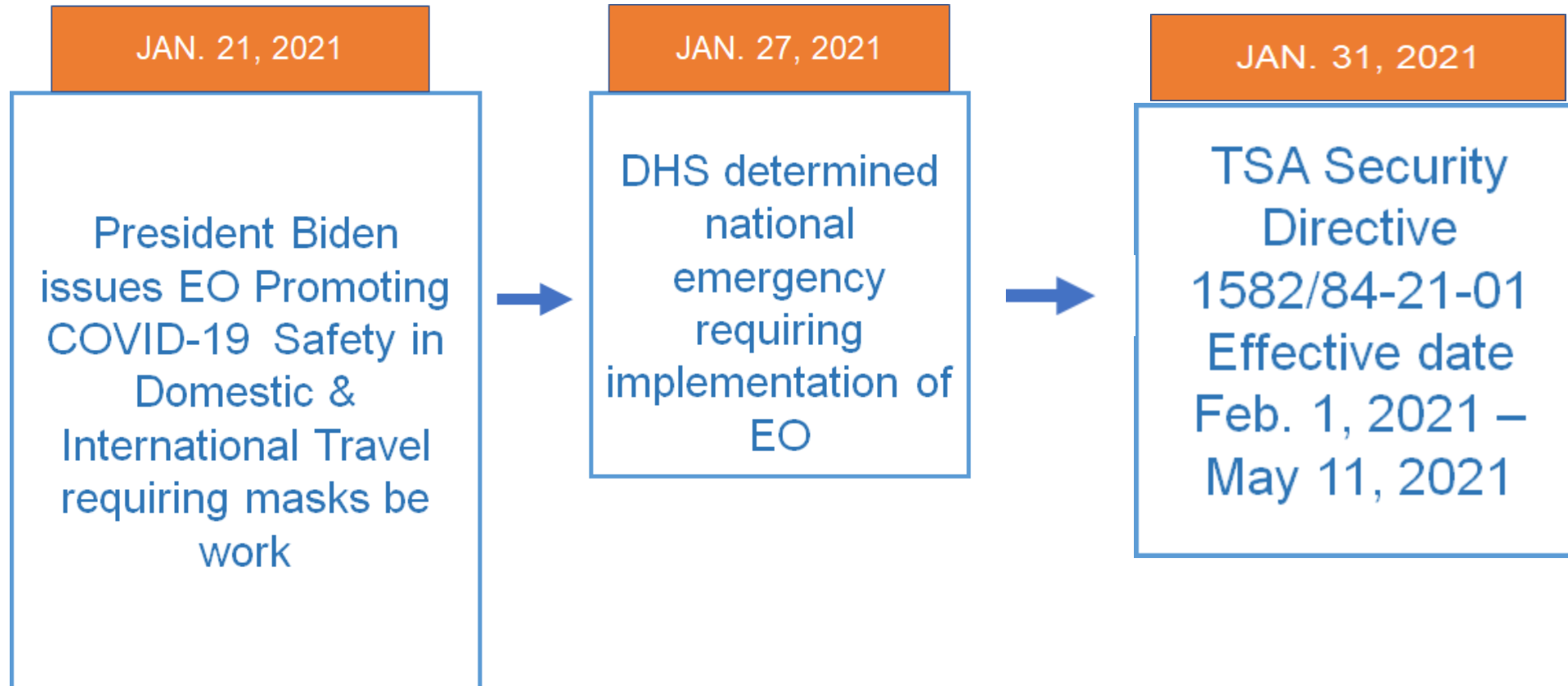


Anticipate Governor Abbott will renew his Disaster Declaration between March 3rd – 7th.

Trauma Service Area I



Federal Mask Mandate



TSA Mask Mandate

- ❖ Operators of transportation hubs must require all persons wear a mask when entering or on the premises of a transportation hub
 - ❖ “transportation hub” – any airport, bus terminal, terminal, train station, U.S. port of entry, or any other location that provides transportation
- ❖ Owners/operators must notify passengers with adequate notice of mask requirements
- ❖ Conveyance operators must require that all persons wear masks when boarding, disembarking, and for the duration of travel
- ❖ Operators must ensure that direct employees and contractor employees wear a mask.
- ❖ Operators must establish procedure to manage situations with persons who refuse to comply with the requirement

Muni Court: Expired DL & Registration

In March 2020 the Governor granted a waiver for those with expiring:

- drivers' licenses
- commercial driver's licenses
- driving permits
- ID cards
- election id certificates and
- motor vehicle registrations

DPS & Texas DMV announced waivers will end April 14, 2021

Texas Open Meetings Act

March 16, 2020

Governor Abbott
allows virtual and
telephonic
meetings to
maintain
government
transparency



Feb. 4, 2021

Governor's office
extended the
TOMA
suspensions for
another 30 days

Temporary suspensions allows for telephonic or videoconference meetings in
accordance with section 418.016 Tex. Govt. Code

4. Team Lead Reports



1. Health Focus

Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D.

COVID-19 Snapshot

- ❖ Positive cases have day-to-day variation with declining trend
- ❖ New cases per capita have plateaued and we are seeing small decline in cases per 100,000 for about 14 days
- ❖ Positivity rate is declining now at around 6%
- ❖ Demand for testing continue to be low,



COVID-19 Snapshot

- ❖ Rate of Asymptomatic patients about 16%
- ❖ Hospitalizations (7-day rolling avg) plateaued at 400 - 450/day
- ❖ Small decline in hospitalizations
- ❖ Currently our TSA area COVID Hospitalization stable between 17-19%

COVID-19 Summary

- ❖ Positive Cases have seen small decline
- ❖ Hospitalizations remain stable with a slight decline
- ❖ Active cases process have changed
- ❖ We remain vigilant for new variants of concern
- ❖ Vaccination continues but people need to continue wearing masks
- ❖ We need to take care of each other



2. Vaccination Update

Angela Mora



Education Taskforce Community Outreach

Senior Center Outreach

- ❖ 16 City of El Paso senior centers – 4 county area
- ❖ Target seniors enrolled in the meals program

Activities:

- ❖ Ensure they are registered – on site
- ❖ Calls - determine vaccination status, register
- ❖ Collaboration with community agencies outreach in county areas



Community Outreach

Segundo Barrio neighborhood Outreach

- ❖ Identify elderly, determine vaccine status, register

Activities:

- ❖ 6 teams of 2
- ❖ Door-to-door outreach
- ❖ Register ≥ 65
- ❖ Inform households on the importance of vaccination and promote City of El Paso registration



Community Outreach

Homebound – identify thru meals program, visit/register

Activities

- ❖ Coordinate with Area Agency on Aging to identify, call homebound to determine vaccination status
- ❖ Provide registration support and prevention information

Community Outreach

Community Education and Outreach

- ❖ Promote COVID-19 registration and process
- ❖ Public Health Speakers Bureau -
Community Presentations

<https://www.elpasotexas.gov/public-health/special-projects/speakers-bureau/>

Business Vaccine Promotion

- ❖ Visit local businesses, posters, informational materials



Downtown Walk-In Center

- ❖ 220 S. Stanton St. - walk-in clinic -registration & information
- ❖ Monday – Saturday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- ❖ 20-30 daily Avg.

Long Term Care Facilities Update

Administrating Source	Facility Type	Facility Type	Facility Type	Facility Type	Facility Type	Total Vaccinated
	SNF	ALF	Foster & Host Home	Hospice	Intellectual	As of 2/12
DPH	0	21	0	0	0	527 1 st dose 413 2 nd
DSHS	2	5	0	0	0	232 1 st dose
Fire	0	0	58	0	0	343 1 st dose 176 2 nd dose
Pharmacy	19	14	0	1	0	1849 1 st dose 1051 2 nd dose
Pending	0	2	29	19	14	
Total	21	40	87	20	14	2951 1 st dose 1640 2 nd dose



Next Steps

- ❖ Continue DSHS-City seniors taskforce efforts
- ❖ Continue Fire deployment team
- ❖ Continue community outreach



Thank you!