



WEBINAR SERIES

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

**Session #7: Housing Stability and COVID-19: Ensuring
healthy housing and living environments**

Wednesday May 20th, 2020, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET



National Center for
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CHILDREN & YOUTH TASK FORCE

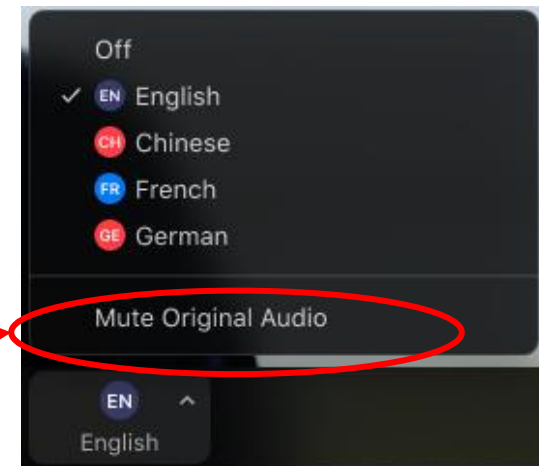
The logo for the Puerto Rico Children & Youth Task Force consists of a cluster of grey circles of varying sizes to the right of the text "CHILDREN & YOUTH TASK FORCE". The text is arranged in three lines: "PUERTO RICO" on the top line, "CHILDREN & YOUTH" on the second line, and "TASK FORCE" on the third line. "CHILDREN" and "TASK" are in blue, while "& YOUTH" and "FORCE" are in orange.

SIMULTANEOUS ENGLISH & SPANISH TRANSLATION

Session will be spoken in English and Spanish

Bottom Zoom Menu:

- ❖ Switch from original language to English/Spanish and back to original every time presenter's language changes
- ❖ "Mute original audio"



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Chat: General questions,
individual introductions,
general comments

Q&A: **ONLY** questions for
PANELISTS

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Serie de Seminarios Web Niños de Puerto Rico y COVID-19: En la encrucijada de la pobreza y el desastre Lista de Recursos

Para obtener más información sobre esta serie de seminarios web y las grabaciones de las sesiones pasadas y las presentaciones: <https://bit.ly/rcrc-c19webinars>

SESIÓN #5 VIOLENCIA DOMESTICA (6/5)

- Recursos de Alina Potts / Global Women's Institute:
 - Sitio Web Global Women's Institute: <https://globalwomensinstitute.gwu.edu/our-team>
 - Artículo "A Gender Lens on COVID-19: Pandemics and Violence and Children" (en inglés): <https://www.cgdev.org/blog/gender-pandemics-and-violence-against-women-and-children>
 - Repositorio de la Red Nacional Contra la Violencia Domestica (siglas en inglés): https://nnedev.org/latest_update/recursos-rcrc-coronavirus-covid-19/
 - Sitio web del Centro Nacional de Recursos contra la Violencia I sobre "Previendo y Manejando la Expansión del COVID-19 De Programas de Violencia Domestica": <https://vawnet.org/news/managing-spread-covid-19-within-domestic-violence-program>
 - Webinar de la Red Asiática de Albergues para Mujeres: "Usand para apoyar a las víctimas durante una crisis de salud pública" <https://shelterasia.org/2020/04/01/webinar-3-using-technology-victims-during-a-public-health-crisis/>
 - Repositorio de recursos COVID-19 del Centro de Protección Gf Violencia de Genero AoR: https://gbvaor.net/thematic-areas?term_node_tid_depth_1%5B121%5D=121
 - Artículo BuzzFeed News: "Se denuncia que dueños de propied pidiendo sexo de sus arrendatarios que no pueden pagar la rer (en inglés): <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/amberiamies/sexual-harassment-coronavirus>



- Procedores": <https://rcrctoolbox.org/es/toolbox/children-coronavirus-a-guide-for-families-providers/>
 - Webinar "Planificación para la Continuidad de Operaciones (COOP) en tiempos de COVID-19": <https://rcrctoolbox.org/es/toolbox/planificacion-para-la-continuidad-de-operaciones-en-tiempos-de-covid-19/>
- Centro de Recursos COVID-19 del National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP): https://bit.ly/ncdp_covid19
 - Sitio Web Puerto Rico Children and Youth Taskforce (PRCYTF): <https://www.prcytaskforce.org/>
 - Fact Sheet First Focus: Ayuda a los Niños Durante la Pandemia de Coronavirus: <https://firstfocus.org/blog/fact-sheet-coronavirus>

REDES SOCIALES

Síganos en redes sociales para saber más de nuestro trabajo y próximos eventos.

Organizadores

- NCDP:
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ncdpcu/>
 - Twitter: [@columbia_ncdp](https://twitter.com/columbia_ncdp)
- IDJ:
 - Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/IDJ_PR
 - Twitter: [@IDI_PR](https://twitter.com/idi_pr)
- Puerto Rico Children and Youth Taskforce (PRCYTF)
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/prcytaskforce/>

Organizaciones Participantes

Sesión #2 Política Pública

- First Focus on Children
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/firstfocus.children/>
 - Twitter: [@First_Focus](https://twitter.com/First_Focus)

Sesión #3 Respuesta Organizacional

- Centro de Investigaciones Sociales – UPR Río Piedras
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cis.uprr.edu/>

Sesión #4 Educación

- Fundación Flamboyán
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FundacionFlamboyan/>
 - Twitter: [@FlamboyanFDN](https://twitter.com/FlamboyanFDN)

RCRC COVID-19 Webinars

The unprecedented challenges presented by the COVID-19 will both directly and indirectly affect children. The economic consequences in the short and long-term will set back countless families struggling to make ends meet. These health and economic stressors also affect the systems which direct and nurture our children. The RCRC Initiative aims to provide actionable information through directed to child-serving institutions, policymakers, and other child advocates to help inform res activities.

Puerto Rico Webinar Series

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NCDP in collaboration with the [Institute for Youth Development](#) (IDJ) and the [Puerto Rico Children & Youth Taskforce](#) (PRCYTF), will host a series of discussions focused on the impacts of COVID-19 as a public health emergency for children of Puerto Rico may be affected by the compounding effects of poverty and prior disaster experiences.

Please note: These events will be simultaneously translated in English and Spanish but are subject to technical limitations.

Resource Guides (updated 5/7/2020): [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Session #1: Children & pandemics: in the context of Puerto Rico / Niños & pandemias: Entendiendo el contexto de Puerto Rico

- Date & Time: Wednesday April 8th, 2020 / Miércoles 8 de abril, 2020, 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM ET
- Speakers: Jeff Schlegelmilch, Deputy Director, NCDP & Amanda Rivera, Director, IDJ

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Total Positive Cases
2,805 ↑ 95

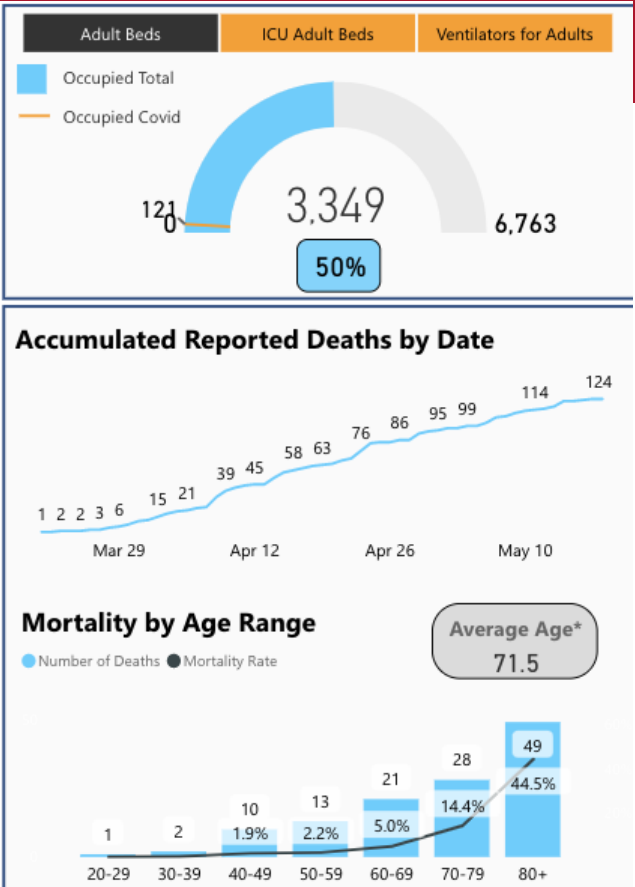
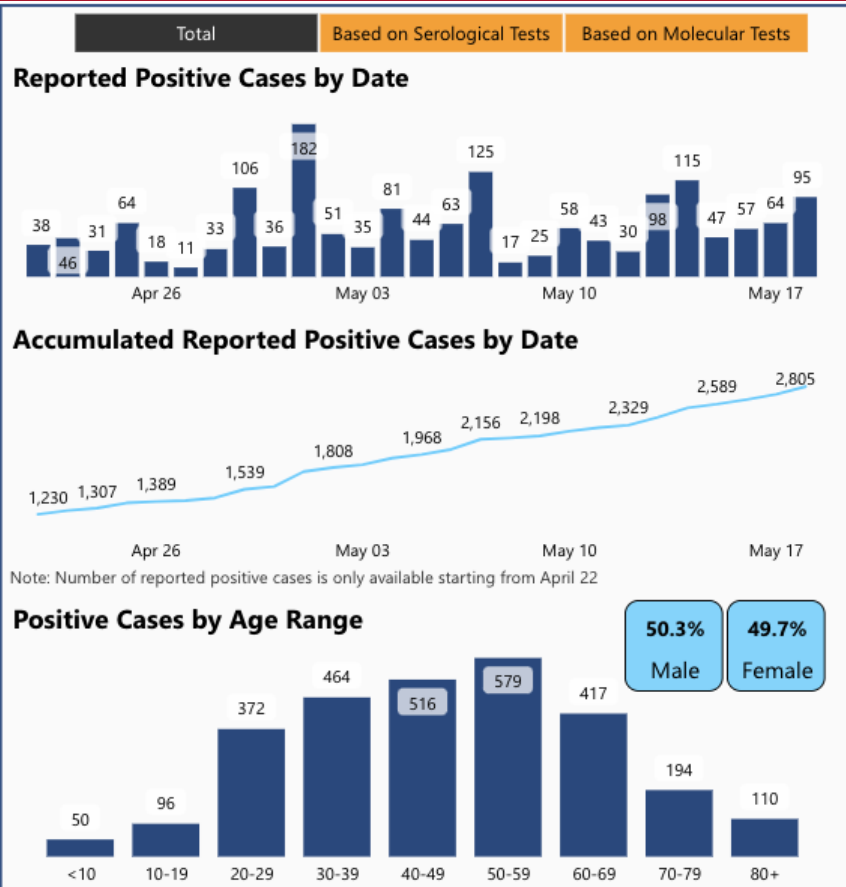
Deaths Reported
124 → 0
Mortality Rate: 4.4%

In Hospital Adult Bed COVID
121 ↓ 26

In ICU COVID
20 ↑ 3

In Ventilators COVID
8 ↑ 4

Utilization of Ventilators for Adults
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>



SUMMARY SESSION #6 – May 13

“Mental health and COVID-19: Responding to and planning for the needs children, youth, and families”

Helen (Lena) Verdeli, Columbia University

Helga Maldonado, ESCAPE

Kalitza Baerga, Asociación de Psicología de Puerto Rico



TAKE-AWAYS SESSION #6

- COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on mental health. Puerto Rico suffers the effects of multiple disasters at the same time (hurricanes, earthquakes, Covid-19).
- The adverse effects on the mental health of children in Puerto Rico are exacerbated by exposure to additional trauma, such as natural disasters, violence and poverty - we must ensure that toxic stress is not reached, which costs more to recover from.
- Children's mental health is affected by the mental health of their parents or caregivers. We need to pay special attention to the mental health of parents and caregivers - implement practices to reduce stress at home and build trauma-informed communities
- Food insecurity has been identified as one of the most significant consequences in Puerto Rico, exacerbated by COVID-19 and past disasters.
- We must advocate for children's rights and fight for public policies that prioritize the well-being of children.



SESSION 7

HOUSING STABILITY



Laurie Schoeman,
Senior Program
Director, Resilience,
Enterprise
Communities



**Ariadna
Gordeau**
Executive
Director, Ayuda
Legal Puerto
Rico



Yorelys Rivera
Executive Director,
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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/>

