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State Issues Clarification on Statewide Shelter in Place Order

In an effort to clarify aspects of the Governor's March 19 shelter in place order, the state released additional guidance late last night giving more detail on [Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers](#). Another new resource also has been made available: a [list](#) of frequently asked questions developed by the California Department of Public Health.

These and other resources related to the COVID-19 outbreak and response can be found on the state's dedicated [website](#). New and revised information is added on a flow basis.

Executive Order Provides Guidance on Upcoming Special Elections

Governor Newsom issued Executive Order [N-34-20](#), relating to conducting special elections currently scheduled for May 12, 2020 (Senate District 28, vacant as a result of the resignation of former Senator Jeff Stone, Riverside County, and Congressional District 25, vacant as a result of the resignation of former Congresswoman Katie Hill, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties) and April 7, 2020 (a special recall election in the City of Westminster, Orange County) via all-mail ballot to ensure accessibility and safety for voters. The Order also relaxes deadlines for local elections officials to conduct the official canvass of the March 3 presidential primary, in addition to the official canvass of the two May 12, 2020 elections