LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

Date: 12/24/2020 **Time:** 3:30 P.M.

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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**: 667,299**	Cases Today: **13,678**	Total Deaths**: 9,299**	Hospitalized(current)**: 6,499**

SITUATION AS OF December 24, 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.

- **Statement on Worshipping Safely During Holiday Season: Click Here for more information.**
- **Los Angeles County Health Services to Vaccinate 10,000 Frontline Health Workers by New Year's Eve. For more information Click here.**
- **To learn about the COVID-19 vaccine, Click Here.**
- Revised Temporary Targeted Safer At Home Health Officer Order: Click Here for more information.
- LA County Launches Holiday COVID-19 Home Test Collection Pilot. Click Here to learn more.
- Department of Public Health Guidance for Celebrating the Holidays. Click Here to learn more.
- 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)	643,688	8,808
City of Long Beach	27,719	341
City of Pasadena	5,892	150

	LA Co. Public Health (Total)	**677,299**	**9,299**
	Confirmed Cases by Age Group		
	Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	Total Cases	
	0-4	12,366	
	5-11	28,838	
	12-17	35,472	
	18-29	157,564	
	30-49	218,633	
	50-64	121,805	
	65-79	46,844	
	Over 80	17,869	
	Under Investigation	4,297	
	Confirmed Cases - Public Safety		
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	655 as of 12/24	
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	2,010 as of 12/24	
	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 **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**, and for more information on Los Angeles County Recovery **Click Here**		
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PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:	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/** **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 12/24/2020, approximately 4,502,552 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	254
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	29
Sherman Hotel	3/27	38
David L. Murphy	4/27	45
Holiday Inn Dtwn. Long Beach	12/11	101
Willow Tree Inn	12/14	84
Total:		**551**

*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	90	95	
	SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#3)	50	4/11/2020	48	54	
	SPA 5 – West (#1)	136	4/3/2020	112	113	
	SPA 8 – South Bay (#2)	100	4/16/2020	91	106	
	SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#4)	242	4/20/2020	225	269	
	SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#5)	52	4/28/2020	48	54	
	SPA 5 – West (#2)	47	4/24/2020	38	41	
	SPA 7– East (#3)	210	5/7/2020	176	190	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#5)	140	4/28/2020	130	156	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#6)	121	5/14/2020	65	74	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#6)	467	5/11/2020	359	393	
	SPA 6 –South (#2)	39	5/26/2020	28	30	
	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	18	19	X
	SPA 4 – Metro (#10)	294	7/14/20	250	284	
	SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#2)	97	8/2/2020	89	109	
	SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#6)	150	8/11/2020	134	155	
	Overall Totals:	**2,611**		**2,087**	**2,347**	

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.**
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 1,758 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** • 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**.** • Press Conference on Wednesday at 2:00 PM. Watch 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 12/24/2020 2,010 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 2,023 are quarantined, 3,288 have recovered and returned to work. • For more Sheriff's Department Coronavirus updates **Click Here.** **The Los Angeles County Fire Department** • As of 12/24/2020 655 LACoFD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 237 are isolated and recovering, and 418 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