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TPA Presentation to:

**Orange County
Sanitation District**

September 14, 2020

Agenda

End of Session Update

State COVID-19 Response

**Legislative Recap – Priority
Legislation**

End of Session Update

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- Senate and Assembly adjourned just past 1:00 a.m. on August 31
- Both houses met over the weekend to address several hundred bills before the midnight deadline
- Despite the effort, several high-profile bills fell victim to the deadlines and did not move on to the Governor's desk
- Governor has until September 30 to sign or veto legislation



End of Session Update - Details

- In the final days of session, Senate Republicans were forced to self-quarantine as one of their members tested positive for COVID-19
- Senate Republicans participated remotely in the final days of debate, which instigated several outcries and points of contention between parties
- Increase in partisan and bicameral politics that influenced which bills passed in the final hours
- Several parliamentary delays contributed to major initiatives not being taken up in both houses



State COVID-19 Response

Recent State Actions on COVID-19

- Eviction moratorium was extended on August 31 (AB 3088, Chiu)
- Essential employee presumption of liability from COVID-19 illness (SB 1159, Hill)
- Expansion of the California Family Rights Act to grant additional paid and unpaid family leave (SB 1383, Jackson)
- New Statewide COVID-19 Blueprint for Reopening

State COVID-19 Response – Blueprint for Reopening

WIDESPREAD

Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed

More than 7

daily new cases (per 100k)

More than 8%

Positive tests

SUBSTANTIAL

Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed

4 - 7

daily new cases (per 100k)

5 - 8%

Positive tests

MODERATE

Some indoor business operations are open with modifications

1 - 3.9

daily new cases (per 100k)

2 - 4.9%

Positive tests

MINIMAL

Most indoor business operations are open with modifications

Less than 1

daily new cases (per 100k)

Less than 2%

Positive tests

State COVID-19 Response

***As of September 1, 2020**

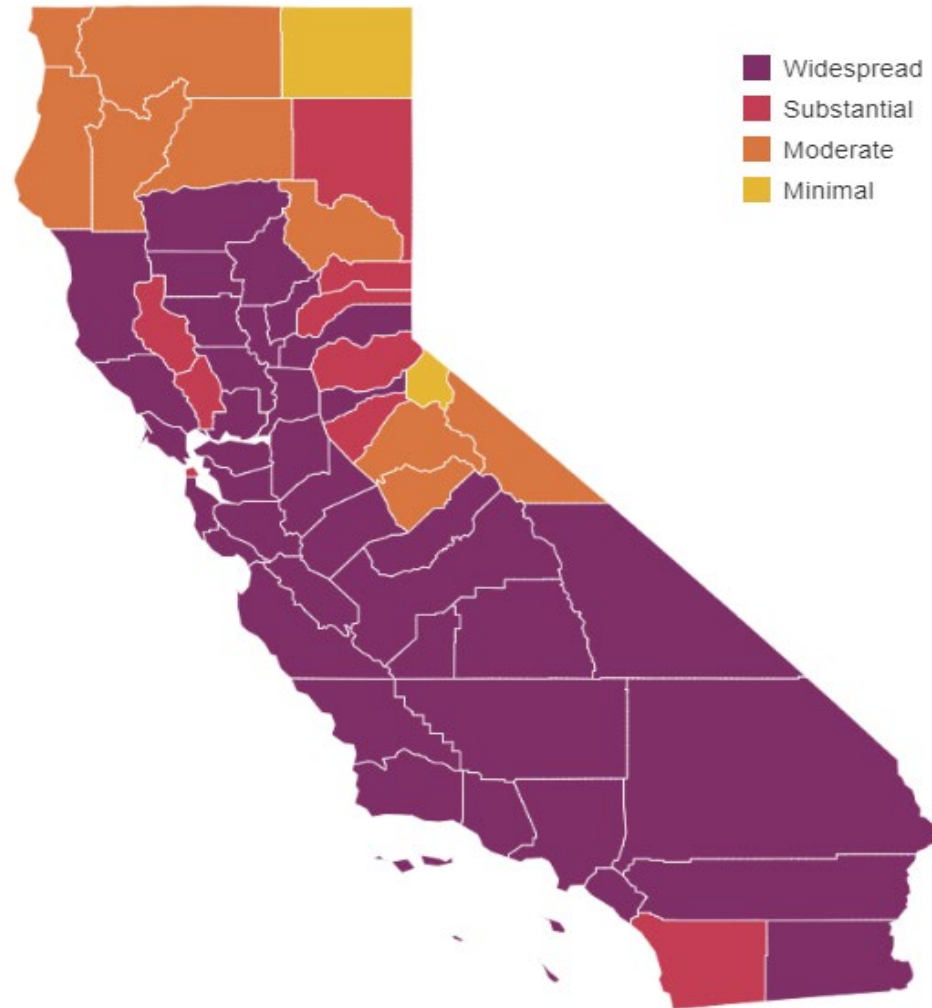
Statewide Metrics

10.9

New COVID-19
positive cases
per 100K

6.0%

Positivity Rate



Legislative Update – Priority Legislation

Legislative Update

Bill	Description	OCSD Position	Status
AB 685 (Reyes)	Would require a public or private employer to provide specified notifications to its employees about COVID-19 infections	Oppose	Passed. On Governor's desk
AB 1672 (Bloom)	The bill would require nonflushable products to be labeled clearly and conspicuously to communicate that they should not be flushed.	Support	Failed to pass out of Senate Appropriations
AB 2560 (Quirk)	This bill would require the state board to comply with specified public notice and comment procedures when establishing or revising notification or response levels	Watch	Passed. On Governor's desk
AB 2762 (Muratsuchi)	Prohibit manufacturing or selling cosmetics that have harmful chemicals	Support	Passed. On Governor's desk
AB 3163 (Salas)	Redefine biomethane to make it more beneficial to OCSD	Support	Passed. On Governor's desk
SB 55 (Jackson)	Various CEQA reforms and changes to Program EIRs	Watch	Failed to pass
SB 667 (Hueso)	Require CalRecycle to create a five year needs assessment to support innovation and technology for organic waste reduction	Support	Failed to pass
SB 931 (Wieckowski)	Would require the electronic delivery of Board agenda packets upon request in lieu of physical copies.	Oppose	Failed to pass



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Thank You

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