

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: 42,037	Cases Today: 1,204	Total Deaths: 2,016 Hospitalized(current): 1,5		

	SITUATION AS OF May 2	1, 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 & community partners. • 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 (excl. LB & Pas)	39,853	1,874	
	City of Long Beach	1,400	65	
	City of Pasadena	784	77	
	LA Co. Public Health (Total)	42,037	2,106	
	Confirmed Cases by Age Group			
	Los Angeles County (excl. LB & Pas)	s) Total Cases		
	0 – 17	1,601		
	18 – 40	14,063		
	41 – 65	16,040		
	Over 65	7,991		
	Under Investigation	158		
	Confirmed Case	d Cases - Public Safety		
	Los Angeles County Fire Dept.	24		

To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard Click Here

Los Angeles County Sheriff

ROADMAP TO	Reopening Guidelines			
RECOVERY	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			
	Recovery Resources			
	Roadmap to Recovery (Infographic) English Spanish Traditional Chinese Simplified Chinese Korean Tagalog Arabic Farsi Cambodian Russian Japanese Vietnamese			
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	For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery Click Here. For more information on Los Angeles County Recovery Click Here.			
PUBLIC HEALTH	Health Officer Orders			
RESOURCES:	 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) 			
	Safer at Home			
	Overview: (Updated 5/20) English (Translations Pending)			
	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/			
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES & HEALTHCARE	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.			
SYSTEM	Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections			
COVID-19	Testing is Prioritized for:			
TESTING	 Symptomatic persons with: Fever, Cough, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. Asymptomatic persons: Degree of the couple of			
	Persons over age 65Those with a chronic medical condition			

• Essential workers, which includes janitorial, security, airport, government, health care, food and grocery, and more.

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 **403,000** 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	27*
Mayfair Hotel	4/2	16*
MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	16*
Bell Gardens	4/8	59*
Westchester/LA	4/1	3*
Pomona Fairplex	3/25	67*
Sherman Hotel	3/27	28*
Total:		216

*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	91	99
South Bay – 1	60	4/8/2020	53	57
San Fernando Valley – 1	52	4/5/2020	48	58
San Gabriel Valley – 1	49	4/6/2020	43	55
San Fernando Valley – 2	74	4/5/2020	73	99
San Fernando Valley – 3	50	4/11/2020	45	47
West Los Angeles – 1	136	4/3/2020	129	137
East Los Angeles – 1	50	4/17/2020	44	51
San Gabriel Valley – 2	87	4/12/2020	74	88
Metro Los Angeles – 1	48	4/15/2020	46	54
Metro Los Angeles – 2	49	4/21/2020	43	45
San Gabriel Valley – 3	50	4/17/2020	42	48
South Bay – 2	100	4/16/2020	90	104
San Fernando Valley – 4	242	4/20/2020	241	299
South Bay - 4	97	4/23/2020	96	105
South Bay – 5	133	4/22/2020	128	138
South Los Angeles – 1	69	4/23/2020	65	73
San Fernando Valley – 5	52	4/28/2020	48	53
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	5/7/2020	206	213
San Gabriel Valley – 5	115	4/28/2020	106	130
Metro Los Angeles – 4	35	4/30/2020	31	34
Metro Los Angeles – 5	52	4/29/2020	50	55
East Los Angeles – 4	120			
San Gabriel Valley – 6	121	5/14/2020	58	68
San Gabriel Valley – 7	129	5/14/2020	38	40
San Gabriel Valley – 8	156	5/18/2020	21	25
East Los Angeles – 5	99	5/20/2020	6	6
Metro Los Angeles – 6	467	5/11/2020	289	323

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	South Los Angeles - 2	39			
	South Bay – 6	103			
	Metro Lost Angeles – 7	92			
	Metro Los Angeles – 8	177			
	Overall Totals:	3,514		2,301	2,604
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 during the long months to come. Visit https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/ for more information. 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. Completed 62,175 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. Implementing a sixth meal operation in partnership with the City of Los Angeles Department on Disability. Military/Veteran Affairs is organizing a drive-thru food distribution for Veterans at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall parking Lot. 				
SENIOR CARE:	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. For a list of locations currently in the Los Angeles County Elder Nutrition Program Click Here.				
LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER	 Coordinating with CalOES and DMACs regarding the state trailer program. The CEOC has received approximately 1,090 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 Press Release on Economic Resiliency Task Force Sets Sight on July 4 Reopening 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 The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department INFORMATION: • For more Sheriff Department Coronavirus updates Click Here. • Continue to work on traffic and public safety issues caused by beach openings. LASD will begin reallocating non-essential staff assigned to high visibility operations back to regular assignments for the reopening of some county services. The Los Angeles County Fire Department 24 County Fire staff currently tested positive for COVID-19, 18 staff are sick at home, and 19 returned to work. Managing Operations Multi-Agency Coordination System. Supporting staffing at the CEOC. SCHOOLS: LACOE: Held teleconference with 80 school districts to provide update on latest information on education issues and graduation ceremonies affected by COVID-19. Meeting today with stakeholders from charter and parochial schools, community colleges, community organizations, and businesses for feedback on framework for planning the 2020/21 school year. For more information Click Here LAUSD: • Parents may begin the enrollment process for students to the K-12 Summer Programs 2020 by submitting an online interest form. For more information access Click Here. TRANSPORTATION Amtrak: Continue to temporarily reduce sales of Coach, Business, and First Class to 50% of available seating to enhance social distancing. For more information Click Here. Metrolink: Continue to provide Metrolink Coronavirus response updates to customers. For more information Click Here. **Metropolitan Transit Authority:** • Continue to require all riders on buses and trains to wear face coverings until further notice. Continue to pursue a four-phase plan to restore bus and rail service. For more information Click Here. **PUBLIC** Southern California Edison (SCE): SERVICES Reminding customers to not release metallic balloon during celebrations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Power outages and electrical safety hazards have been caused by adrift metallic balloons. For more information Click Here. Southern California Gas Company (So Cal Gas): Continue to make essential and emergency service appointments. So Cal Gas technicians may ask homeowners to move to another room to maintain social distance. For more information Click Here.

AT&T:

 Provided DirecTV and U-verse customers with additional content at no cost through June 20, 2020. Free content includes news, entertainment, kids, and Spanish language channels. For more information <u>Click Here.</u>

Verizon Wireless:

 Continue to extend commitment to keep customers connected through June 30, 2020, by not terminating service nor charging late fees to customers that notify Verizon of inability to pay due to the COVID-19 crisis. For more information Click Here.

CONTINUITY OF OPERATION PLANS: (COOP)

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:

Agriculture/Weights and Measures: Continue to provide services to public and industry. No updates provided today. For more information visit https://acwm.lacounty.gov/

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/

Animal Care and Control: Continue to support the releasing of animals through adoptions, foster programs, rescues, and redemptions. For more information visit https://animalcare.lacounty.gov/

Arts and Culture: No updates provided today. For more information visit https://www.lacountyarts.org/digital-resource-center

Assessor: Continuing essential public services, maintaining daily operations, focusing on the Assessment Roll, adding staff as DSWs, and tracking costs related to CCVID-19. For more information visit

https://assessor.lacounty.gov/

Auditor-Controller (A/C): 73% of staff are teleworking, 35 are Disaster Service Workers, and 4 are working critical assignments. For more information visit https://auditor.lacounty.gov/

Beaches and Harbors (B&H): Light crowds observed yesterday at Redondo and Torrance beaches and most people were adhering to Health Orders. Venice beach reports approximately 150 people on beach yesterday and approximately 50% were not following Health Orders. Continue oversight of beach and marina locations while coordinating enforcement, beach re-opening, and information sharing with local public agencies and department vendors/leaseholds. Beach re-opening rules can be viewed on the web at https://beaches.lacounty.gov/la-county-beach-rules/.

Board of Supervisors (BOS): The next Board of Supervisors meeting will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 75% of staff are teleworking, 27 staff volunteered for DSW assignments, 2 staff assigned to EOC/JIC. Evaluating

workspaces and Board meeting room for social distancing needs, and working with the fire inspector to ensure appropriate storage requirements are met for sanitizers due to flammability. For more information visit https://bos.lacounty.gov/.

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. Disseminated survey to management regarding departmental recovery plan and strategies. Coordinating and developing strategies for departmental "Return to Steady", and Recovery plan. For more information visit https://ceo.lacounty.gov/

Child Support Services (CSS): 1,119 of staff are teleworking,10 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): Calls to Child Protection Hotline continue to slowly increase. Average number of daily calls in the last two weeks was just below 500. Anticipating a donation of more than 1,000 hand sanitizers on May 21, 2020. Participating in a food distribution event at Center of Hope Church in Inglewood on May 20, 2020. 5,562 staff are teleworking and 2,036 are working on-site. For more information visit

https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/

Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA): Shared information about the Paycheck Protection Program. Business and Worker Disaster Help Center shared information and resources on a Senior Resource Forum. Continue to work on a reopening plan for when it is safe to return to the worksite. 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://wwwa.lacda.org/

District Attorney (DA): 1,066 staff are teleworking, and 623 staff are working on-site. For more information visit https://da.lacounty.gov/

Health Services (DHS): Assisting testing sites with staff and logistics. Continue the distribution Remdesivir to CA hospitals with COVID-19 patients. Assisting in the distribution of PPEs to hospitals, clinics, LACoFD, skilled nursing facilities and EMS. For more information visit http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs

Internal Services: Modifying COVID-19 special cleaning Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to align with CDC guidelines. Providing infrastructure support for drive-thru food bank event in Compton. Provided infrastructure set-up for 6 DPH PPE distribution sites. Performed 135 COVID-19 related special cleanings,

including 73 deep and 62 enhanced cleanings. 1,216 staff are teleworking and 503 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 204 are working on-site. Continue to provide COVID-19 testing on decedents who were suspected of exposure. For more information please visit https://mec.lacounty.gov/2020/press-releases/coronavirus/

Mental Health (DMH): Clinical programs remain active to offer essential functions necessary to prevent relapse and decompensation of our clients. DMH OPG is working with ICD and DHS on surge planning and jail releases. Submitted a proposal for the FEMA Crisis Counseling Grant (CCP) to CA DHCS. The ACCESS call line is experiencing increased call volumes with an average of over 400 calls per day, including the new LA County Employee Wellbeing Line and the LA County Emotional Support Volunteer Lines. The DMH school-based crisis (SBCAP) team continues to receive referrals and triage requests from schools. Working with CEOC partners on preliminary planning efforts for wildfire shelters. For more information call LACDMH's Help Line at (800) 854-7771 or visit https://dmh.lacounty.gov/.

Military/Veterans Affairs (MVA): Partnering with Veterans of Media and Entertainment to produce a monthly virtual benefits meeting. Organizing Memorial Day drive-thru food distribution for veterans at the American Legion Post 578. Partnering with the Women and Girls Initiative in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Suffragette movement. 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. Over 180 directors and managers attended a countywide park agency coordination meeting to discuss Phase 2 of the re-opening of parks. Supervisorial District 1 Food Distribution scheduled at Azusa Pacific University. CEO-Homeless Initiative (CEO-HI) concluded that all available County funded Winter Shelter Program (WSP) sites are needed to address the shelter needs of PEH for Athens, Pamela, Steinmetz, and Bassett. Management Team met with DPH to discuss proposed Medical Points of Dispensing (MPOD) sites in an event of an emergency. For more information please call (626) 588-5364 or visit https://parks.lacounty.gov/covid-19/

Probation: 844 staff are teleworking and 2,553 are working on-site. 350 youth in juvenile halls and 180 youth in juvenile camps. 38 youth are currently under medical observation or awaiting test results. A total of 196 youth have been tested for COVID-19 to date (111 are new admits; 85 from the general population). For more information https://probation.lacounty.gov/

Public Defender: Internal workgroups are preparing for gradual reopening of courts in June 2020. Continue to work with Courts and Justice Partners to evaluate safe and sustainable options for carrying out court operations. For more information visit https://pubdef.lacounty.gov/

Public Library: Applying for Institute of Museum and Library Services CARES Grant, due June 12, 2020. Grant will be used on programming to assist job seekers. Produced 4,389 extenders, 814 headbands, and 207 protective face shields. Processed a total of 31,145 new online card registrations. For more information please visit: https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/

Public Social Services: Deployed staff to assist at LAHSA Headquarters, quarantine/isolation sites, and Project Room key shelter sites. 4,266 staff are teleworking and 6,287 are working on-site. For more please visit http://dpss.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dpss

Public Works (PW): Modifying traffic controls on 120th Street at Charles Drew University in Willowbrook. The University is set to begin a construction project where a drive thru COVI D-19 testing facility is currently in place. 55% of staff are teleworking or on leave, 45% are working on-site. For more information visit https://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/Hotline.cfm

Regional Planning: 167 staff are teleworking, and 8 are DSWs. For more visit http://planning.lacounty.gov/

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/

Treasurer-Tax Collector: Continue to work on taxpayer requests for penalty cancellation for those impacted by COVID-19. 3% of staff are teleworking and 50% are working on-site. For a list of frequently asked questions visit https://ttc.lacounty.gov/

WDACS: Continuing with efforts in anti-hate, home delivered meals, emergency meal assistance, employer and worker assistance, and American Indian and Alaska Native assistance. Continuing to hold virtual business town halls on topics such as navigating COVID-19 in the food & beverage industry, as well as renter's rights. Hosted two sessions for DCBA's Immigrant Community Sensitivity Training for America's Job Center of California. Continue to support Great Plates Program. The program has served 19,701 meals and 992 clients. For more information visit https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/

For a complete list of County offices please visit: https://bit.ly/2WwfGQi

STATE PARTNERS

As of today, the State has approved COVID-19 County Variance Attestation Forms for 29 counties to reopen dine-in restaurants, outdoor museums, shopping centers, in-store retail, and office-based workplaces. For more information Click Here.

LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT:	All courtrooms will remain closed for judicial business through June 10, 2020, except time-sensitive, essential functions. To prepare for the resumption of court hearings beginning on June 22, 2020, the Clerk's Office will reopen on June 15, 2020. For more information Click Here.
AMERICAN RED CROSS	Continue to seek people who have fully recovered from COVID-19 to sign up to donate plasma to help current COVID-19 patients. For more information Click Here.
ACCESS SERVICES	Completed 62,175 meal/grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects. Implementing a sixth meal operation in partnership with the City of Los Angeles Department on Disability. For more information access https://accessla.org/home/
211 LA COUNTY	Continue to provide all Los Angeles County residents with updated information regarding COVID-19 response efforts. For more information Click Here.
LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK	Continue to recruit volunteers for partner agencies and Food Bank distribution sites throughout the County. For more information visit https://www.lafoodbank.org/volunteer

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