

Renegade Roundup

COVID-19 Advisory

April 13, 2020

Dear Colleagues:

Tune in tomorrow, Tuesday, April 14th for my Virtual Seminar series.

COVID-19 President's All-Campus Forum: Teaching & Supporting at a Distance



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April 14th, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

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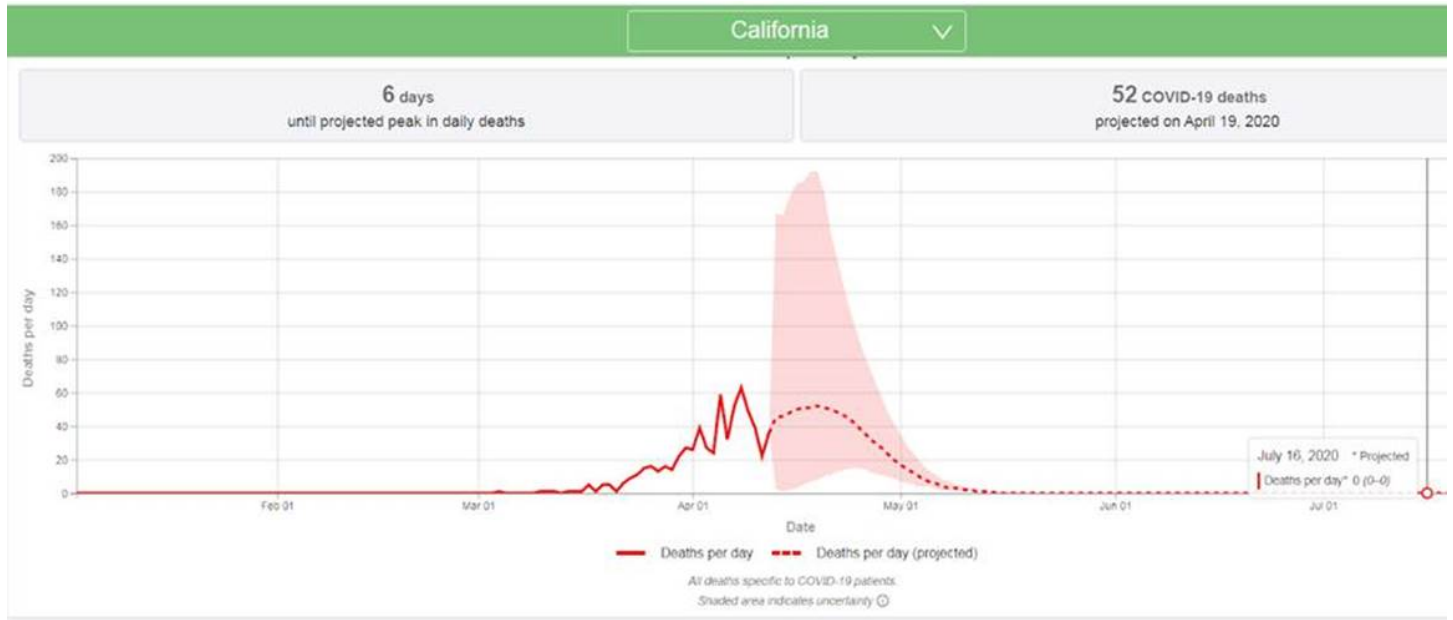
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Incremental Opening of the physical campuses:

The Executive Team has started putting into place plans for an *incremental opening* of our physical campuses starting mid-May. The priority will be on instruction, particularly those “hard to convert” courses that need to be completed in Spring 2020. Please note the language of “incremental opening.” The only way to fight a virus is to develop immunity and by mid-May we by no means will have the immunity required to prevent a significant second wave of the pandemic. Therefore, it will be essential to rigorously and consistently practice physical distancing during any incremental opening of activities on campus. The first priority will be for those courses that are required to meet face-to-face to complete the spring semester. The next priority will be for courses that start in June, including summer school. We will continue to support most functions being performed remotely, with limited, essential functions back on the physical campuses. We will continue to *reduce to a minimum* having employees and students physically on campus.

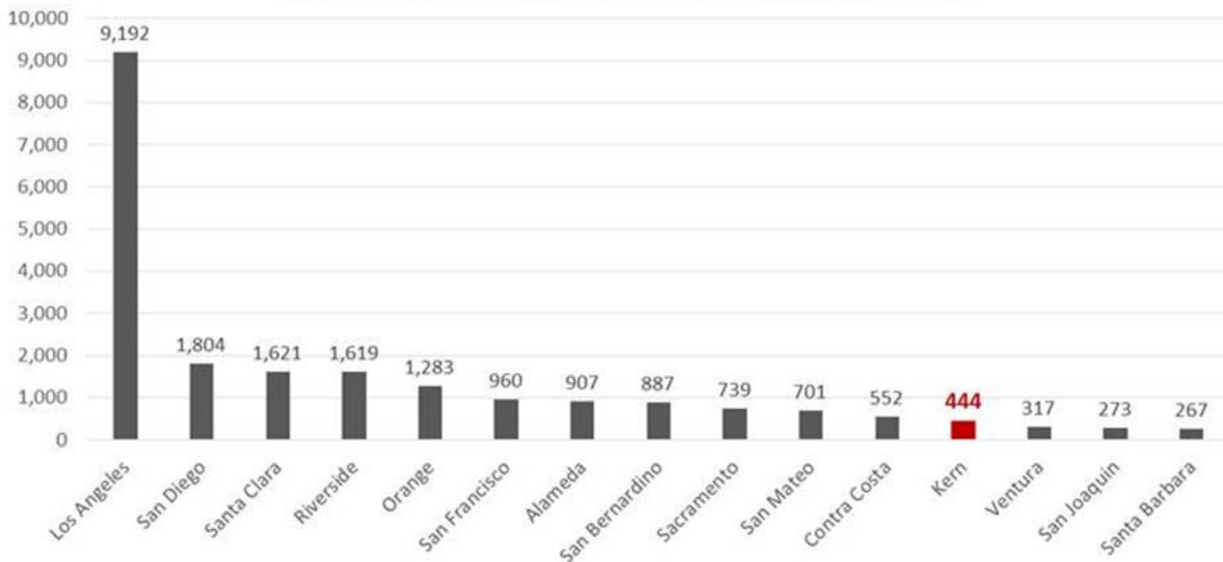
Update on dashboards:

The IHME website shows that California has done remarkably well in bending the trajectory of the epidemic curve and now shows the peak happening on April 19th with the model showing 55 deaths per day at the peak a significant reduction from the 122 modeled about 10 days ago.

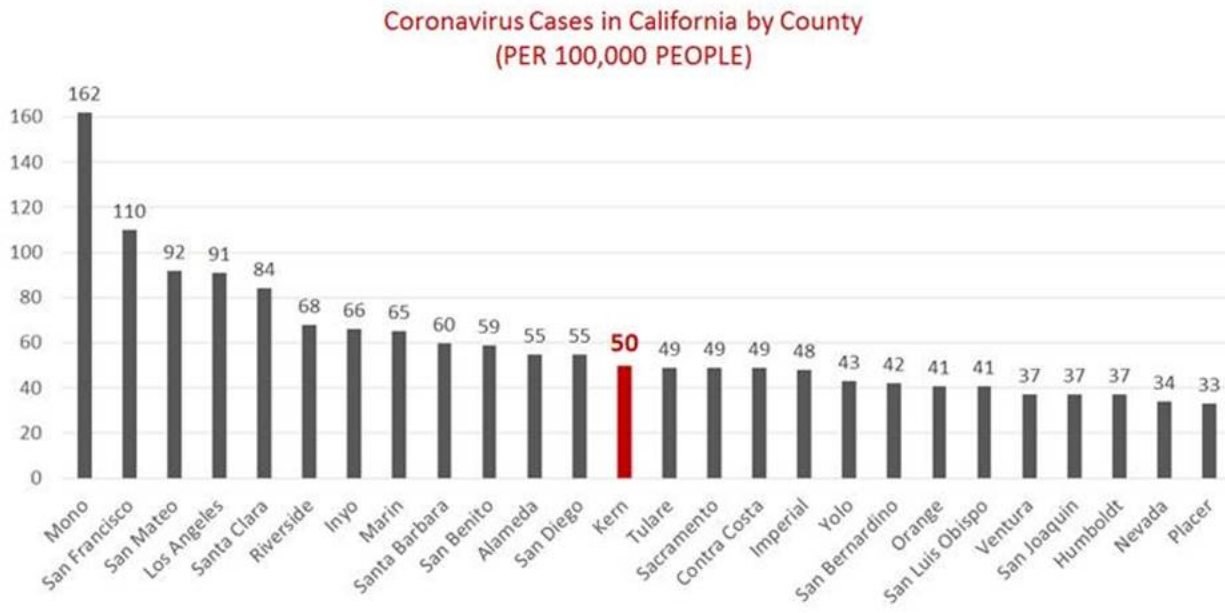


Earlier today during my remarks at the Virtual Seminar I included this county-by county graph. Kern is in the 12th place out of the 53 counties in California.

15 California counties with the most coronavirus cases



Here is the bar graph when we look at the number of cases per 100,000 people and Kern is ranked 13th.



As of today April 13, 2020 at 9:10 p.m., the [Johns Hopkins University Dashboard](#) shows 1,920,618 confirmed COVID-19 cases worldwide, 582,580 in the United States, and 24,382 in California. Kern County Public Health has announced 454 confirmed cases in Kern County.

Here is the table that captures the difference in the numbers from the last time I published a Renegade Roundup.

	April 12	April 13	Difference	Percentage
World	1,800,791	1,920,985	120,194	6.7%
U.S.	530,830	582,580	51,750	9.7%
California	22,416	24,382	1,966	8.8%
Kern	377	454	77	20.4%

Yesterday I hosted an all-campus forum with political and community leaders. Thank you to the 252 individuals who joined this session.

COVID-19 President's All-Campus Forum: Political & Community Leaders



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That's all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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