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County Board of Supervisors respond to COVID-19



The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today unanimously ratified three agenda items to ensure that the County is fully equipped for dealing with COVID-19.

The Board unanimously approved these agenda items out of an abundance of caution. Chairman Hagman stated, “We’re going to do a lot more things to make sure we stay as safe as possible.” He continued, “we are prepared”.

Measures adopted by the Board included the declaration of a state of emergency, which will allow the County to apply for state and federal resources to help respond to cases should they arise.

There are no cases within the County at this time, but County officials and agencies have been diligently working together since January 25th to ensure that the County is prepared in the event cases arise. Agencies coordinating on possible COVID-19 response include: Public Health, County Fire, County Sheriff, Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency, County Office of Emergency Services, and the County’s Arrowhead Regional Medical Center.

Officials were present during today’s regular meeting to provide the Board of Supervisors and the public with an update on preparations.

Members of the public can view the meeting held earlier today via Supervisor Hagman’s Facebook page and can obtain updates from the County’s Health Department via the public website set up by the Public Health Department: wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus

For more information, residents are encouraged to call 1- 800-722-4794.

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