



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

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## FACTS

Incident Type: <b>Public Health Emergency</b>			
First US Case: <b>January 21, 2020</b>		First LA County Case: <b>January 26, 2020</b>	
Total Cases: <b>634,849</b>	Cases Today: <b>11,271</b>	Total Deaths: <b>8,931</b>	Hospitalized(current): <b>5,709</b>

## SITUATION AS OF December 21, 2020

<b>SITUATION SUMMARY:</b>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Los Angeles County Health Services to Vaccinate 10,000 Frontline Health Workers by New Year’s Eve. For more information <a href="#">Click here</a>.</b></li> <li>• <b>To learn about the COVID-19 vaccine, <a href="#">Click Here</a></b></li> <li>• Revised Temporary Targeted Safer At Home Health Officer Order: <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</li> <li>• LA County Launches Holiday COVID-19 Home Test Collection Pilot. <a href="#">Click Here</a> to learn more.</li> <li>• Department of Public Health Guidance for Celebrating the Holidays. <a href="#">Click Here</a> to learn more.</li> <li>• For today’s Public Health Update <a href="#">Click Here</a></li> <li>• To receive regular updates, sign up for our <b>GovDelivery</b> distribution list here: <a href="https://bit.ly/2QE6khO">https://bit.ly/2QE6khO</a></li> </ul>																	
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE COUNTS</b>	<p>The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="407 1545 1524 1955"> <thead> <tr> <th>Source</th> <th>Number of Cases</th> <th>Deaths</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Los Angeles County (excluding LB &amp; Pas)</td> <td>604,181</td> <td>8,471</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City of Long Beach</td> <td>25,049</td> <td>315</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City of Pasadena</td> <td>5,619</td> <td>145</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LA Co. Public Health (Total)</td> <td>634,849</td> <td>8,931</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Source	Number of Cases	Deaths	Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	604,181	8,471	City of Long Beach	25,049	315	City of Pasadena	5,619	145	LA Co. Public Health (Total)	634,849	8,931
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	<b>Confirmed Cases by Age Group</b>	
<b>Los Angeles County (excluding LB &amp; Pas)</b>	Total Cases	
<b>0-4</b>	11,610	
<b>5-11</b>	26,861	
<b>12-17</b>	33,050	
<b>18-29</b>	148,575	
<b>30-49</b>	205,699	
<b>50-64</b>	113,818	
<b>65-79</b>	43,785	
<b>Over 80</b>	16,788	
<b>Under Investigation</b>	3,995	
<b>Confirmed Cases - Public Safety</b>		
<b>Los Angeles County Fire Dept.</b>	582 as of 12/21	
<b>Los Angeles County Sheriff</b>	1,847 as of 12/21	
To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard <a href="#">Click Here</a>		
<b>ROADMAP TO RECOVERY</b>	<b>Reopening Guidelines</b>	
	<p><a href="#">Beaches</a>   <a href="#">Bike Parks</a>   <a href="#">Car Dealerships</a>   <a href="#">Community Gardens</a>   <a href="#">Equestrians Centers</a>   <a href="#">Golf Courses</a>   <a href="#">Model Airplane Area</a>   <a href="#">Outdoor Shooting Facilities</a>   <a href="#">Retail Establishments</a>   <a href="#">Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health</a>   <a href="#">Tennis Pickleball Courts</a>   <a href="#">Trails</a></p> <p><b>Note:</b> For the latest sector openings please visit: <a href="#">Here</a></p>	
	<b>Recovery Resources</b>	
	<p><b>Roadmap to Recovery</b> (Infographic)  <a href="#">English</a>   <a href="#">Spanish</a>   <a href="#">Traditional Chinese</a>   <a href="#">Simplified Chinese</a>   <a href="#">Korean</a>   <a href="#">Tagalog</a>   <a href="#">Arabic</a>   <a href="#">Farsi</a>   <a href="#">Cambodian</a>   <a href="#">Russian</a>   <a href="#">Japanese</a>   <a href="#">Vietnamese</a></p> <p><b>Roadmap to Recovery</b> (PowerPoint)  <a href="#">English</a>   <a href="#">Spanish</a>   <a href="#">Traditional Chinese</a>   <a href="#">Simplified Chinese</a>   <a href="#">Korean</a>   <a href="#">Tagalog</a>   <a href="#">Arabic</a>   <a href="#">Farsi</a>   <a href="#">Cambodian</a>   <a href="#">Russian</a>   <a href="#">Japanese</a>   <a href="#">Vietnamese</a></p> <p>For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery, <a href="#">Click Here</a>, and for more information on Los Angeles County Recovery <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:</b>	<b>I am a...</b>	
	<p><a href="#">Business or Employee</a>   <a href="#">Health Care Worker and First Responder</a>   <a href="#">Community Service Organization</a>   <a href="#">Public Service Employee</a>   <a href="#">Congregate Living Facility Employee/Resident</a>   <a href="#">Individual, Family, and Specific Group</a>   <a href="#">Homeless Services Facility Employee/Resident</a>   <a href="#">School, University, or Early Care and Education Institution</a>   <a href="#">Food Service Employer</a>   <a href="#">Correctional or Detention Facility</a></p>	

## 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/>

To learn about the COVID-19 vaccine, [Click Here](#).

## 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, and Nausea or Vomiting.

#### 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. 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.

LA County launched a new COVID-19 home test collection program, which allows certain County residents to do free testing from the comfort of their own homes. For information on how to register, individuals should go to the County [COVID-19 testing site](#).

- 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 12/21/2020, approximately 4,397,358 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. Fourteen percent (14%) 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	224
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	24
Sherman Hotel	3/27	40
David L. Murphy	4/27	50
Holiday Inn Dtnw. Long Beach	12/11	69
Willow Tree Inn	12/14	86
<b>Total:</b>		<b>493</b>

\*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	91	97	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#3)	50	4/11/2020	48	54	
SPA 5 – West (#1)	136	4/3/2020	115	117	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#2)	100	4/16/2020	91	106	

SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#4)	242	4/20/2020	225	268	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#5)	52	4/28/2020	49	56	
SPA 5 – West (#2)	47	4/24/2020	36	38	
SPA 7– East (#3)	210	5/7/2020	182	197	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#5)	140	4/28/2020	129	156	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#6)	121	5/14/2020	67	78	
SPA 4 – Metro (#6)	467	5/11/2020	363	396	
SPA 6 –South (#2)	39	5/26/2020	26	26	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#6)	103	5/27/2020	101	119	
SPA 4 – Metro (#7)	92	5/20/2020	85	86	
SPA 4 – Metro (#8)	177	5/22/2020	32	36	X
SPA 4 – Metro (#10)	294	7/14/20	251	285	
SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#2)	97	8/2/2020	90	109	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#6)	150	8/11/2020	134	156	
<b>Overall Totals:</b>	<b>2,611</b>		<b>2,115</b>	<b>2,380</b>	

**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. Visit <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/> for more information.

- [Click Here](#) to find out how to donate food or volunteer this holiday season.
- The LA 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 December 9, 2020, Access Services has completed 310,325 deliveries of meals, grocery boxes, and paper goods to people with disabilities and seniors across all projects to date. Access is currently supporting four meal/grocery delivery programs across LA County.
- [Click Here](#) to find a drive-thru food distribution event near you.
- Total distributed to date at 65 events: 3,474 tons of food which is the equivalent 5.8 million meals provided to 108,756 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.
- Great Plates has a current service population of 8,753 seniors. Total meals served through this program since 5/12/2020: 2,875,824.
- 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. To learn more or apply, [Click Here.](#)

<b>LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER</b>	<p><b>Logistics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing support of field operations with Disaster Service Workers, and site supplies and services through Department of Human Resources and Internal Services Department.</li> <li>• The CEOC has received approximately 1,758 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed.</li> <li>• Donations Management is receiving and evaluating donation offers. For more information please visit <a href="https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/">https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Los Angeles County Confronting COVID-19 with Ongoing Vital Resources <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</li> <li>• L.A. County Launches COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate Program <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</li> <li>• L.A. County and City Leaders Join Forces with Citizen to Launch Safepass Partnership <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</li> <li>• Press Conference every Wednesday at 1PM on <a href="#">Facebook</a>, <a href="#">Twitter</a>, and <a href="#">YouTube</a></li> <li>• For information regarding Los Angeles County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic visit our <a href="#">COVID-19 GIS Dashboards</a></li> </ul>
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of 12/21/2020 1,847 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 1,871 are quarantined, 3,230 have recovered and returned to work.</li> <li>• For more Sheriff's Department Coronavirus updates <a href="#">Click Here.</a></li> </ul> <p><b>The Los Angeles County Fire Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of 12/21/2020 582 LACoFD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 209 are isolated and recovering, and 373 have returned to work.</li> </ul>
<b>PROCLAMATION AND EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal: National Emergency Declaration on March 13, 2020</li> <li>• Federal: U.S. Small Business Administration Declaration on March 16, 2020</li> <li>• Federal: Presidential Major Disaster Declaration, March 22, 2020</li> <li>• Federal: President Trump signed the CARES Act into law on March 27, 2020</li> <li>• State: California State of Emergency Proclaimed on March 4, 2020</li> <li>• County: LA County Proclamation of Local Emergency on March 4, 2020</li> <li>• Cities: 86 proclaimed Local Emergency; 2 declared Local Health Emergency</li> </ul>	