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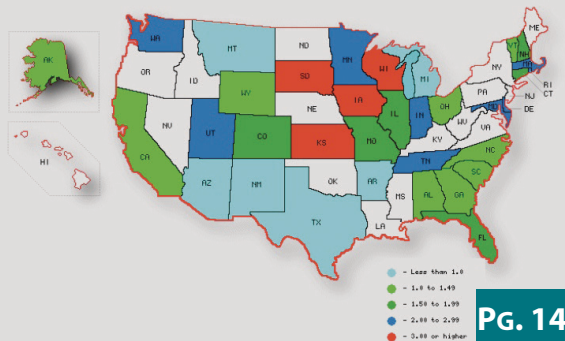


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CONNECTIONS IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 BEYOND SAN ANTONIO

ACROSS THE USA

Figure 1. States by Level of Ratio of Percent Latino Covid-19 Infection Cases to Percent Latino Population
[States shown in white did not provide data for Latinos]



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NAIROBI KENYA



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Noche Azul's next online concert
June 20, 2020 @ 8pm

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COVID-19 has impacted the Esperanza in negative ways:

- Canceling events has meant a loss of earned income for Esperanza as well as artists such as MujerArtes, Las Tesoros, Azul and those like Monica Palacios waiting to be rescheduled in 2020.
- **Esperanza project timelines have been slowed or halted:** Renovation of Lerma's; Construction of the Museo del Westside; and the renovation of Giovanni's historic pizza and grocery store on the Westside.
- **Plus, an unexpected cut of 20% funding from the City of San Antonio** for Esperanza's 2020 arts programming has hurt us and puts next year's 2021 City arts funding in jeopardy.

YOU can impact Esperanza in a positive way:

- If you can, **sign up as a monthly donor** or increase your giving;
- **Donate now** at esperanzacenter.org or mail in a gift to: Esperanza, 922 San Pedro Ave., SATX 78212
- **Call 210.228.0201 and become one of our Buena Gente** helping to make calls or whatever is needed.

In the meantime, stay safe and healthy by wearing a face mask and gloves and washing hands frequently. Check on family, elders and friends. **Soon, we will rejoice in our work of social justice, together again.**

