



WEBINAR SERIES

Children of Puerto Rico and COVID-19: At the Crossroads of Poverty and Disaster

**Session #4: Supporting educational continuity (K-12) in a
limited resource context**

Wednesday April 29th, 2020, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET



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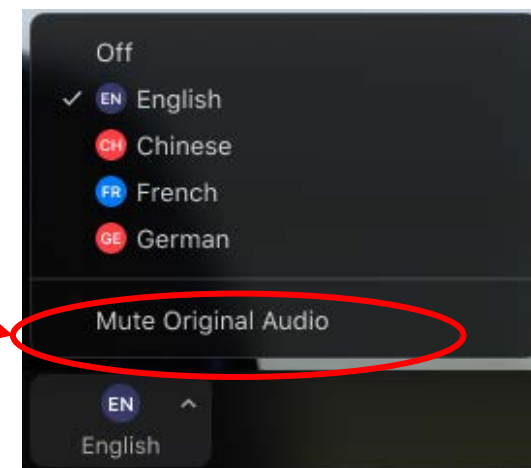


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Entire sesión will be in Spanish

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Chat: General questions,
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general comments

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PUERTO RICO COVID-19 DASHBOARD (1 of 5)

Last Update: April 28, 2020 6:00 AM 

Total Positive Cases

1,400 ↑ 11

Based on Molecular Tests: 898

Based on Serological Tests: 502

Deaths Reported

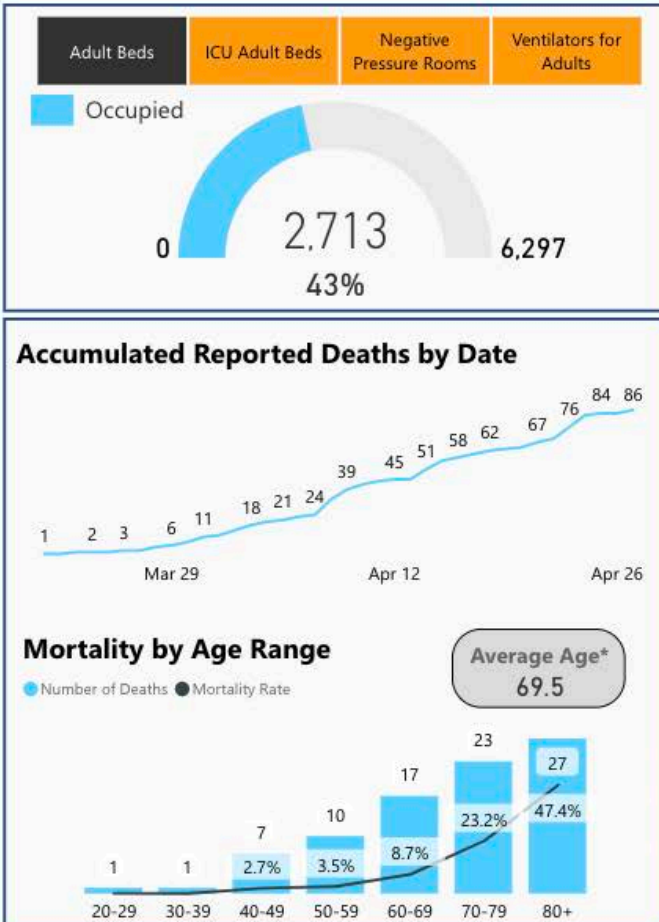
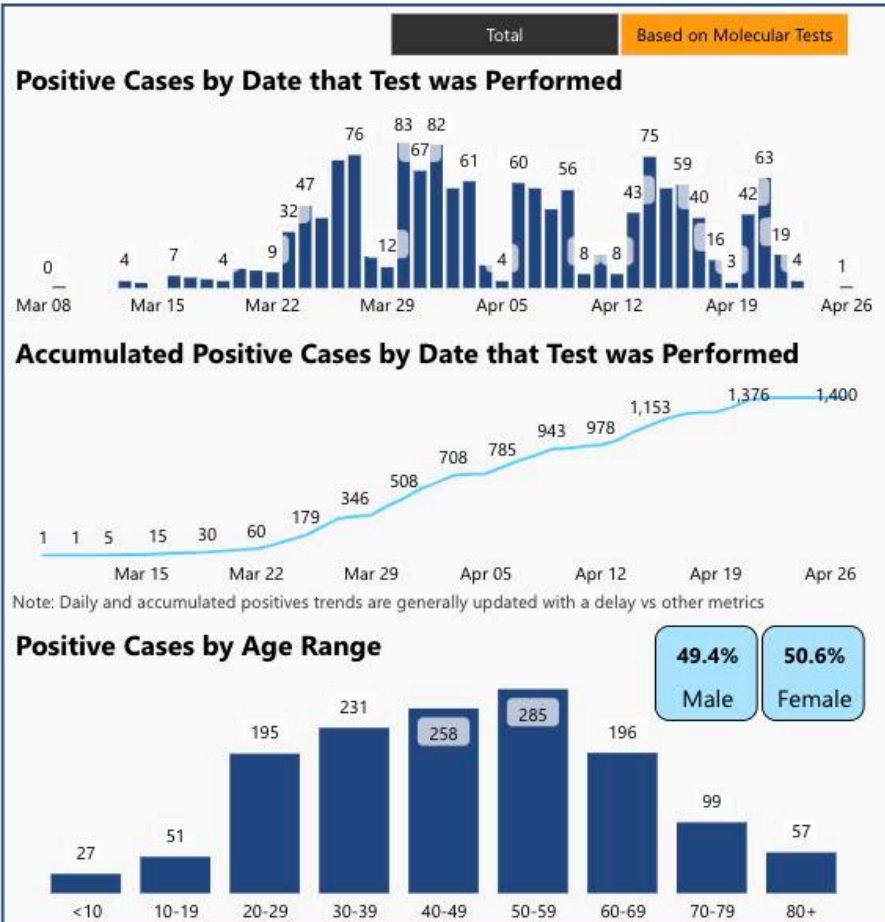
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Mortality Rate

6.1%

Utilization of Ventil...

23%



Source: Puerto Rico Department of Health

Fuente: <https://www.v-2-a.com/news-detail/128-161-stay-updated-on-the-covid-19-evolution-in-puerto-rico/>



Take-aways Session #3 – April/ 22

“Organizational response to COVID-19: Strategic risk communication and community partnerships”

Jenniffer Santos, UPR

Yesenia Delgado, IDJ



TAKE-AWAYS SESSION #3

Jennifer Santos, UPR

- Disasters are the results of social processes. A disaster is not an isolated process in society.
- Typology of organizations in a disaster: "Established" (existing), "Extended" (extend roles), "Expanded" (new headquarters), "Emerging" (new organizations)
- Risk communication: seeks to promote a citizen response to protect against threats
- It is important to pay attention to the process of producing the message and making decisions about protective actions
- Lack of reliable data increases uncertainty and hinders the protection decision-making process
- There have been changes in the recommended actions, changes in the restrictions, there are rumors, there is no reliable data on the number of COVID-19 cases → uncertainty increases → citizen reaction is the result of this communication process
- Role of organizations is very important: to build a clear message regarding the threat, recommended protection actions, official information sources, consistent message, validate the threat with reliable data → reduce uncertainty → responses that minimize risk
- Trusted organizations established in communities → role now is also to communicate risk



TAKE-AWAYS SESSION #3

Yesenia Delgado, IDJ

- Puerto Rico Children and Youth Taskforce (since 2017)
 - Economic recovery of young people with long-term children 0-5 years post-Maria
 - Disaster preparedness (Resilient Children / Resilient Communities Initiative, with Columbia University)
- The essence of the taskforce at the central level and the regional coalitions is to move from the individual to the collective
 - Establish alliances between organizations
 - Commitment to work in coordination with other core organizations in mutual reinforcement activities
- PRCYTF: participatory processes to define indicators of success in the collective work process
 - Ensure youth complete secondary education
 - Access to quality post-secondary education
 - Job training
 - Maintain jobs that lead to economic mobility
- Achievements: Working with ACUDEN to improve access to childcare for young parents & Support for WIOA
- Resilient Children Resilient Communities Initiative: Mayagüez & Humacao Region
 - Child-focused community resilience model
 - Community Readiness Index - Evidence of community readiness level
 - Development and implementation of strategies to improve preparedness and planning to improve community preparedness
- Pilot Project to improve care center emergency plans with ACUDEN



TAKE-AWAYS SESSION #3

Yesenia Delgado, IDJ

Challenges with COVID-19

- Contagion risk
- Loss of income
- Redefine their functions
- Uncertainty
- Populations are deprived of services: care, health, education, social services

What are they doing

- Increasing frequency of contact with program participants
- New lines of support
- Virtual tools

Opportunities

- Virtual meetings
- Capacity development
- Strengthen communication
- Collect needs



SESSION 4

EDUCATION CONTINUITY



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NEXT SESSIONS

Session 1	Children & Pandemics: Understanding the Context of Puerto Rico	Wednesday April 8 1 PM ET
Session 2	Policy Implications of COVID-19 for Puerto Rico's Children, Youth and their Families	Wednesday April 15 1 PM ET
Session 3	Mitigating the Impacts of COVID-19 on Children in Puerto Rico: what individuals & organizations can do	Wednesday April 22 1 PM ET
Session 4	Supporting educational continuity (K-12) in limited resource context	Wednesday April 29 1 PM ET
Session 5	Strategies to address domestic violence and child abuse during remote learning, school closures, and compounding household economic stressors	Wednesday May 6 1 PM ET
Session 6	The mental health impacts of the pandemic on children, youth and families in a post-disaster environment	Wednesday May 13 1 PM ET
Sesión 7	Housing stability and COVID-19: Ensuring healthy housing and living environments	Wednesday May 20 1 PM ET



SEMINARIO WEB RCRC COOP EN TIEMPOS DE COVID-19

ORGANIZACIONES QUE ATIENDEN NIÑOS, PLANIFICADORES DE EMERGENCIAS
COMUNITARIOS

Planificación para la Continuidad de Operaciones (COOP) en tiempos de COVID-19

RCRC Initiative | 03/2020

En respuesta a COVID-19, muchas organizaciones han entrado en modo de respuesta desarrollando e implementando políticas y procedimientos de continuidad de operaciones sobre la marcha. Mire este seminario web, registrado el 19/03/2020, para recibir una introducción formal a la Planificación para la Continuidad de Operaciones (COOP) específicamente para las organizaciones comunitarias y de servicio a niños. Los principios presentados en esta capacitación se pueden aplicar al entorno actual, así como a su proceso formal de planificación.

Acceda a nuestro Paquete de Capacitación COOP para acompañar este seminario web:

- Inglés: <http://bit.ly/39Entzk>
- Español: <http://bit.ly/2U7JvnR>

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#COVID-19

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Resilient Children / Resilient Communities Toolbox

<https://rcrctoolbox.org/>

- Over 100 tools for:
 - Individuals and Families
 - Child-serving Institutions
 - Community Emergency Planners
 - Policymakers
- Available in English and Spanish
- Initial model and resources for building child-focused community resilience
- Continuous development and updates

COOP Training Package:

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Herramienta de recursos

Título: Planificación para la Continuidad de Operaciones en tiempos de COVID-19: COOP para organizaciones comunitarias y de servicios a niños

Tipo: Seminario en-línea

Creado Por: RCRC Initiative

Fecha: 03/2020

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RCRC WEBINAR COOP IN TIMES OF COVID-19

CHILD-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNERS

Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) in a Time of COVID-19

RCRC Initiative | 03/2020

In response to COVID-19, many organizations have been thrust into response mode developing and implementing continuity of operations policies and procedures on-the-fly. Watch this webinar, recorded on 3/19/2020, to receive a formal introduction to Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) specifically for child-serving and community-based organizations. The principles presented in this training can be applied to the current environment as well as for your formal planning process.

Please access our COOP Training Package to accompany this webinar:

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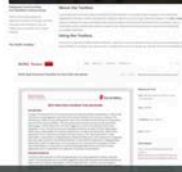
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RESOURCES COVID-19 & CHILDREN

- **Resilient Children/Resilient Communities Initiative**
 - Home Page: <https://ncdp.columbia.edu/microsite-page/resilient-children-resilient-communities/rcrc-home/>
- **Instituto del Desarrollo de la Juventud (IDJ) Website:** <http://juventudpr.org/>
 - Report "Los Efectos del Huracán María en la Niñez en Puerto Rico" (Spanish): <http://juventudpr.org/sobre-nosotros/biblioteca/?libroid=93277>
 - Report "Un futuro de pobreza infantil en Puerto Rico: cuánto nos cuesta y qué podemos hacer" (Spanish): <https://www.cuantonoscuesta.com/>
- **RCRC TOOLBOX:** <https://rcrctoolbox.org/>
 - "RCRC Toolbox COVID-19 Resource Catalogue": https://rcrctoolbox.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/RCRC-Toolbox_COVID19-menu_en.pdf
 - "Children and Coronavirus: A Guide for Families and Providers": <https://rcrctoolbox.org/toolbox/children-coronavirus-a-guide-for-families-providers/>
 - "Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) in a Time of COVID-19": <https://rcrctoolbox.org/toolbox/continuity-of-operations-planning-in-a-time-of-covid-19/>
- **National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP) COVID-19 Resource Center:** https://bit.ly/ncdp_covid19
- **Puerto Rico Children and Youth Taskforce (PRCYTF) Website:** <https://www.prcytaskforce.org/>



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