

SACRAMENTO
COUNTY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



2021 Severe Weather - Heat After Action Report



5/11/2022

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report evaluates some of the successes of the activation as well as opportunities for improvement, some of the key successes and improvement opportunities are:

Key Successes

The Severe Weather Guidance was activated for unusually high temperatures which posed a risk to the general public for several days. Successes included coordination calls and coordination of logistical supplies for the efficient operation of cooling centers. Additionally, the coordination stakeholders were able to access newly identified resources during the pandemic – such as hand-washing stations at encampments – to conduct outreach and provide information regarding locations.

The impact of the smoke/heat events for 2021 significantly affected the eastern side of the valley, particularly the City of Folsom with some of the highest AQI numbers. Throughout the Caldor fire event, down canyon night breezes concentrated smoky conditions throughout the city. City of Folsom staff opened cooling centers which were also clean air facilities during the events of the fire. These were opened sporadically throughout the summer of 2021 pending weather conditions. N95 masks were provided to City of Folsom staff who were required to work in the outdoor smoky conditions. Folsom residents also had the opportunity to obtain masks if needed.

Key Improvement Areas

Transportation: Identify fixed SacRT routes based on center location(s) to allow those without the means to travel to a center, as well as to move guests from an ‘at capacity’ center to another and back.

Power: Conduct a workshop or tabletop exercise with partners to discuss the impacts of cascading and simultaneous events (smoke, heat, power outage, pandemic).

Fatalities: Work with Public Health and homelessness advocates in order to provide information on the effects of drug use and severe weather, as well as provide encouragement for the unhoused to sign up for Sacramento Alert.

General administration: Review and finalize draft guidance on activation of cleaner air centers. Provide field operating guides to staff to aid in center operations and guest tracking.

ACTIVATION OVERVIEW

Incident Name	2021 Severe Weather Heat/Air
Incident Dates	Heat Wave I – May 30 - 31, 2021 Heat Wave II – June 16 – 19, 2021 (NWS Warning) Heat Wave III – July 9 – July 12, 2021 (NWS Warning)
Operational Area	Sacramento County
OES Region	Inland Region IV
Hazards	Severe Weather – Heat
Activation Status	Level III due to COVID-19; Duty Officer for Severe Weather
Health Officer Advisory	None due to Heat or Smoke State Health Order in place for COVID
Sponsor	Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services
Participating Organizations	Located in the Appendix B
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KEY CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS

May 3, 2021

Initial meeting with Operational Area (OA) partners to begin planning for summer cooling center operations. Purpose of the call is to go over roles/responsibilities of each agency, severe weather guidance and a time for the NWS to provide us an overview of the summer predictions and any new information pertinent to Sacramento County.

May 28, 2021

Weather call was coordinated with Operational Area (OA) Partners in accordance with the severe weather guidance. It was determined that due to the prolonged nature of the heat event (over 3 days) and potential for temperatures to increase above forecast conditions several agencies/jurisdictions decided to open cooling centers.

May 29, 2021

Cooling centers opened at six locations throughout the county.

June 19, 2021

Weather coordination call held to discuss anticipated high temperatures later in the week. Two cities and one church had already committed to opening cooling centers prior to the call. A NWS Watch was issued for Extreme Heat for Thursday, June 16 through Saturday, June 19, 2021. Weather coordination calls were held each day from June 15 through June 19.

July 7, 2021

Weather coordination call held to discuss anticipated high temperatures. During the call the NWS Sacramento upgraded the Extreme Heat Watch to an Extreme Heat Warning. Subsequent calls scheduled for July 8 and 9. Thirteen (13) cooling centers were activated for the Extreme Heat Warning for Friday, July 9– Monday, July 12.

Plan Review

Activation Criteria Phase Two	Heat wave I (May 30 - 31)	Heat wave II (June 16-19)	Heat wave III (July 9 -12)
NWS issues a weather watch indicating abnormal weather for a prolonged period of time	NONE	MET	MET
Abnormal animal mortality rates	NONE	NONE	NONE

Activation Criteria Phase Three	Heat wave I (May 30 - 31)	Heat wave II (June 16-19)	Heat wave III (July 9 -12)
Notification to or from Office of Emergency Services that local jurisdictions have issued a special notice, but EOCs have not been activated	MET	MET	MET
Credible weather forecasts for three (3) consecutive days include nighttime temperatures of 75 degrees or more	NOT MET	NOT MET	NOT MET
Abnormal animal mortality rates	NONE	NONE	NONE
CAISO Stage 3 electrical emergency	NO STAGE 3	NO STAGE 3	MET
Severe weather accompanied by electrical blackouts or rotating blackouts	NOT MET	NOT MET	NOT MET

Activation Criteria Phase Four	Heat wave I (May 30 - 31)	Heat wave II (June 16-19)	Heat wave III (July 9 -12)
NWS weather conditions with a heat index of over 105 degrees with excessively hot weather for more than three (3) consecutive days accompanied by night temperatures of 75 degrees or more	NOT MET	NOT MET	NOT MET
The NWS issues heat advisories or warnings for more than three (3) consecutive days	NONE	MET	MET
Abnormal animal mortality due to severe/extreme weather	NONE	NONE	NONE
Abnormal human medical emergencies and mortality due to severe/extreme weather conditions	NONE	NONE	NONE
CAISO Stage 3 electrical emergency and/or extended power outages due to severe/extreme weather conditions	NO STAGE 3	NO STAGE 3	NO STATE 3

Severe Weather Guidance Phase II	Heat wave I (May 30 - 31)	Heat wave II (June 16-19)	Heat wave III (July 9 -12)
Increase public awareness by providing general information about measures to reduce weather related risks and promote preparation efforts	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Sacramento County Public Health Officer may issue a Health Advisory	NONE ISSUED	NONE ISSUED	NONE ISSUED
Public Health Division coordinates contact with those most vulnerable e.g. seniors, medical and care facilities and advises of potential health issues	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Confirm details of agency or department participation (DHA outreach to homeless providers)	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Public Health Division will coordinate with County PIO for media notification, press releases, updates to appropriate websites, etc.	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED

Severe Weather Guidance Phase III	Heat wave I (May 30 - 31)	Heat wave II (June 16-19)	Heat wave III (July 9 -12)
OES Duty officer will make appropriate internal OES notifications	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Public Health Officer may issue a Health Alert	NONE ISSUED	NONE ISSUED	NONE ISSUED
Coordination calls are conducted with key agencies to provide/gather weather and power updates	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Coordinate with PIOs to issue joint press releases increasing awareness of risks	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Release critical pre-scripted and event-related public safety information	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Develop criteria for warming/cooling centers	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED

Severe Weather Guidance Phase IV	Heat wave I (May 30 - 31)	Heat wave II (June 16-19)	Heat wave III (July 9 -12)
Coordination calls amongst OES and responding departments and/or agencies will increase	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Public Health Officer may issue a Health Emergency	NONE ISSUED	NONE ISSUED	NONE ISSUED
Mobilization of warming/cooling centers, if necessary	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated if necessary to support response activities	DUTY OFFICER	DUTY OFFICER	DUTY OFFICER
Request Local Emergency Proclamation, if applicable	NOT REQUESTED	NOT REQUESTED	NOT REQUESTED
Post warming/cooling center locations on websites and steps to take to alleviate risks of health impacts	COMPLETED	COMPLETED	COMPLETED
Request for mutual aid may occur	NOT REQUESTED	NOT REQUESTED	NOT REQUESTED

Public Health Emergency Department Visits Tracking

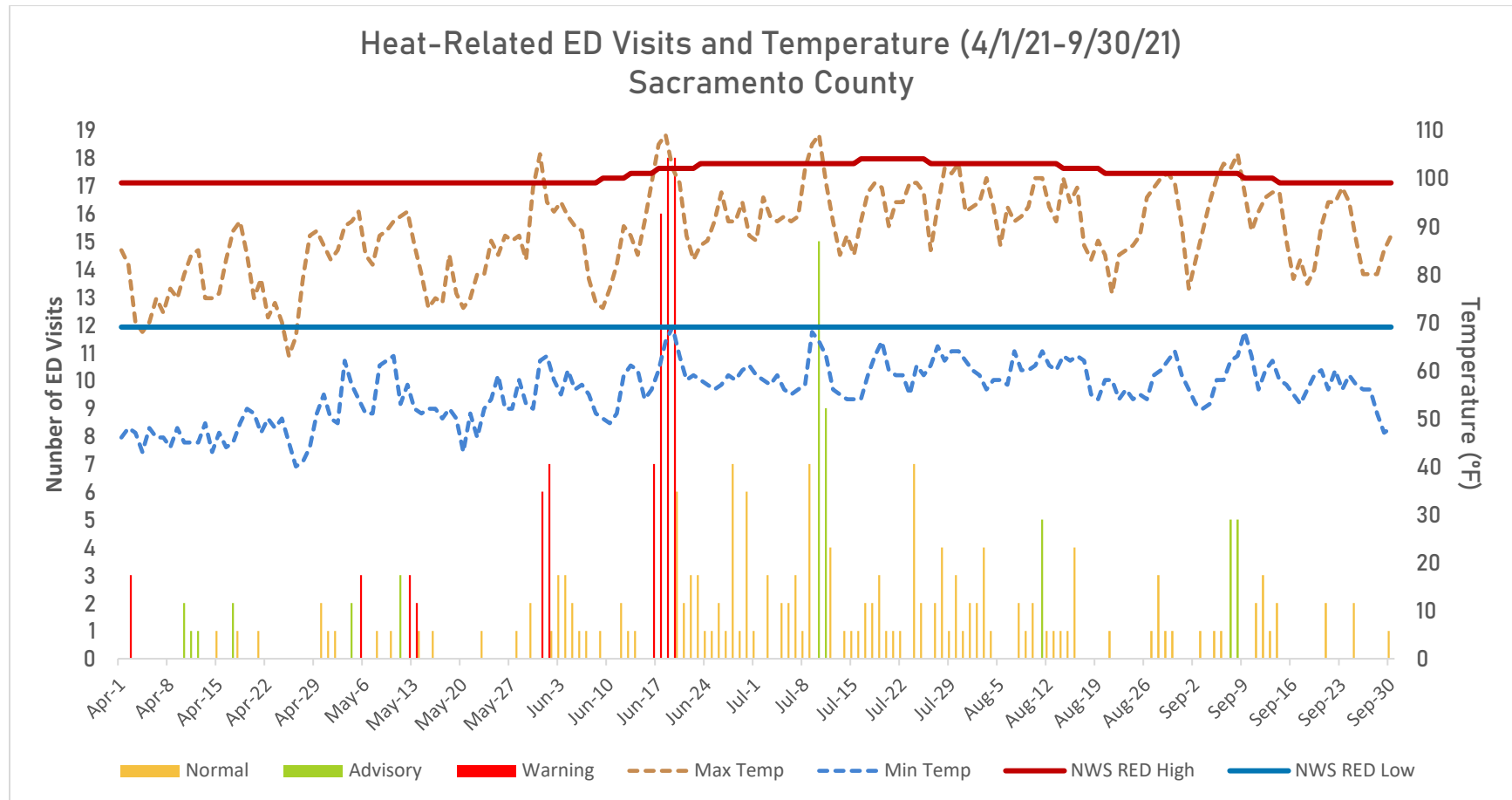
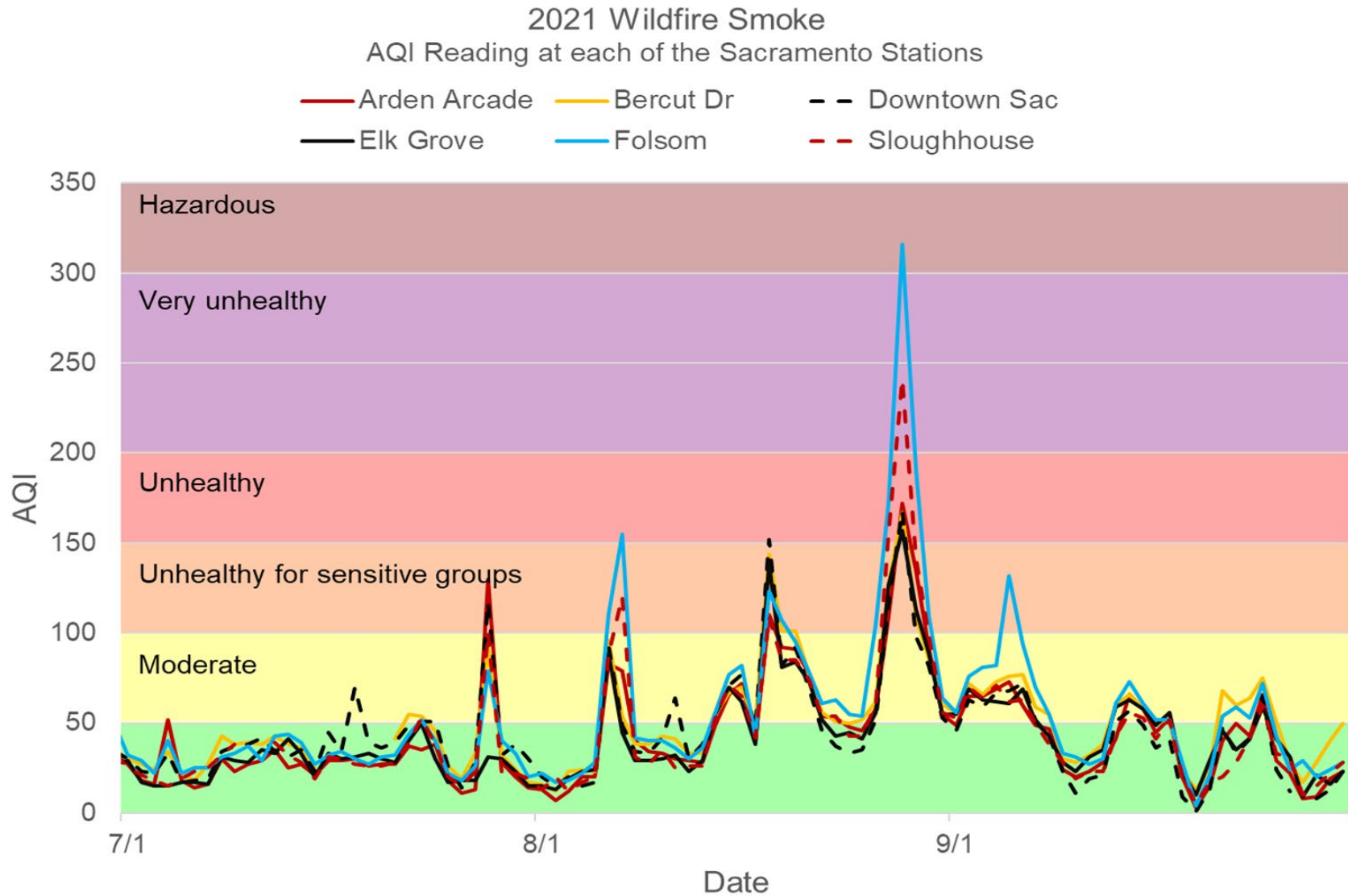


Figure 1: Chart depicting the actual temperatures and Hospital Emergency Department (ED) visits for the period of April 1st – Sep 30th 2021.

Air Quality Due to Wildfire Smoke



Preliminary data

Coroner Report

At the time of publication, the County Coroner has determined that the following deaths during summer of 2021 were, or possibly were, heat related. The Coroner may verify additional deaths later and remains the official source of death reporting for Sacramento County.

Case Number	Date	Description
21-05905	9/6/2021	70-year-old male found unresponsive outside of a Chevron gas station at 8099 Folsom Blvd. He has a history of drugs. His rectal temperature on scene was 110 degrees. Cause is pending.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Total Locations	Days Open	Visitors	Pets	Staff Hours	Volunteer Hours	Operational Costs
Cooling	14	15	381	2	602	202	\$23,670
Motel Vouchers	9	26	252	0	0	0	\$125,800

General Logistics	Quantity	Cost
Pounds of Ice	0	0
Cases of Water	119	\$700
Snack (Individual Servings)	1682	\$545
Face Coverings	300	\$100
Purchases (fans, coolers)	0	0
Rentals (fans, air conditioners, hand washing)	0	0
Personnel Hours	658	Not reported
Volunteer Hours	202	\$7183.12

The Independent Sector [Value of a Volunteer Hour of \\$35.56 for 2021 in California](#).

Cooling Centers Utilized

County of Sacramento, Department of Human Assistance

Operational Cost: \$16,143.70 (security)

Volunteer value: \$0

Location	Days Open	Hours	Total Unique Visitors	Total Pets	Total Staff Hours	Total Volunteer Hours
DHA Lobby 1725 28 th St, Sacramento, CA 95816 Map to this site	5/30-31	1400-2000	3	0	0	0
	6/17-20		5	0	0	0
	6/26-30		0	0	0	0
	7/9-12		9	0	0	0
DHA Lobby 2700 Fulton Ave. Sacramento CA 95821 Map to this site	5/30-31	1400-2000	2	0	0	0
	6/16-19		7	0	0	0
	6/26-30		1	0	0	0
	7/9-12		3	0	0	0
DHA Lobby 5747 Watt Ave. North Highlands, CA 95660 Map to this site	5/30-31	1400-2000	0	0	0	0
	6/16-19		5	0	0	0

	6/26-30		0	0	0	0
	7/9-12		1	0	0	0
DHA Lobby 2450 Florin Road , Sacramento CA 95822 Map to this site	5/30-31	1400-2000	10	0	0	0
	6/16-19		23	0	0	0
	6/26-30		3	0	0	0
	7/9-12		1	0	0	0
DHA Lobby 3960 Research Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 Map to this site	5/30-31	1400-2000	0	0	0	0
	6/16-19		2	0	0	0
	6/26-30		0	0	0	0
	7/9-12		2	0	0	0

County of Sacramento, Department of Human Assistance

Motel Voucher Program

Operational Cost: \$125,800

Volunteer value: \$0

Date	Vouchers Issued	Households Checked In	Total People Served	Operational Cost
5/30-31	7	1	1	\$85
6/15-7/01	215	92	128	\$87,295
7/07-13	122	88	123	\$38,420

City of Sacramento

Operational Cost: Not Reported

Volunteer value: \$0

Location	Days Open	Hours	Total Unique Visitors	Total Pets	Total Staff Hours	Total Volunteer Hours
Hagginwood Community Center 3271 Marysville Blvd.	5/31	1000-1800	4	0	16	0
	6/16-19	1200-2000	41	0	64	0
	7/9-12	1200-2000	17	0	64	0
Hart Senior Center 915 27th St	5/31	1000-1800	14	0	32	0
	6/16-19	1200-2000	44	0	128	0
	7/9-12	1200-2000	28	0	128	0

Citrus Heights

Operational Cost: \$6500

Volunteer value: \$640

Location	Days Open	Hours	Total Unique Visitors	Total Pets	Total Staff Hours	Total Volunteer Hours
Community Center 6300 Fountain Square Dr.	5/31	Closed	0	0	0	0
	6/16-19	1200-1900	39	0	28	8
	7/8-11	1200-1900	46	0	28	10

Elk Grove

Operational Cost: \$0

Volunteer value: \$1991

Location	Days Open	Hours	Total Unique Visitors	Total Pets	Total Staff Hours	Total Volunteer Hours
Wackford Center 9014 Bruceville Rd.	5/31	1000-1800	4	0	48	16
	6/17-18	1200-2000	13	0	6	24
Elk Grove Animal Shelter 9150 Union Park Way	7/9-11	1200-2000	1	0	2	16

Galt

Operational Cost: Not Reported

Volunteer value: \$1565

Location	Days Open	Hours	Total Unique Visitors	Total Pets	Total Staff Hours	Total Volunteer Hours
Chabolla Community Center 600 Chabolla Ave.	5/31	Closed	0	0	0	0
	6/16-19	1400-2000	1	0	4	20
	7/9-11	1200-2000	6	1	0	24

Folsom

Operational Cost: \$1026

Volunteer value: \$2987

Location	Days Open	Hours	Total Unique Visitors	Total Pets	Total Staff Hours	Total Volunteer Hours
Folsom City Sr & Arts Center 48 Natoma St.	5/31	Closed	0	0	0	0
Folsom Public Library 411 Stafford St, Folsom	6/17-20	1100-1800 (W)/1000-1700 (R-Sa)	28	1	26	28
	7/9-12	1000-1900 (Fri/Sat) 1400-1900 (Sun/Mon)	19	0	28	56

Rancho Cordova

Operational Cost: \$0

Volunteer value: \$0

Location	Days Open	Hours	Total Unique Visitors	Total Pets	Total Staff Hours	Total Volunteer Hours
City Hall 2729 Prospect Park Dr.	5/31	Closed	0	0	0	0
	6/16-18	1400-2000	9	0	0	0
	7/9-11	1400-2000	16	0	0	0

STRENGTHS

OES Duty Officer Program

The OES Duty Officer in coordination with county partners were able to identify, establish and support the operation of fourteen (14) cooling centers within the community.

Strength 1.1: Coordination between the OES and cities. Daily weather briefing calls were scheduled to ensure everyone had accurate information on the conditions, status according to the plan and activities each agency was engaging.

Regional Transit was able to participate in providing 100 ride passes to Sacramento County OES for distribution to those who needed to get to cooling centers but lacked adequate transportation. These passes were delivered to HART to distribute to those in need. Passes were stamped so that use of the passes could be tracked.

Strength 1.2: Coordination with Regional Transit to provide transportation services.

Adherence to Plan

Procedures set out in the plan were followed by OES. Weather coordination calls were convened and information distributed to 2-1-1, Public Information Officers and Media.

Strength 2.1: There were 18 social media posts.

Simultaneous Emergencies

Coronavirus Response

Staff responded to simultaneous emergencies including the utilization of criteria for response to the COVID-19 disease following restrictions in place for cooling centers requiring social distancing. While the state had adjusted its "Beyond the Blueprint" guidance after June 15, 2021, all cooling centers operate under both the CDC and CDPH guidance requiring masks to be worn in cooling center facilities. Masks were made available to those organizations wishing to access them through SacOES Logistics.

Strength 3.1: Agencies participating in cooling centers observed CDC and CDPH Guidance regarding cooling center operation to screen visitors and provide opportunity for social distancing.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Transportation Planning for Cooling Centers

Regional Transit provided 100 bus passes for single trips (50 round trip fares) to Sacramento OES for distribution. Additionally, Public Information Officers provided flyers with locations, however, flyers lacked information on bus lines and stops that were nearest each cooling center.

- Improvement 1.1: Using the locations identified as cooling centers, identify fixed route(s)
- Improvement 1.2: Passes were useful, even if people didn't get to cooling center, they were able get out of the heat by riding the bus or train. Possibly provide reimbursement for gas to volunteers who helped distribute passes using their private vehicle. Increase acceptability of pets on transit and in cooling centers; this prevented many from leaving their homes. Update Severe Weather Guidance for procedures or guidance on any future pass use and distribution.

Power loss in combination with severe heat

During a heat wave a wild fire started along the Oregon, California border which disrupted power transmission lines and caused rotating power outages to the surrounding area. Due to the heat, decreased power supply and increased power demands, CAISO declared multiple Flex Alerts, Warnings, Restrictive Maintenance Operations, and a Stage 2 System Emergency. While Sacramento County is serviced by SMUD who does not participate with the ISO, there were minor power outages experienced by some residents. On July 10th, a tree damaged a power line and caused an interruption of power from 2:55 PM to 8:55 PM which also impacted the Hart Senior Center utilized as a cooling center. City of Sacramento staff secured alternate power to continue operations at the center. SMUD prepared for rolling blackouts on Saturday, July 10 between 4:00 – 8:00 PM and outages would occur for 1-hour as needed. SMUD provided direct customer communication.

- Improvement 2.1: Conduct a workshop or tabletop exercise with partners to discuss the impacts of cascading and simultaneous events (in this case quadruple event: pandemic, power shortages, heat, and wildfire smoke). Identify additional stakeholders and cooperators.

Reduce fatalities

There was one fatality attributed in some portion to the effects of heat, but the decedent also had a history of drug use that contributed to their death.

- Improvement 3.1: Work with Public Health public information officers to share information with advocates to help unhoused individuals understand the risks of drug use and severe weather, and take protective action.
- Improvement 3.2: Work with homelessness advocates to encourage those who are unhoused to register for Sacramento Alert and subscribe to the Severe Weather Heat/Cold list.

General administration needs

WebEOC was utilized to share information and notes from the calls. There were requests made to improve the sharing of information as it relates to the cooling center/cleaner air center data such as demographics and numbers using those centers. In previous years a draft field operations guide had been created for staff running cooling centers, this document was not circulated in this event.

- Improvement 4.1: Upgrade the documentation of the cooling/warming/cleaner air centers so that attendance and demographics of use are tracked so future improvements may be made.
- Improvement 4.2: Update the field operations guide for cooling/warming/cleaner air center staff
- Improvement 4.3: The Severe Weather Guidance is dated 2012, however, internal pages are dated 2018. A comprehensive update to the plan should be made so publishing dates for the plan are clear.

MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS

Twitter

Number of Tweets May 30-31, June 16 – 19, July 9 - 12	9
Impressions	84,618
Extension Rate The sum of retweets divided by the sum of impressions	.0092
Engagement Rate The sum of all actions divided by the sum of impressions	1.19%

Facebook

Number of Posts May 30-31, June 16 – 19, July 9 - 12	9
Impressions	24,637
Potential Reach Total followers multiplied by the average number of followers (155).	232,000,000 - 273,000,000
Daily Total Reach	2,463.7
Percent of Potential Reach	.015% - .023%
Median Engagement Rate	72

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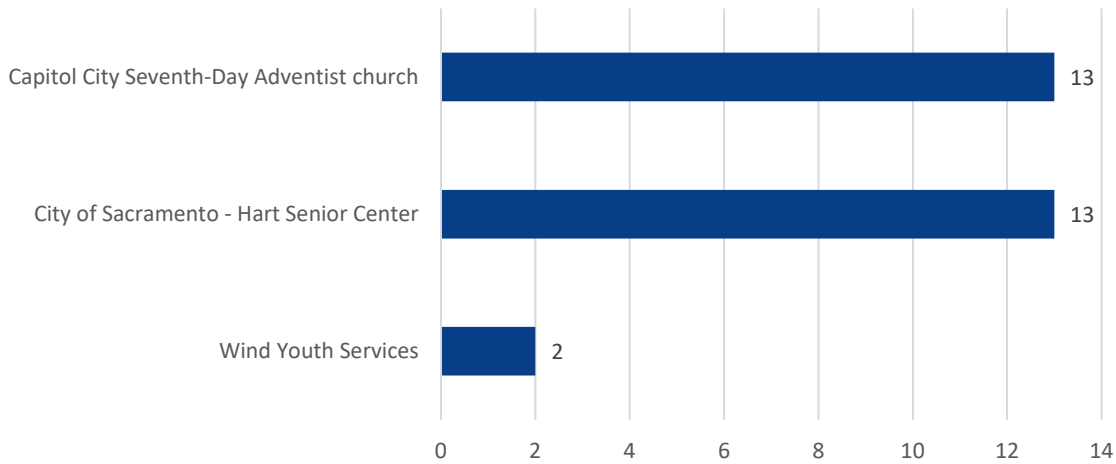
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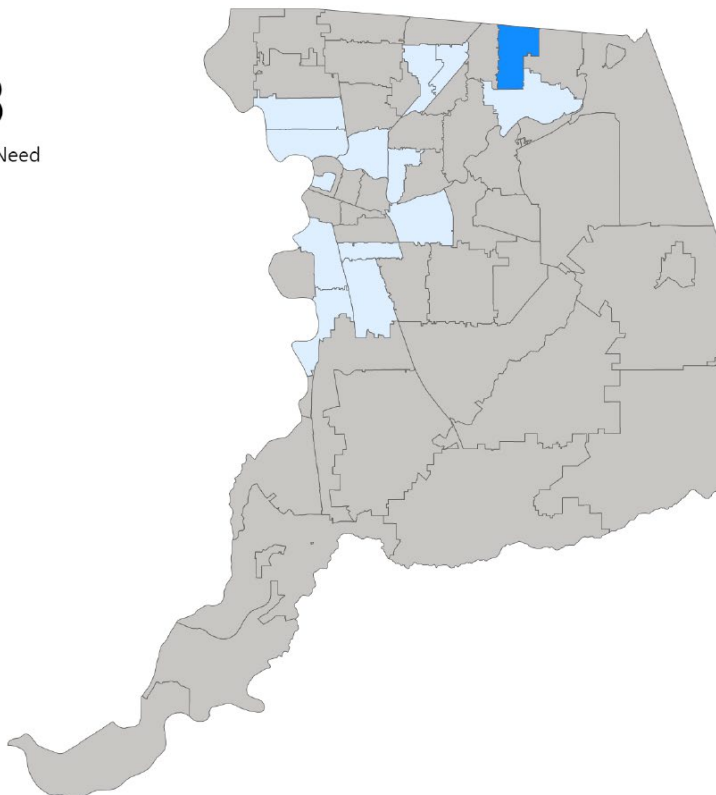
2-1-1 CALL VOLUME

Referrals to Cooling Centers May 24 - June 1, 2021



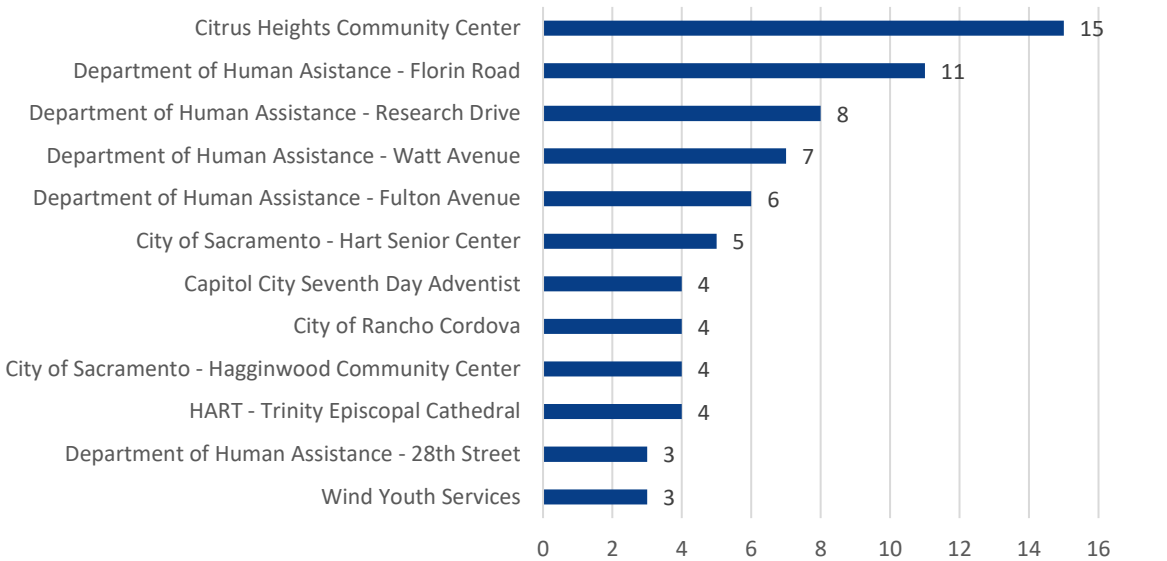
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Expressed Need



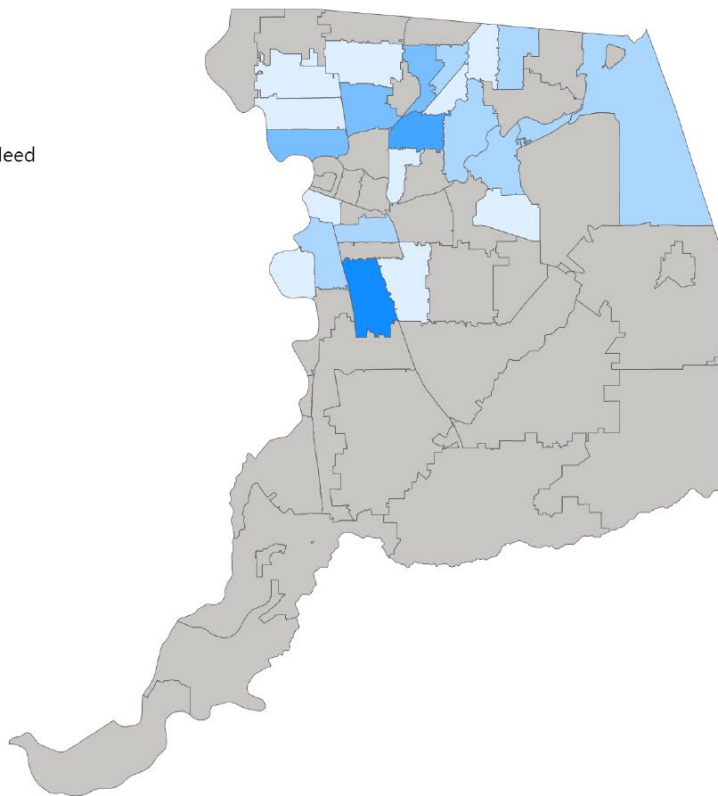
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Referrals to Cooling Centers June 14-20, 2021



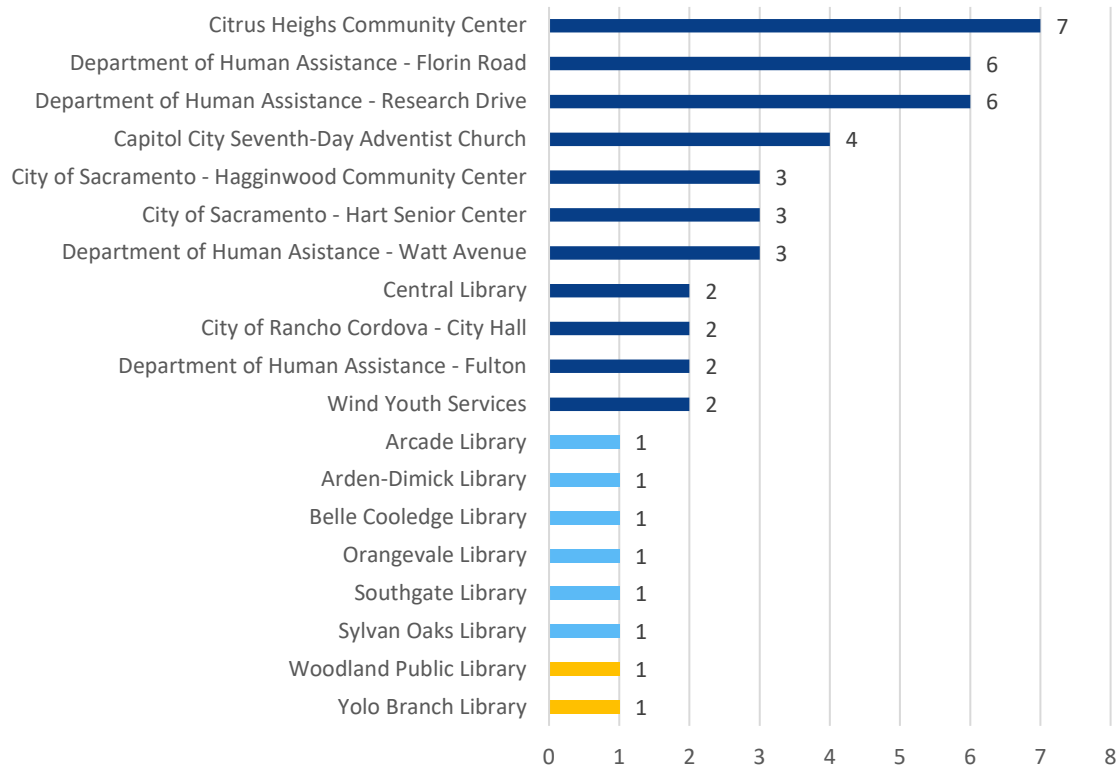
A total of 75 calls expressed need for a cooling center with a total of 74 referrals made.

75
Expressed Need



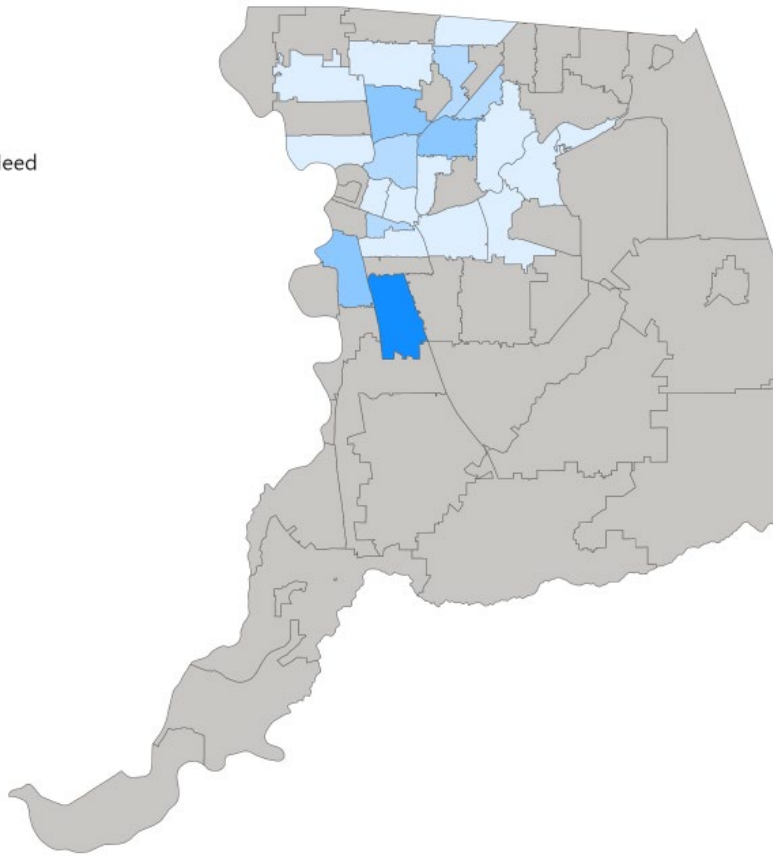
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95833	3
95838	3
95608	2
95610	2
95630	2
95670	2
95820	2
95822	2
95842	2
95621	1
95655	1
95673	1
95818	1
95825	1
95828	1
95831	1
95834	1
95835	1
95841	1

Referrals to Cooling Centers July 9 - 12, 2021



A total of 48 calls expressed need for a cooling center with a total of 48 referrals made. A total of 276 web page views for 2-1-1 Sacramento were accessed between Wednesday, July 7 and Monday, July 12, 2021 with the highest of 106 views occurring on Thursday, July 8, 2021.

48
Expressed Need



PostalCode	Count
95823	6
95821	3
95822	3
95838	3
95660	2
95815	2
95817	2
95841	2
95608	1
95670	1
95673	1
95816	1
95819	1
95820	1
95825	1
95826	1
95827	1
95833	1
95835	1
95843	1

APPENDIX A: IMPROVEMENT PLAN

This IP has been developed specifically for Sacramento County as a result of the 2021 Severe Weather. All corrective actions are entered into WebEOC for tracking over time.

Corrective Action Area	Issue/Area for Improvement	Corrective Action	Primary Responsible Organization	Organization POC	Start Date	Completion Date
1.1	Transportation	Using the locations identified as cooling centers, identify a fixed route(s)	County GIS	R. Richards	Nov 2021	May 2022
1.2	Transportation	Passes were useful, even if people didn't get to cooling center, they were able get out of the heat by riding the bus or train. Possibly provide reimbursement for gas to volunteers who helped distribute passes using their private vehicle. Increase acceptability of pets on transit and in cooling centers; this prevented many from leaving their homes. Update Severe Weather Guidance for procedures or guidance on any future pass use and distribution.	Sac OES	J. D'Alessio	Nov 2021	May 2022
2.1	Power Outage	Conduct a workshop or tabletop exercise with partners to discuss the impacts of cascading and simultaneous events (in this case quadruple event: pandemic, power shortages, heat, and wildfire smoke). Identify additional stakeholders and cooperators.	Sac OES	M. Flynn	Nov 2021	July 2022
3.1	Fatalities	Work with Public Health public information officers to share information with advocates to help unhoused individuals understand the risks of drug use and severe weather, and take protective action.	Public Health	B. Bongiorno	Nov 2021	May 2022
3.2	Fatalities	Work with homelessness advocates to encourage those who are unhoused to register for Sacramento Alert and subscribe to the Severe Weather Heat/Cold list.	Sac OES	J. D'Alessio	Nov 2021	July 2022

Corrective Action Area	Issue/Area for Improvement	Corrective Action	Primary Responsible Organization	Organization POC	Start Date	Completion Date
4.1	Administration	Upgrade the documentation of the cooling/warming/ cleaner air centers so that attendance and demographics of use are tracked so future improvements may be made.	Sac OES	J. D'Alessio	Nov 2021	May 2022
4.2	Administration	Update the field operations guide for cooling/warming/ cleaner air center staff	Sac OES	J. D'Alessio	Nov 2021	May 2022
4.3	Administration	The Severe Weather Guidance is dated 2012, however, internal pages are dated 2018. A comprehensive update to the plan should be made so publishing dates for the plan are clear.	Sac OES	M. Flynn	Nov 2021	July 2022

APPENDIX B: PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

- 2-1-1 Sacramento
- American Red Cross
- CalOES
- City of Citrus Heights
- City of Folsom
- City of Folsom Fire
- City of Galt
- City of Rancho Cordova
- City of Sacramento
- City of Isleton
- Cosumnes Community Services District
- Cosumnes Fire District
- County Library
- Medical Reserve Corps
- National Weather Service, Sacramento Office
- Rancho Cordova Police Department
- Regional Parks
- Wilton Fire Department
- Sacramento Self Help Housing (HART)
- ParaTransit
- Regional Transit
- Sacramento County Department of Health Services
- Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance
- Sacramento County Department of Technology 3-1-1
- Sacramento County Sheriff's Office
- Sacramento Food Bank
- Sacramento County OES
- Sacramento Metro Fire
- Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD)
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)
- Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD)

APPENDIX C: SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Facebook Posts

Permalink	Post Message
https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=3981873708533353&id=308282075892553	<p>It's going to be hot this weekend so we want to remind everyone to keep as cool and hydrated as possible; drink plenty of water; avoid spending time outside, especially during the hottest part of the day; and limit outside activities as much as possible.</p> <p>For more hot weather tips: https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/KeepCoolDuringSummerHeat.aspx</p>
https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=3981878845199506&id=308282075892553	<p>We're projected to break triple digits today so we want to remind you to take precautionary steps to keep yourself, your family, your neighbors and your pets cool, and remember to check on seniors and those with mobility issues at least twice a day.</p> <p>For more hot weather tips: https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/KeepCoolDuringSummerHeat.aspx</p>
https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=3981946138526110&id=308282075892553	<p>If you need to escape the heat, contact 2-1-1 to see if there's cooling center open near you! http://www.211sacramento.org/</p>
https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=3981893721864685&id=308282075892553	<p>With temps projected to be well over 100 today, it is important to know the signs and symptoms of heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Stay safe SacCounty! Learn more: https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/KeepCoolDuringSummerHeat.aspx</p>

<p>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=4031472963573427&id=308282075892553</p>	<p>Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance (DHA) is activating its severe weather sheltering program ahead of extreme heat forecasted for several days this week. With temperatures projected to be over 100 degrees beginning Wednesday, DHA staff in conjunction with homeless outreach partners, will be actively issuing motel vouchers beginning Tuesday to highly vulnerable unsheltered persons. The respite shelter program will remain active until Monday morning when temperatures are projected to drop measurably – both daytime and overnight.</p> <p>In addition to the motel voucher respite program, the Department of Human Assistance will keep five service center locations open after business hours and through the weekend to provide relief from the heat.</p> <p>Learn more: https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Severe-Weather-Sheltering-and-Tips-for-Staying-Cool.aspx</p>
<p>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=4039416466112410&id=308282075892553</p>	<p>We're in for another hot one today! For tips on beating the heat, check out: https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Severe-Weather-Sheltering-and-Tips-for-Staying-Cool.aspx</p> <p>Need to head to a cooling center? Contact 2-1-1 for cooling centers near you!</p>
<p>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=4095480820505974&id=308282075892553</p>	<p>Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance (DHA) is activating its severe weather sheltering program beginning Friday, July 9 and continuing through Monday evening, July 12, ahead of extreme heat forecasted over the weekend and into next week. With temperatures projected to be over 100 degrees beginning today, DHA staff in conjunction with homeless outreach partners began actively issuing motel vouchers to highly vulnerable unsheltered persons yesterday. The respite shelter program will remain active until Tuesday morning when temperatures are projected to drop measurably.</p> <p>In addition to the motel voucher respite program, DHA will keep five service center locations open after business hours and through the weekend to provide relief from the heat.</p> <p>Learn more: https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Sacramento-County-Prepares-for-Severe-Temperatures.aspx</p>

<p>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=4098357840218272&id=308282075892553</p>	<p>Expect dangerous heat through the weekend! Please take steps to keep cool, and call 2-1-1 for cooling centers near you. https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Sacramento-County-Prepares-for-Severe-Temperatures.aspx</p>
<p>https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=4099144226806300&id=308282075892553</p>	<p>We're in for another hot weekend! For tips on beating the heat, check out: https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/Sacramento-County-Prepares-for-Severe-Temperatures.aspx Need to head to a cooling center? Contact 2-1-1 for cooling centers near you!</p>

Twitter Posts

Tweet permalink	Tweet text
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<p>https://twitter.com/SacCountyCA/status/1399032859587874821?s=20</p>	<p>We're projected to break triple digits today so we want to remind you to take steps to keep yourself, your family, your neighbors & your pets cool, & remember to check on seniors and those with mobility issues at least twice a day. For hot weather tips: https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/KeepCoolDuringSummerHeat.aspx</p>
<p>https://twitter.com/SacCountyCA/status/1399063056445972481?s=20</p>	<p>If you need to escape the heat, contact 2-1-1 to see if there's cooling center open near you! http://211sacramento.org</p>
<p>https://twitter.com/SacCountyCA/status/1399395253124272129?s=20</p>	<p>With temps projected to be well over 100 today, it is important to know the signs and symptoms of heat stroke and heat exhaustion. Stay safe SacCounty! Learn more: https://www.saccounty.gov/news/latest-news/Pages/KeepCoolDuringSummerHeat.aspx</p>
<p>https://twitter.com/SacCountyCA/status/1404847136399794181?s=20</p>	<p>Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance (DHA) is activating its severe weather sheltering program ahead of extreme heat forecasted for several days this week. [1/3] With temps projected to be over 100 degrees beginning Wednesday, DHA staff in conjunction with homeless outreach partners, will be actively issuing motel vouchers beginning Tuesday to highly vulnerable unsheltered persons. [2/3]</p>

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<p>https://twitter.com/SacCountyCA/status/1405933278100561920?s=20</p>	<p>We're in for another hot one today! For tips on beating the heat, check out: https://saccounty.net/news/latest-news/Pages/Severe-Weather-Sheltering-and-Tips-for-Staying-Cool.aspx</p> <p>Need to head to a cooling center? Contact 2-1-1 for cooling centers near you!</p>
<p>https://twitter.com/SacCountyCA/status/1413217279307702272?s=20</p>	<p>Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance (DHA) is activating its severe weather sheltering program beginning Friday, July 9 and continuing through Monday evening, July 12, ahead of extreme heat forecasted over the weekend and into next week.</p> <p>[THREAD]</p> <p>With temperatures projected to be over 100 degrees beginning today, DHA staff in conjunction with homeless outreach partners began actively issuing motel vouchers to highly vulnerable unsheltered persons yesterday.</p> <p>The respite shelter program will remain active until Tuesday morning when temperatures are projected to drop measurably.</p> <p>In addition to the motel voucher respite program, DHA will keep five service center locations open after business hours and through the weekend to provide relief from the heat.</p> <p>Learn more: https://saccounty.net/news/latest-news/Pages/Sacramento-County-Prepares-for-Severe-Temperatures.aspx</p>
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