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Governor Newsom Orders a Statewide Stay in Shelter *By Sara C. Bachez and Elizabeth Esquivel, Governmental Relations*

Today, March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom issued the latest [Executive Order N-33-20](#) to order all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure [sectors](#), and this order goes into effect immediately.

This order has been issued to protect the public health to mitigate of COVID-19 in order to disrupt the spread of the virus. During the press conference, the Governor has emphasized the importance of child care services and educational services, and referred to the guidance available on the California Department of Education [website](#).

This afternoon, Governor Gavin Newsom sent a [letter](#) to Senator Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer, Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy to request additional federal assistance to supplement California's efforts to tackle in curving the spread of the COVID-19. The Governor also sent a [letter](#) to President Trump to request immediately deploy the USNS Mercy Hospital Ship to be stationed at the port of Los Angeles through September 1, 2020 to help decompress our current health care delivery system in Los Angeles region to decompress the health care delivery system to address critical acute care needs.

Learn more about the order, click [here](#).

Watch Governor Newsom's press conference, click [here](#).

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