

SUD Medical Directors COVID-19 WebEx
Thursday, October 15, 2020 | 1-2pm
Executive Summary

Dr. Nicole Esposito, County Behavioral Health Services Department (BHS) Assistant Clinical Director, convenes DMC-ODS Medical Directors (MDs) on a bi-weekly basis via WebEx to provide updates regarding the County's COVID-19 response efforts as well as to dialog on issues faced by MDs during the COVID-19 emergency. The group reconvened on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 1pm.

Local informational flyers for public awareness regarding fentanyl were sent via email to MDs on October 15, 2020. At the meeting, the County encouraged the MDs to disseminate and/or display at their programs as appropriate.

The MDs' dialogue included experience with applying for Naloxone supply from the State, including access barriers to ensure Naloxone supply on site is sufficient. DHCS's [Info Notice 20-050](#) indicating the requirement on oxycodone and fentanyl (i.e., to be on the list of substances that all NTPs must test or analyze for in patient body specimen samples per Title 9, CCR, Division 4, Subchapter 5, Section 10315(a)) was mentioned as well.

The County shared that the annual DMC-ODS update will take place at the October 27th [Board of Supervisors meeting](#). Data presented at the meeting will be shared with the group.

Current COVID-19 numbers can be accessed anytime via the [County of San Diego's ArcGIS COVID-19 Dashboard](#).