



LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

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FACTS

Incident Type: Public Health Emergency			
First US Case: January 21, 2020		First LA County Case: January 26, 2020	
Total Cases: 344,523	Cases Today: 2,301	Total Deaths: 7,299	Hospitalized(current): 1,126

SITUATION AS OF November 17, 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, and community partners.

- **Los Angeles County to Implement Tighter Safeguards and Restrictions to Curb COVID-19 Spread.** [Click Here](#) for more information.
- The Office of Immigrant Affairs (OIA) is hosting an online presentation, "Housing Security During The Pandemic," on November 19, 2020, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. [Click Here](#) to watch it live.
- **Public Health Reports the Highest Number of New Cases Since the Summer Surge in July.** [Click Here](#) for more information.
- **State Issues Travel Advisory as Cases Surge and Hospitalizations Remain High in L.A. County.** [Click Here](#) for more information.
- Cold Weather Alert: Cold Temperatures Expected in Antelope Valley. [Click Here](#) for more information.
- Stay safer and healthier with a low or no-cost flu immunization. Get yours today. Call 2-1-1 or visit PreventFluLA.com
- Los Angeles County Confronting COVID-19 with Ongoing Vital Resources [Click Here](#) for more information.
- L.A. County Launches COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate Program [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
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	Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	327,094	6,904
	City of Long Beach	14,330	266
	City of Pasadena	3,099	129
	LA Co. Public Health (Total)	344,523	7,299
	Confirmed Cases by Age Group		
	Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	Total Cases	
	0-4	5,931	
	5-11	12,751	
	12-17	15,696	
	18-29	81,639	
	30-49	111,644	
	50-64	62,300	
	65-79	24,435	
	Over 80	10,605	
	Under Investigation	2,093	
	Confirmed Cases - Public Safety		
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	289 as of 11/17	
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	1,100 as of 11/17	
	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: For the latest sector openings please visit: Here		
	Recovery Resources		
	Roadmap to Recovery (Infographic) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese		
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	<p>For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery Click Here.</p> <p>For more information on Los Angeles County Recovery Click Here</p>
<p>PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I am a...</p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Additional Resources & Information</p> <p>For additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family, and your community visit the Department of Public Health Website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/
<p>LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM</p>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections
<p>COVID-19 TESTING</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Testing is Prioritized and Strongly Encouraged for:</p> <p>Symptomatic persons with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Symptomatic persons who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitalized • Healthcare workers and other first responders • Employees and residents in group living settings, and • Over 65 years old or with <u>underlying health conditions</u> that place them at higher risk of serious complications <p>Asymptomatic persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 11/17/2020, approximately 3,422,263 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. Nine percent (9%) 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	148
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	10
Sherman Hotel	3/27	48
David L. Murphy	4/27	9
Total:		215

*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	Sites to Close in the Next Month
SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#1)	94	4/6/2020	88	96	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#1)	52	4/5/2020	45	53	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#2)	74	4/5/2020	72	90	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#3)	50	4/11/2020	48	54	
SPA 5 – West (#1)	136	4/3/2020	119	121	
SPA 4 – Metro (#1)	48	4/15/2020	36	38	X
SPA 4 – Metro (#2)	49	4/21/2020	36	38	X
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#3)	50	4/17/2020	44	48	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#2)	100	4/16/2020	94	111	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#4)	242	4/20/2020	235	287	
SPA 6 – South (#1)	69	4/23/2020	50	55	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#5)	52	4/28/2020	49	57	
SPA 5 – West (#2)	47	4/24/2020	40	42	
SPA 7– East (#3)	210	5/7/2020	199	222	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#5)	140	4/28/2020	135	169	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#6)	121	5/14/2020	106	130	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#8)	156	5/18/2020	150	184	

SPA 7 – East (#5)	95	5/20/2020	86	98	
SPA 4 – Metro (#6)	467	5/11/2020	444	493	
SPA 6 –South (#2)	39	5/26/2020	31	34	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#6)	103	5/27/2020	99	117	
SPA 4 – Metro (#7)	92	5/20/2020	85	85	
SPA 4 – Metro (#8)	177	5/22/2020	142	157	
SPA 4 – Metro (#9)	91	6/2/2020	88	95	
SPA 4 – Metro (#10)	294	7/14/20	269	309	
SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#2)	97	8/2/2020	86	105	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#6)	150	8/11/2020	146	173	
Overall Totals:	3,285		3,022	3,461	

COMBATTING HUNGER

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.

- 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 11/11/2020, Access Services has completed over 279,168 deliveries of means, grocery boxes, and paper goods to people with disabilities and seniors across all current projects.
- #LetsFeedLACounty is hosting a drive-thru food distribution event on 11/17/2020 at the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- [Click Here](#) to find a drive-thru food distribution event near you.
- Total distributed to date at 51 events is 2,914 tons of food which is the equivalent 4.9 million meals provided to 86,367 households.
- #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 Program has been extended until 12/08/2020.
- Great Plates Delivered has a current service population: 7,837 seniors. Total meals served through this program since 5/12/2020: 2,140,536

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Great Plates Delivered Program has contracted with 76 meal providers that are employing 1,763 people. 67% of meal providers are minority-owned businesses.
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	<p>Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 1,677 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/ <p>Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Los Angeles County to Implement Tighter Safeguards and Restrictions to Curb COVID-19 Spread. Click Here for more information. Cold Weather Alert: Cold Temperatures Expected in Antelope Valley. Click Here for more information. Los Angeles County Confronting COVID-19 with Ongoing Vital Resources Click Here for more 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. 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 Platform: 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 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	<p>The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of 11/17/2020 1,100 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 848 are quarantined, and 3,044 have recovered and returned to work. For more Sheriff’s Department Coronavirus updates Click Here.

	The Los Angeles County Fire Department
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- As of 11/17/2020 289 LACoFD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 31 are isolated and recovering, and 258 have returned to work.

PROCLAMATION AND EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS	
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- 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