



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: 38,451	Cases Today: 477	Total Deaths: 1,839	Hospitalized(current): 1,570

SITUATION AS OF May 18, 2020				
SITUATION SUMMARY:	<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 & community partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To receive regular updates, sign up for our GovDelivery distribution list here: https://bit.ly/2QE6khO 			
	<p>The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health is actively monitoring the number of COVID-19 cases reported throughout the County.</p>			
PUBLIC HEALTH COVID-19 CASE COUNTS		Source	Number of Cases	
		Deaths		
		Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	36,459	1,719
		City of Long Beach	1,298	51
		City of Pasadena	694	69
		LA Co. Public Health (Total)	38,451	1,839
	Confirmed Cases by Age Group			
		Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	Total Cases	
		0 – 17	1,325	
		18 – 40	12,723	
		41 – 65	14,775	
		Over 65	7,510	
		Under Investigation	126	
	Confirmed Cases - Public Safety			
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	22		
	Los Angeles County Sheriff	174		
To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard Click Here				

ROADMAP TO RECOVERY	<p style="text-align: center;">Reopening Guidelines</p> <p>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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Recovery Resources</p> <p>Roadmap to Recovery (Infographic) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese</p> <p>Roadmap to Recovery (PowerPoint) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese</p> <p>For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery Click Here. For more information on Los Angeles County Recovery Click Here.</p>
PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:	<p style="text-align: center;">Health Officer Orders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safer at Home revised Order (5.13.20) • Safer at Home – Physical Distancing Protocol (5.13.20) • Safer at Home – Retail Establishments Opening for Curbside Pickup (5.13.20) • Safer at Home – Warehousing, Manufacturing, and Logistics Establishments (5.13.20) <p style="text-align: center;">Safer at Home</p> <p>Overview: (Updated 5/8) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean</p> <p>What it Means for Me: (Updated 5/8) English Spanish Korean</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/
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	<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> <p>Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections</p>
COVID-19 TESTING	<p style="text-align: center;">Testing is Prioritized for:</p> <p>Symptomatic persons with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever, Cough, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. <p>Asymptomatic persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons over age 65

- Those with a chronic medical condition
- Essential workers, which includes: Social service employees; Critical government personnel; Health care professionals; Grocery and food service workers; Utility and other public employees

This is in addition to testing of symptomatic and asymptomatic individuals in congregate institutional settings.

Testing is Available by Appointment only

- [Testing Information](#)
- [Schedule a Free COVID-19 Test](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

As of today, approximately **350,000** people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. **9%** of people tested have been positive.

COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS

New medical sheltering operations are currently being explored. Wrap around services including transportation, food, laundry services and security services are available at each site.

Current Medical Sheltering Locations:

Location	Date Operational	Number of Clients
David L. Murphy	4/27	31*
Dockweiler RV Park	3/22	0*
Mayfair Hotel	4/2	49*
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	16*
Bell Gardens	4/8	69*
Westchester/LA	4/1	3*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25	67*
Sherman Hotel	3/27	34*
Total:		269

*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 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](#)

Medical Sheltering:
Los Angeles County has stood up temporary quarantine and isolation shelters to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These temporary shelters, using hotels and motels throughout the County, is for individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 and must isolate and need assistance from the County to do so. Visit our website for more information on [Medical Sheltering](#) and for a list of Frequently asked Questions.

Project Roomkey:

Project Roomkey is a collaborative effort by the State, County, City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) to secure hotel and motel rooms for vulnerable people experiencing homelessness, with a focus on seniors and individuals with existing health conditions. It provides a way for people who don't have a home to stay inside to prevent the spread of COVID19. The data reflected in this update does not reflect contracts pending final execution with hoteliers. Visit our website for more information on [Project Roomkey](#)

Project Roomkey Locations:

Service Planning Area (SPA)	Total Rooms	Date Operational	# of Rooms Occupied	# of Clients
Antelope Valley – 1	94	4/6/2020	89	99
South Bay – 1	60	4/8/2020	53	60
San Fernando Valley – 1	52	4/5/2020	49	59
San Gabriel Valley – 1	49	4/6/2020	43	55
San Fernando Valley – 2	74	4/5/2020	74	101
San Fernando Valley – 3	50	4/11/2020	44	45
West Los Angeles – 1	136	4/3/2020	127	131
East Los Angeles – 1	50	4/17/2020	45	52
San Gabriel Valley – 2	87	4/12/2020	82	88
Metro Los Angeles – 1	48	4/15/2020	46	54
Metro Los Angeles – 2	49	4/21/2020	45	47
San Gabriel Valley – 3	50	4/17/2020	44	47
South Bay – 2	100	4/16/2020	90	101
San Fernando Valley – 4	242	4/20/2020	241	298
South Bay – 4	97	4/23/2020	96	104
South Bay – 5	133	4/22/2020	130	140
South Los Angeles – 1	69	4/23/2020	67	75
San Fernando Valley – 5	52	4/28/2020	50	56
West Los Angeles – 2	47	4/24/2020	45	46
Metro Los Angeles – 3	60	4/18/2020	52	54
East Los Angeles – 3	210	5/7/20	164	171
San Gabriel Valley – 5	115	4/28/2020	107	130
Metro Los Angeles – 4	35	4/30/2020	31	35
Metro Los Angeles – 5	52	4/29/2020	48	53
East Los Angeles – 4	120			
San Gabriel Valley – 6	121		44	50
San Gabriel Valley – 7	129		37	41
San Gabriel Valley – 8	156			

	East Los Angeles – 5	99			
	Metro Los Angeles – 6	467	5/11/2020	159	179
	South Los Angeles - 2	39			
	South Bay – 6	103			
	Overall Totals:	3,245		2,102	2,371
COMBATTING HUNGER:	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 211 food-related calls up 406% from March (2,851) to April (14,486) • WDACS has experienced a 40% increase in senior meals provided since March • DPSS reports a 130% increase in Cal Fresh applications since March • PHFE reports a 20% increase in WIC applicants since March • LA Regional Food Bank food distribution up 80% for period March/April relative to Jan/Feb. • Access Services has completed 51,498 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. <p>Military/Veteran Affairs is organizing a drive-thru food distribution for Veterans at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall parking Lot.</p>				
SENIOR CARE:	<p>LA County and the City of Los Angeles are providing free meals to adults age 60 and older who are impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Meals are provided at distribution sites or via home-delivered meals. View the map below for information about each site. Adults age 65 and older must send a family member, friend or caregiver who is under the age of 65 to pick up meals at their assigned site. Call 1-800-510-2020 to request services.</p> <p>For a list of locations currently in the Los Angeles County Elder Nutrition Program Click Here.</p>				
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	<p>Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting logistics and resources for upcoming field operations. • The CEOC has received approximately 1,075 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"> • Issued Press Releases on Beach Reopening and Rental Assistance for Tenants • Developing new Video Content and Public Service Announcements. • Daily Press Conferences 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"> • Currently 120 department members have tested positive for COVID-19, 439 staff are quarantined and 660 have returned to work. • Continue to monitor well-being of inmates and staff while reducing inmate population. • Assisting in the reopening of courtrooms scheduled for June 10, 2020. • Continuing to support staffing needs at the CEOC including the Joint Information Center. <p>The Los Angeles County Fire Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 County Fire staff currently tested positive for COVID-19, 18 staff are sick at home, and 19 returned to work. • Fire personnel supporting countywide testing sites. 128,975 total COVID-19 tests have been administered at all testing sites. • For more information on how to make your home F.I.R.E ready visit https://www.fire.lacounty.gov/f-i-r-e/
SCHOOLS:	<p>LACOE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Posted the new “COVID-19 Update” on May 13, 2020 to provide information and updates to students, parents, and educators. For more information Click Here <p>LAUSD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue K-12 Open Enrollment application period through May 22, 2020. Families must log in to the parent registration website to accept or decline student placements. For more information access Click Here.
TRANSPORTATION	<p>Amtrak:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requiring all customers to wear facial coverings. Small children who are not able to maintain a facial covering are exempt from this requirement. Customers must supply their own facial coverings. For more information Click Here. <p>Metrolink:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to provide Metrolink Coronavirus response updates to customers. For more information Click Here. <p>Metropolitan Transit Authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to require all riders on buses and trains to wear face coverings until further notice. Metro will pursue a four-phase plan to restore bus and rail service. For more information Click Here.
PUBLIC SERVICES	<p>Southern California Edison (SCE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to offer reduced energy rates to qualifying customers through the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) and Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) programs. For more information Click Here. <p>Southern California Gas Company (So Cal Gas):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to offer 20% off natural gas bill rates under the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program to qualifying customers who are experiencing a change in household income. For more information Click Here. <p>AT&T:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to assist customers who are experiencing economic hardship due to COVID-19 by providing 90 days or until June 30, 2020, to pay their past due balance. For more information Click Here. <p>Verizon Wireless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to provide “Up To Speed Live” every weekday at 9 a.m. (PDT) to provide the latest Verizon COVID-19 response updates. For more information Click Here.
<p>CONTINUITY OF OPERATION PLANS: (COOP)</p>	<p>Continuity of Operations Plans ensure the County of Los Angeles continues to support the residents of this county during any type of disaster response. Below is a list of County Departments and their status as it pertains to the COVID-19 local health emergency:</p> <p>Agriculture/Weights and Measures: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://acwm.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Alternate Public Defender (APD): Consulting with Superior Court and Justice partners to plan full reopening of courts. For more information visit http://apd.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Animal Care and Control: Supporting the Operational Area with modified processes to support animal owners, public safety mailers, and releasing animals from our care through adoptions, foster programs, rescues and redemptions. For more information visit https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Arts and Culture: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://www.lacountyarts.org/digital-resource-center</p> <p>Assessor: Continuing essential public services, maintaining daily operations, focusing on the Assessment Roll, adding staff as DSWs, and tracking costs related to COVID-19. For more information visit https://assessor.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Auditor-Controller (A/C): 77% of staff are teleworking, 32 are DSWs, and 4 are working critical assignments. For more information visit https://auditor.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Beaches and Harbors (B&H): Installed new rules signage at all County beach and marina locations. County beaches are open today. Beach re-opening rules can be viewed on the web at https://beaches.lacounty.gov/la-county-beach-rules/.</p> <p>Board of Supervisors (BOS): The next Board of Supervisors meeting will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. For more information visit https://bos.lacounty.gov/.</p> <p>Chief Executive Office (CEO): 310 staff are teleworking, 80 work on-site, and 13 staff work as DSWs. Facilitating information sharing and collaboration with partners by supporting the JIC with logistical support and ensuring timely dissemination of information to staff. Facilitating management strategies for departmental recovery plan. Disseminated survey to management regarding</p>

departmental recovery plan and strategies. Monitoring transition of shelter site operations from LA County Fire to LAHSA, which takes effect May 15, 2020. For more information visit <https://ceo.lacounty.gov/>

Child Support Services (CSS): 930 of staff are teleworking, 9 assigned as DSWs, and 180 are working on-site. For more information call (866) 901-3212 or visit <https://cssd.lacounty.gov/>

Children and Family Services (DCFS): 5,648 staff are teleworking and 2,062 are working on-site. For more information visit <https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/>

Consumer and Business Affairs: Office of Immigrant Affairs (OIA) held a virtual press conference for the media and community partners, who serve the immigrant community, particularly those that serve the Asian Pacific Islander communities on May 14, 2020. The Disaster Help Center participating in the Small Business forum to assist businesses with funding programs, unemployment policies, legislation, and human resource advice to prepare to reopen. For more information visit <https://dcba.lacounty.gov/>

County Counsel: No updates provided today. For more information visit <https://counsel.lacounty.gov/>

Development Authority: No updates provided today. For more information visit <https://www.lacda.org/>

District Attorney: 1,046 staff are teleworking, and 562 staff are working on-site. For more information visit <https://da.lacounty.gov/>

Health Services: Procedures for the distribution of Remdesivir are in place. Developed mechanisms to assess hospitals with greatest need, consents necessary for use, and agreements to report to FDA. Sharing LA County Remdesivir plan with other counties. Continuing to support 7 COVID-19 testing sites with PPEs, testing materials, and personnel support. For more information visit <http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs>

Internal Services: Modifying COVID-19 special cleaning Standard Operating Procedure to align with CDC guidelines. Performed 130 COVID-19 related specialty cleanings to date and performing daily services in Public Health clinics in all exam/testing rooms. 546 staff are teleworking and 342 are working on-site. For more information please visit <https://isd.lacounty.gov/>

Medical Examiner-Coroner: Monitoring mortuaries and funeral homes to provide surge capacity storage and provide equipment. 8% of staff are teleworking and 210 are working on-site. For more information please visit <https://mec.lacounty.gov/2020/press-releases/coronavirus/>

Mental Health: Partnered with DPH to develop a new pamphlet for COVID-19 “Coping with the Loss of a Loved One” and posted on the DPH website. Working with DHS to transfer psychiatric patients from hospitals to transitional, subacute, enriched residential services. Supporting the virtual “We Rise 2020” campaign during the month of May. Completed staffing plan and requested DSWs with veteran experience to staff the Veteran Peers Access Network Support Line for veterans. Working with County partners on surge planning and jail releases. Continuing to work on increasing capacity for the DMH residential care network. For more information call LACDMH’s Help Line at (800) 854-7771 or visit <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/>.

Military/Veterans Affairs: Partnering with Veterans of Media and Entertainment to produce a monthly virtual benefits meeting. Tracking State legislature and other counties for funding for veterans. Organizing drive-thru food distribution for veterans at the Bob Hope Patriotic Hall parking lot. For more information please visit <https://mva.lacounty.gov/>

Natural History Museum: No updates provided today. For more information visit <https://nhm.org/update-nhmlacs-response-covid-19>

Parks & Recreation: A total of 165 Disaster Service Worker’s will serve as golf monitors, park monitors, and trail monitors 7-days a week to enforce social distancing. Park monitors will be on-site for future holidays and special events to enforce social distancing. For more information please call (626) 588-5364 or visit <https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/>

Probation: 935 staff are teleworking and 2,773 are working on-site. 350 youth in juvenile halls and 180 youth in juvenile camps. Initiated procedures to test all new youth admissions as of May 4, 2020. For more information <https://probation.lacounty.gov/>

Public Defender: Meeting with the Court’s Ramp-Up subcommittee for re-opening of courts. Monitoring the testing of juvenile clients as a fourth juvenile client tested positive for COVID-19. For more information visit <https://pubdef.lacounty.gov/>

Public Library: Processed a total of 29,584 new online card registrations. Sent a reminder on physical paystubs regarding direct deposit. Produced 389 mask extenders and 786 headbands. Assembled a total of 125 full protective face shields. Preparing communication tools for phased-in reconstitution of library services. Assessing impact that the newly released Governor’s budget will have to programs. For more information please visit: <https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/>

Public Social Services: Deployed staff to assist at Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LASHA) Headquarters, Quarantine/isolation sites, and Project Room key shelter sites. Supporting the Emergency Food Security Taskforce with logistical support. Ensuring the continuity of essential services and benefits to 3.5+ million existing clients. Issuing additional Cal Fresh benefits

	<p>up to the maximum allowed per family and allowing Cal Fresh recipients to purchase groceries online for delivery from Walmart and Amazon. For more please visit http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss</p> <p>Public Works (PW): 59% of staff are teleworking or on leave, 41% are working on-site. Invited PW Directors and Infrastructure Leaders to participate in an Infrastructure LA Conference call occurring on May 20, 2020, focusing on COVID-19 recovery efforts. For more information visit https://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/Hotline.cfm</p> <p>Regional Planning: 73 staff are teleworking, and 4 are DSWs. For more visit http://planning.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>Registrar-Recorder/County-Clerk: Headquarters remains closed to the public. Signs are posted directing the public on how to obtain services. For more information visit https://lavote.net/</p> <p>Treasurer-Tax Collector: Continue to work on taxpayer requests for penalty cancellation for those impacted by COVID-19. 32% of staff are teleworking and 41% are working on-site. For a list of frequently asked questions visit https://ttc.lacounty.gov/</p> <p>WDACS: Hosting virtual town halls via the American Job Center of California (AJCC) to discuss Keep LA Working and the Worker Resiliency Fund. Provided instructions to Project Room key for accessing the Edge platform to provide program participants with online education tools. Continue to support Great Plates Program. For more information visit https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/</p> <p>For a complete list of County offices please visit: https://bit.ly/2WwfGQi</p>
<p>STATE PARTNERS</p>	<p>Governor Newsom unveiled a revised 2020/2021 State budget which includes using a 16-billion-dollar reserve over the next three fiscal years.</p> <p>As of today, 18 counties are approved by the State to reopen dine-in restaurants, outdoor museums, shopping centers, in-store retail, and office-based workplaces. Counties can move quickly through Stage 2 once the State approved guidance for each respective County is posted. For more information Click Here.</p>
<p>LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT:</p>	<p>Traffic matters will not be heard before June 22, 2020. Individuals will receive in the mail a new date for tickets to be heard after June 22, 2020. For more information Click Here.</p>
<p>AMERICAN RED CROSS</p>	<p>Continue to seek people who are fully recovered from COVID-19 to donate plasma. For more information Click Here.</p>
<p>ACCESS SERVICES</p>	<p>Access has completed 51,498 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. For more information access https://accessla.org/home/</p>
<p>211 LA COUNTY</p>	<p>Continue to provide all Los Angeles County residents with updated information regarding COVID-19 response efforts. For more information Click Here.</p>

**LOS ANGELES
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Continue to supplement school district's "Grab and Go" meal distributions for school children at the Los Angeles and Inglewood Unified School Districts. For more information visit <https://www.lafoodbank.org/>

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