LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
COVID-19 UPDATE

Date: 9/16/2020 **Time:** 3:30 P.M.

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Media Line: **(424) 241-3775**
Media Email: **pio@ceooem.lacounty.gov**
Website: **https://covid19.lacounty.gov/**

FACTS			
Incident Type: **Public Health Emergency**			
First US Case: **January 21, 2020**		First LA County Case: **January 26, 2020**	
Total Cases**: 256,148**	Cases Today: **1,148**	Total Deaths**: 6,303**	Hospitalized(current)**: 804**

SITUATION AS OF Spetember 16, 2020

SITUATION SUMMARY:

The following public information is a high-level summary of events being managed by the Los Angeles County Emergency Operations Center tasked with the emergency response and coordination of Countywide resources to address the COVID-19 disaster. Please share this information with your family, fellow residents, municipal, state & community partners.

LA County

- **L.A. County Launches COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate Program Click Here** for more information**.**
- **L.A. County and City Leaders Join Forces with Citizen to Launch Safepass Partnership Click Here** for more information**.**
- L.A. County Activates and Extendes Additional Emergency Cooling Centers To Offer Heat Relief During Epic Heat Wave **Click Here** for more information.
- **Revised Health Officer Order containing updated protocols for K-12 and Hair Salons & Barbershops** for more information **Click Here** for more information.
- For today's Public Health Update**, Click Here**
- To receive regular updates, sign up for our **GovDelivery** distribution list here: **https://bit.ly/2QE6khO**

PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE COUNTS

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.

Source	Number of Cases	Deaths
Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	242,398	5,947
City of Long Beach	11,271	235
City of Pasadena	2,479	121
LA Co. Public Health (Total)	**256,148**	**6,303**

	Confirmed Cases by Age Group	
	Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	Total Cases
	0-4	4,003
	5-11	8,684
	12-17	10,753
	18-29	60,217
	30-49	83,158
	50-64	46,818
	65-79	18,582
	Over 80	8,709
	Under Investigation	1,474
	Confirmed Cases - Public Safety	
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	211 as of 9/16
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	872 as of 9/16
	To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard **Click Here**	
ROADMAP TO RECOVERY	**Reopening Guidelines**	
	Beaches | Bike Parks | Car Dealerships | Community Gardens | Equestrians Centers | Golf Courses | Model Airplane Area | Outdoor Shooting Facilities | Retail Establishments | Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health | Tennis Pickleball Courts | Trails **Note:** As of 7/13/2020, the following indoor operations and sectors are closed per the updated Health Officer Order: Barber Shops, Fitness Centers and Gyms, Hair Salons, Indoor Protests, Malls, Non-Critical Infrastructure Sectors, and Personal Care Services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors)	
	Recovery Resources	

	Roadmap to Recovery (Infographic) English | Spanish | Traditional Chinese | Simplified Chinese | Korean | Tagalog | Arabic | Farsi | Cambodian | Russian | Japanese | Vietnamese **Roadmap to Recovery** (PowerPoint) English | Spanish | Traditional Chinese | Simplified Chinese | Korean | Tagalog | Arabic | Farsi | Cambodian | Russian | Japanese | Vietnamese For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery **Click Here.** For more information on Los Angeles County Recovery **Click Here**
PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:	**I am a…** Business or Employee | Health Care Worker and First Responder | Community Service Organization | Public Service Employee | Congregate Living Facility Employee/Resident | Individual, Family, and Specific Group | Homeless Services Facility Employee/Resident | School, University, or Early Care and Education Institution | Food Service Employer | Correctional or Detention Facility **Additional Resources & Information** For additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your community visit the Department of Public Health Website. • **http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/**
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	For an update on the County healthcare system including data on available Hospital Beds, Ventilators, and Personal Protective Equipment visit the Department of Health Services **COVID-19 Dashboard.** • **Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections**
COVID-19 TESTING	**Testing is Prioritized and Strongly Encouraged for:** **Symptomatic persons with:** • Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, and Diarrhea. **Symptomatic persons who are:** • Hospitalized • Healthcare workers and other first responders • Employees and residents in group living settings, and • Over 65 years old or with **underlying health conditions** that place them at higher risk of serious complications **Asymptomatic persons:**

- If they are part of a public health investigation
- If they live or work in high risk settings, such as skilled nursing facilities or homeless shelters
- If they are a close contact of someone with a confirmed positive diagnosis of COVID-19, or
- If they are an essential worker.

Prioritization of routine testing among other asymptomatic people is not recommended at this time. People over the age of 65 or with underlying conditions do not necessarily need to be tested unless they have symptoms, have had an exposure or have been told by public health to be tested. Once again, please check with your healthcare provider about your specific situation and let their medical advice guide you.

Testing is Available by Appointment only

What L.A. County Residents and Employers Need to Know About COVID-19 Testing Now:Click Here for more information.

L.A. County Transitions to COVID-19 New Test Scheduling Platform: Click Here for more information.

- For more information about COVID-19 testing in Los Angeles County Click Here
- To find a testing site near you Click Here
- For Frequently asked questions Click Here

As of 8/10/2020, approximately 1,951,947 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. Ten percent (10%) of those who have been tested have tested positive for COVID-19.

COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS

As of July 1, 2020, DHS has assumed the role of operational lead for the County's Medical Sheltering program from the CEO's Office of Emergency Management (OEM).

Current Medical Sheltering Locations:

Location	Date Operational	Number of Clients*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25	101
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	5
Sherman Hotel	3/27	34
David L. Murphy	4/27	12
Total:		**152**

*Number of clients is reported as of 0800 today. This number will fluctuate daily as clients arrive/ are discharged.

PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has designated LAHSA as the lead agency for work relating to people experiencing homelessness. OEM did this to ensure that LAHSA's expertise is captured in the day-to-day work and allows LAHSA to play the central coordinating role across City and County agencies. Visit the website for more information on **Homelessness & Housing**

For more information on Medical Sheltering **Click Here**

For more information on Project Roomkey **Click Here**

Project Roomkey Locations:

Service Planning Area (SPA)	Total Rooms	Date Operational	# of Rooms Occupied	# of Clients	
SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#1)	94	4/6/2020	85	94	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (# 1)	52	4/5/2020	48	57	
SPA 3 San Gabriel Valley (#1)	49	4/6/2020	22	26	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#2)	74	4/5/2020	71	93	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#3)	50	4/11/2020	46	50	
SPA 5 – West (#1)	136	4/3/2020	128	130	
SPA 7 – East (#1)	50	4/17/2020	38	44	
SPA 4 – Metro (#1)	48	4/15/2020	41	44	
SPA 4 – Metro (#2)	49	4/21/2020	41	43	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#3)	50	4/17/2020	45	51	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#2)	100	4/16/2020	94	111	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#4)	242	4/20/2020	232	278	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#4)	97	4/23/2020	77	86	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#5)	133	4/22/2020	122	129	

	SPA 6 – South (#1)	69	4/23/2020	64	67	
	SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#5)	52	4/28/2020	48	52	
	SPA 5 – West (#2)	47	4/24/2020	45	48	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#3)	60	4/18/2020	54	56	
	SPA 7– East (#3)	210	5/7/2020	188	204	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#5)	140	4/28/2020	134	163	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#4)	35	4/30/2020	32	34	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#5)	52	4/29/2020	47	50	
	SPA 7 – East (#4)	130	5/23/2020	110	110	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#6)	121	5/14/2020	109	131	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#7)	129	5/14/2020	31	31	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#8)	156	5/18/2020	152	188	
	SPA 7 – East (#5)	95	5/20/2020	91	102	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#6)	467	5/11/2020	452	509	
	SPA 6 –South (#2)	39	5/26/2020	30	33	
	SPA 8 – South Bay (#6)	103	5/27/2020	95	116	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#7)	92	5/20/2020	89	89	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#8)	177	5/22/2020	149	176	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#9)	91	6/2/2020	85	92	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#10)	294	7/14/20	241	295	
	SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#2)	97	8/2/2020	82	104	
	SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#6)	150	8/11/2020	148	180	
	Overall Totals:	**4,030**		**3,566**	**4,066**	
	The County of Los Angeles is committed to feeding our most vulnerable communities during the Coronavirus pandemic. We are mobilizing public agencies, nonprofits, and volunteers to provide meals to anyone in need during the long months to come. Visit **https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/** for more information.					

COMBATTING HUNGER	• The Los Angeles Regional Food is taking necessary precautions to make sure that food and product remain safe, and that distributions and volunteer activities can continue. For more information **Click Here.** • As of 9/8/20, Access Services has completed over 241,481 meal and grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. • This week, #LetsFeedLACounty is hosting 3 drive-thru food distribution events in ~~Pacoima 9/15~~, North Long Beach 9/17 and ~~Duarte 9/18~~. (Food distribution events planned for 9/15 and 9/18 have been postponed due to poor air quality) • Total distributed to date at 32 events is 1,978 tons of food which is the equivalent 3.3 million meals provided to 57, 562 households. • Drive-thru food distribution event held last week in Bellflower 1,600 households, respectively, were provided 80 pounds of food, including shelf-stable items, dairy product frozen meat, and fresh produce. • Will be expanding to 3 distributions per week starting this week. • #LetsFeedLACounty has secured 400 20-pound boxes of groceries from the LA Regional Food Bank for weekly delivery through the end of December to clients of the DHS Housing for Health program. • Issuing additional CalFresh benefits up to the maximum allowed per family and allowing CalFresh recipients to purchase groceries online for delivery from Walmart and Amazon. • Great Plates Delivered has a current service population: 5,890 seniors (41% increase sincefrom July).Total meals served through this program since May 12: 1,072,194 (102% increase since end of July). • The Great Plates Delivered Program has contracted with 63 meal providers that are employing 1,203 people. 62% of meal providers are minority-owned businesses. • Great Plates Program has been extended until October 9, 2020. • Elder Nutrition Program has a current service current population of 26,919 seniors (37% increase since June 20).
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	**Logistics** • Ongoing support of field operations with Disaster Service Workers, and site supplies and services through Department of Human Resources and Internal Services Department. • The CEOC has received approximately 1,500 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed. • Donations Management is receiving and evaluating donation offers. For more information please visit **https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/** **Information** • **L.A. County Launches COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate Program Click Here** for more information**.** • **L.A. County and City Leaders Join Forces with Citizen to Launch Safepass Partnership Click Here** for more information**.**

	• **L.A. County Activates and Extendes Additional Emergency Cooling Centers To Offer Heat Relief During Epic Heat Wave Click Here** for more information. • **Testing Capacity Continues to Expand at LA County Supported Sites. Click Here** for more information. • **COVID-19 Crisis Points to the Need For Everyone in L.A. County To Complete The Census. Click Here** for more information. • **L.A. County CARES Act Spending Plan Provides $1.22 Billion to Fund Broad Range of COVID-19 Services and Support for Residents and Businesses: Click Here** for more information. • **Deadline Extended for Small Business Owners in LA County Affected by Civil Unrest to Apply for Disaster Assistance Loans.** • **What L.A. County Residents and Employers Need to Know About COVID-19 Testing Now**:**Click Here** for more information. • **L.A. County Transitions to COVID-19 New Test Scheduling Patform**: **Click Here** for more information. • Implemented "The Risk is Real" campaign with social graphics, videos, billboards and web landing page. Content is available in five languages. • Press Conference every Monday and Wednesday at 1PM on **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **YouTube** • For information regarding Los Angeles County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic visit our **COVID-19 GIS Dashboards**
PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION	**The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department** • As of 9/16/2020 872 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 721 are quarantined, and 2,771 have recovered and returned to work. • For more Sheriff's Department Coronavirus updates **Click Here.** **The Los Angeles County Fire Department** • As of 9/16/2020 211 have tested positive for COVID-19, 6 are isolated at home, and 196 have returned to work.

PROCLAMATION AND EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS

- Federal: National Emergency Declaration on March 13, 2020
- Federal: U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration on March 16, 2020
- Federal: Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, March 22, 2020
- Federal: President Trump signed the CARES Act into law on March 27,2020
- State: California State of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020
- County: LA County Proclamation of Local Emergency on March 4, 2020
- Cities: 86 proclaimed Local Emergency; 2 declared Local Health Emergency