



LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

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SITUATION AS OF APRIL 16, 2021

Incident Type: Public Health Emergency	First U.S. Case: January 21, 2020	First LA County Case: January 26, 2020
Total Cases	1,228,114	
New Cases Today	643	
Total Deaths	23,601	
Current Hospitalizations	512	

SITUATION 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](#)
- **View the updated [Health Officer Order](#) and [Travel Advisory](#).**
- **Los Angeles County Pauses Use of Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Following FDA and CDC Recommendation: [Click Here](#) for more information.**
- **LA County Residents Can Now Access FEMA Funeral Expense Relief: [Click Here](#) for more information.**
- Visit the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) for updates on hospital beds, ventilators, and personal protective equipment.
- [Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard](#)
- To receive regular updates, sign up for our **GovDelivery** distribution list here: <https://bit.ly/2QE6khO>

PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

LA County Officials provide COVID-19 Updates. Watch the press conferences on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [YouTube](#).

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| • Monday, April 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM | • Monday, May 10, 2021 at 1:00 PM |
| • Monday, April 26, 2021 at 1:00 PM | • Monday, May 17, 2021 at 1:00 PM |
| • Monday, May 3, 2021 at 1:00 PM | • Monday, May 24, 2021 at 1:00 PM |

TESTING

No Appointment Needed

Free COVID-19 testing is available to all LA County residents at drive-up and walk-up testing sites. Appointments are currently not needed, and you are able to register on-site at LA County testing sites. Appointments can still be made and can help reduce wait times. [Click Here](#) to schedule an appointment.

- **LA County Transitioning Magic Mountain Vaccination Site; Adding Two Additional Sites: [Click Here](#) for more information.**

- LA County Transitioning East LA Vaccination Site: [Click Here](#) for more.

Additional Testing Resources:

- [LA County Home Test Collection Program](#)
- [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

Los Angeles County is now vaccinating all residents who live or work in LA County aged 16 and older. [Click Here](#) to schedule an appointment or visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](#).

- LA County Pauses Use of Johnson & Johnson Vaccine Following FDA and CDC Recommendation: [Click Here](#) for more information or visit [FAQ's: Johnson & Johnson Pause](#)
- For second dose information [Click Here](#).
- [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs](#)
- [Vaccine Distribution Dashboard](#)
- Vaccine Newsletter Sign-up [Click Here](#)
- **For vaccine information in Spanish: [Click Here](#).**

Residents with disabilities or without computer access can call **833-540-0473** between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. 7 days/week for assistance with appointments.

REOPENING & RECOVERY RESOURCES

As of April 5, 2021, Los Angeles County entered the Orange Tier of the State's [Blueprint for a Safer Economy framework](#).

- **View the updated [Health Officer Order](#) (4/15) and [Travel Advisory](#) (4/11).**
- **LA County Residents Can Now Access Funeral Expense Relief from FEMA. [Click Here](#) for more information.**

- **State Launches COVID-19 Rent Relief program.** [Click Here](#) for more information.
- For the latest sector openings [Click Here](#).
- COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate Program for Business Owners and Employees: [Click Here](#) for more information.
- [Reopening Toolkits](#)

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. As of 4/16/2021, nearly 6,272,000 people in LA County have been tested for COVID-19 with 18% testing positive.

Source	Number of Cases	Deaths
LA County (Excluding LB & Pas)	1,164,346	22,335
City of Long Beach	52,582	926
City of Pasadena	11,186	340
Los Angeles County Public Health (Total)	1,228,114	23,601

Confirmed Cases by Age Group

Los Angeles County (Excluding LA & Pas)	
0-4	29,019
5-11	55,402
12-17	69,489
18-29	275,638
30-49	387,144
50-64	224,852
65-79	89,521
Over 80	32,596
Under Investigation	685

Confirmed Cases – Public Safety

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department:

As of 4/16/2021: 2,924 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 761 are quarantined, 5,877 have returned to work. For more LASD Coronavirus updates [Click Here](#).

Los Angeles County Fire Department

As of 4/16/2021: 1,032 LACoFD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 31 are isolated and recovering, 1,001 have returned to work. For more LACoFD Coronavirus updates [Click Here](#).

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*
Sherman Hotel	3/27/20	25
Vagabond Inn	12/22/20	66
Total		91

**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:

Project Roomkey locations and occupancy numbers are updated each Monday. For the latest PRK update, see [April 12, 2021 Incident Update](#).

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

As of 4/12/2021: 109 events serving 175,289 households, representing an estimated 526,000 individuals have been provided with 5,137 tons of food, and equivalent to 8.6 million meals.

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