



LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

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SITUATION AS OF JANUARY 15, 2021

Incident Type: Public Health Emergency	First U.S. Case: January 21, 2020	First LA County Case: January 26, 2020
Total Cases	989,928	
Cases Today	15,051	
Total Deaths	13,489	
Current Hospitalizations	7,715	

SUMMARY

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

- [Today's Public Health Update](#)
- [Los Angeles County Expands COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution with Launch of Five Large-Scale Vaccination Sites Next Week](#)
- [Department of Public Health Statement Addressing Report of Wasted Vaccines](#)
- [Statement by County Medical Examiner-Coroner on Preparations for Surge Storage Capacity](#)
- [Revised Temporary Stay At Home Order](#)
- Visit the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) for updates on hospital beds, ventilators, and personal protective equipment.
- [Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections](#)
- [Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard](#)
- Press Conference Monday, January 18 at 1:00 PM. Watch on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).
- To receive regular updates, sign up for our **GovDelivery** distribution list here: <https://bit.ly/2QE6khO>

TESTING

Available by Appointment Only

TO SCHEDULE

AN APPOINTMENT [CLICK HERE](#)

LA County residents should first call their healthcare provider for a COVID-19 test. If this is not an option, [click here](#) to schedule an appointment. If you need help finding a health care provider, call 2-1-1 or visit [211LA](#).

Additional Testing Resources:

- [Testing FAQs](#)

- COVID-19: [What You Need to Know](#)
- Learn about [Contact Tracing](#) to stop the spread.
- [Home Isolation Instructions for People with COVID-19](#)
- [Home Quarantine Instructions for Close Contacts to COVID-19](#)
- Department of Public Health Website: [COVID-19 Testing](#)

Testing highly recommended for:

- **People who have symptoms:** If you have symptoms of COVID-19, talk to a healthcare provider and get tested.
- **People who have been a close contact to someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 (a case) within the last 14 days.** Even if your test is negative, you will still need to complete your quarantine.
- **People with or without symptoms who are part of an outbreak response or contact investigation in high-risk settings,** such as nursing homes, congregate living facilities, correctional facilities, or persons experiencing homelessness.

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT [CLICK HERE](#)

VACCINE & DISTRIBUTION

LA County is currently in Phase 1A of vaccination efforts and is projected to move into Phase 1B beginning in early February. The COVID-19 vaccine is free for everyone and offered to different groups in phases. It is likely to be available to the general public in Spring/Summer 2021. Please talk to your doctor or sign up for email updates to find out when vaccine will be available to you.

- **Know Your Tier:** Go to [VaccinateLACounty.com](#) to find out when it's your turn to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.
- [Los Angeles County Expands COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution with Launch of Five Large-Scale Vaccination Sites Next Week](#)
- For vaccination Distribution Prioritization and Phases [Click Here](#).
- [Vaccine Distribution Dashboard](#)
- Sign up for the Public Health COVID-19 Vaccine Email Newsletter and get more information by visiting the Public Health [COVID-19 Vaccine Website](#).

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. Testing results are available for more than 5,154,000 individuals with 18% of people testing positive.

Source	Number of Cases	Deaths
LA County (Excluding LB & Pas)	938,706	12,794
City of Long Beach	42,281	506
City of Pasadena	8,941	189
Los Angeles County Public Health (Total)	989,928	13,489
Confirmed Cases by Age Group		
Los Angeles County (Excluding LA & Pas)		
0-4	18,279	

5-11	44,359
12-17	55,315
18-29	225,562
30-49	315,126
50-64	178,702
65-79	69,871
Over 80	25,517
Under Investigation	5,975

Confirmed Cases – Public Safety

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department:

As of 1/15/2021 2,639 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 1,899 are quarantined, 4,222 have recovered and returned to work. For more LASD Coronavirus updates [Click Here.](#)

Los Angeles County Fire Department

As of 1/15/2021 976 LACoFD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 129 are isolated and recovering, and 847 have returned to work.

COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS

As of July 1, 2020, DHS assumed the role of operational lead for the County's Medical Sheltering program. For more information on Medical Sheltering [Click Here.](#)

Current Medical Sheltering Locations:

Location	Date operational	Number of Clients*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25/20	165
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25/20	17
Sherman Hotel	3/27/20	52
David L. Murphy	4/27/20	28
Holiday Inn DT Long Beach	12/11/20	58
Willow Tree Inn	12/14/20	56
Vagabond Inn	12/22/20	41
Western Q/I	12/31/20	17
Total		434

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

PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is the designated lead coordinating agency for work relating to people experiencing homelessness in LA County. Visit the website for more information on [Homelessness & Housing](#). 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	4/6/20	91	96	
SPA 2 San Fernando Valley (#3)	50	4/11/20	45	50	
SPA 5 West (#1)	136	4/3/20	106	107	
SPA 8	100	4/16/20	93	108	

South Bay (#2)					
SPA 2 San Fernando Valley (#4)	242	4/20/20	187	226	X
SPA 2 San Fernando Valley (#5)	52	4/28/20	30	31	X
SPA 5 West (#2)	47	4/24/20	43	46	
SPA 7 East (#3)	210	5/7/20	177	191	
SPA 3 San Gabriel Valley (#5)	140	4/28/20	128	156	
SPA 3 San Gabriel Valley (#6)	121	5/14/20	57	68	
SPA 4 Metro (#6)	467	5/11/20	319	348	
SPA 6 South (#2)	39	5/26/20	27	31	
SPA 8 South Bay (#6)	103	5/27/20	100	117	
SPA 4 Metro (#7)	92	5/20/20	65	66	X
SPA 4 Metro (#10)	294	7/14/20	244	278	
SPA 1 Antelope Valley (#2)	97	8/2/20	87	90	
SPA 2 San Fernando Valley (#6)	150	8/11/20	147	147	
Overall Totals	2,434		1,946	2,156	

COMBATTING HUNGER

The County of Los Angeles is committed to feeding our most vulnerable communities during the Coronavirus pandemic. We mobilized public agencies, nonprofits, and volunteers to provide meals to anyone in need. Visit <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/> for more information.

- The LA Regional Food Bank is leading efforts to make sure that food and product remain safe, and that distributions and volunteer activities can continue. For more information [Click Here](#). To find a food distribution event near you [Click Here](#).

Food Distribution Event Totals

71 events have been held, and 115,721 households have been provided with 3,737 tons of food (equivalent to 6.2 million meals).

REOPENING & RECOVERY RESOURCES

- View the latest [Health Officer Order](#)
- For the latest sector openings [Click Here](#)
- [Department of Public Health Roadmap to Recovery](#)

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