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# Covid-19 infection rate reaches 6,932 in California, increasing number of patients in intensive care | Univision Salud News

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California hospitals and nursing homes are becoming battlegrounds for health authorities. The number of patients in intensive care for covid-19 has doubled in the past four days, and to respond to the pandemic, the state will require some 125,000 new hospital beds, the California governor said today.

Newsom on Monday called urgently for retired health professionals, dentists and nursing students who are about to graduate to join the workforce to join patient care through #CAHealthCorps, and on Tuesday he said in a conference call that, in less than 24 hours, more than 25,000 people answered the call.

"That speaks to the generosity of Californians," Newsom said.

## Investigations investigated in senior care centers in Los Angeles

In Los Angeles County, covid-19 outbreaks occurred in 11 senior care centers. Health authorities define an outbreak when an illness affects three or more cases of residents or staff in a facility.

Dr. Barbara Ferrer, director of the county's Department of Public Health, said the agency is investigating a total of 25 institutions, 18 of them nursing homes, where they suspect there is at least one person infected.

Among the coronavirus deaths that had been reported in the county since Friday, six were residents of nursing homes, Dr. Ferrer said during a conference call.

## 12 cases of covid-19 in San Francisco hospital

In fact, Mayor London N. Breed and Dr. Grant Colfax, director of public health, asked the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for help in sending experts and nurses control team, infectious disease specialists, and epidemiologists to ensure the safety of residents and hospital staff.

In San Francisco, 397 cases of coronavirus and six deaths have been detected.

In the bay area, the order to remain in protective quarantine for nearly seven million residents was extended until at least May 3. The order includes Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Santa Clara, San Mateo, and San Francisco counties, as well as the city of Berkeley.

## Preparing so that the hospital system does not collapse

In San Mateo County, where 309 covid-19 cases and 10 deaths have been confirmed. Of the 10 deaths, six have been women age 65 and older.

Although no one under the age of 60 has died, authorities in that county reported that seven people under the age of 20 have tested positive for the virus.

In that southern San Francisco Bay County, the National Guard has prepared beds and medical equipment at

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the San Mateo Events Center.

"There we will be able to house 250 patients," Preston Merchant, spokesman for the Department of Health, told Univision News. "We are preparing ourselves so that the health system does not collapse as it has happened in New York; that is why we have expanded our capacity for care in hospitals and other facilities such as hotels... we do what we can".

## Two more deaths in Santa Clara County

In Santa Clara County, one of those most affected by the pandemic, Dr. Sara Cody today announced two additional deaths from covid-19. The death toll reached 30, which represents a fifth of the total in the state.

Although the county has not released data regarding the number of hospitalizations or patients in intensive care units, Jeff Smith, a county official said 152 cases of covid-19 have been confirmed and 90 patients are suspected of being They are found in 11 hospitals in the region. As of March 30, the county had reported 890 cases of coronavirus.

"Obviously we are seeing the result of the number of transmissions over several weeks, before controls were implemented," said Dr. Nelson Sánchez-Pinto, a critical care physician in the pediatric intensive care unit at Ann & Hospital. Robert H. Lurie Children of Chicago.

"The numbers are because the disease begins to manifest 9 or 10 or up to 20 days after infection and the critical part does not occur until after the symptoms appear," he added. "Also, there are people who still go to work and do not take adequate precautions, and instead of going to a restaurant, up to 20 people now gather in a house and people are not complying with isolation measures, and that represents a greater gravity".

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