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### **Emergency Management Committee To Hold Hearing on an Equitable Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**(Sacramento)**- Over 50% of California's population is fully vaccinated, and the state is averaging under 2,000 new daily cases. From shut-down to recovery, California has seen remarkable successes, but also deep inequities. Lack of available tests and scarce access to vaccines in hardest-hit communities were widely documented. On Tuesday the Assembly Committee on Emergency Management will hold its first Informational Hearing since its formation this legislative session.

**Subject:**

*The Role of Cal OES and Emergency Management in  
Providing an Equitable Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic*  
**Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 9:00 am - State Capitol, Room 437**

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**First Panel:**

- 1) **Chief Daryl Osby**, Los Angeles County Fire Department
- 2) **Dr. Aimee Sisson**, Yolo County Public Health Department
- 3) **Dr. Paul Simon**, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- 4) **Sean Rogoff**, Director of Special Operations, Global Medical Response

**Second Panel:**

- 1) **Dr. Dave Duncan**, Director of the California Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)
- 2) **Craig Johnson**, Chief of Disaster Medical Services, EMSA
- 3) **Dr. Tomás J. Aragón**, MD, Director and State Public Health Officer, California Department of Public Health
- 4) **California Office of Emergency Services**

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Assemblymember Rodriguez ([Twitter](#)) represents the 52nd Assembly District which includes the cities of Chino, Montclair, Ontario, Pomona, and portions of unincorporated Fontana. He is Chair of the Assembly Committee on Emergency Management.