LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
COVID-19 UPDATE

Date: 12/29/2020 **Time:** 3:30 P.M.

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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**: 746,089**	Cases Today: **12,979**	Total Deaths**: 9,782**	Hospitalized(current)**: 7,181**

SITUATION AS OF December 29, 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. - Cold Weather Alert: **Click Here** for more information. - Statement on Worshipping Safely During Holiday Season: **Click Here**. - 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. - 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)	709,060	9,270
City of Long Beach	30,600	358
City of Pasadena	6,429	154
LA Co. Public Health (Total)	**746,089**	**9,782**

Confirmed Cases by Age Group	
Los Angeles County (excluding LB & Pas)	Total Cases
0-4	13,765
5-11	32,241
12-17	39,805
18-29	172,509
30-49	240,150
50-64	134,374
65-79	51,950
Over 80	19,518
Under Investigation	4,748
Confirmed Cases - Public Safety	
Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	780 as of 12/29
Los Angeles County Sheriff	2,140 as of 12/29
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)
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For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery, **Click Here**, and 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

	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 12/29/2020, approximately 4,653,861 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. Fifteen percent (15%) 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	232
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	23
Sherman Hotel	3/27	46
David L. Murphy	4/27	28
Holiday Inn Long Beach (DT)	12/11	113
Willow Tree Inn	12/14	79
Vagabond Inn	12/22	62
Total:		**583**

*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:
Due to the upcoming holiday, occupancy numbers for Wednesday, December 30, 2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021 will not be available. The next Daily Incident Report with updated PRK numbers will be issued Monday, January 4, 2021.

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	89	94	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#3)	50	4/11/2020	44	49	

	SPA 5 – West (#1)	136	4/3/2020	112	113	
	SPA 8 – South Bay (#2)	100	4/16/2020	92	107	
	SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#4)	242	4/20/2020	219	261	
	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	173	187	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#5)	140	4/28/2020	128	156	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#6)	121	5/14/2020	64	73	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#6)	467	5/11/2020	345	376	
	SPA 6 –South (#2)	39	5/26/2020	27	28	
	SPA 8 – South Bay (#6)	103	5/27/2020	101	118	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#7)	92	5/20/2020	85	86	
	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	135	153	
	Overall Totals:	**2,434**		**2,039**	**2,289**	

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 67 events: 3,581 tons of food which is the equivalent 6 million meals provided to 112,322 households. • Great Plates has a current service population of 8,925 seniors. Total meals served through this program since 5/12/2020: 3,024,150.
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS	**Logistics** • Ongoing support of field operations with Disaster Service Workers, and site supplies and services through Department of Human Resources and Internal Services Department.

CENTER	• 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 Monday at 1:00 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 12/29/2020 2,140 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 1,875 are quarantined, 3,595 have recovered and returned to work. • For more Sheriff's Department Coronavirus updates **Click Here.** **The Los Angeles County Fire Department** • As of 12/29/2020 780 LACoFD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 277 are isolated and recovering, and 503 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