



LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

Information Line: 211

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SITUATION AS OF APRIL 8, 2021

Incident Type: Public Health Emergency	First U.S. Case: January 21, 2020	First LA County Case: January 26, 2020
Total Cases	1,223,791	
New Cases Today	710	
Total Deaths	23,388	
Current Hospitalizations	572	

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](#).
- LA County Residents Can Access Funeral Expense Relief from FEMA. [Click Here](#) for more information.
- State Launches COVID-19 Rent Relief program. [Click Here](#) for more information.
- Visit the [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) for updates on hospital beds, ventilators, and personal protective equipment.
- [LA County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections](#)
- [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](#).

- Monday, April 12, 2021 at 1:00 PM
- Monday, April 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM
- Monday, April 26, 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.

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 Phase 1A and Phase 1B. Please visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](#) to find out when it's your turn to receive a COVID-19 vaccination. The COVID-19 Vaccine is free for to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required.

- To make an appointment [Click Here](#).
- For vaccination Distribution Prioritization and Phase information [Click Here](#).
- 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](#) and [Travel Advisory](#).
- State Launches COVID-19 Rent Relief program. [Click Here](#) for more information.
- Los Angeles County Announces Red Tier Re-openings on Monday, March 15, 2021. [Click Here](#) for more information.
- For the latest sector openings [Click Here](#).
- [L.A. County Department of Public Health Statement on Schools Reopening](#)
- 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 4/8/2021, nearly 6,163,000 people in LA County have been tested for COVID-19 with 18% testing positive.

Source	Number of Cases	Deaths
LA County (Excluding LB & Pas)	1,160,260	22,131
City of Long Beach	52,371	918
City of Pasadena	11,160	339
Los Angeles County Public Health (Total)	1,223,791	23,388

Confirmed Cases by Age Group

Los Angeles County (Excluding LA & Pas)	
0-4	28,912
5-11	55,167
12-17	69,193
18-29	274,447
30-49	385,818
50-64	224,186
65-79	89,324
Over 80	32,522
Under Investigation	691

Confirmed Cases – Public Safety

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department:

As of 4/8/2021: 2,925 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 799 are quarantined, 5,839 have returned to work. For more LASD Coronavirus updates [Click Here.](#)

Los Angeles County Fire Department

As of 4/8/2021: 1,030 LACoFD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 29 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	19
Vagabond Inn	12/22/20	12
Total		31

**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:

Locations and occupancy numbers are updated weekly each Monday. For the latest PRK update, see [April 5, 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](#).
- LA County continues its mission to fight hunger, hosts 100th drive-up food-distribution event. [Click Here](#) to read more.

Food Distribution Event Totals

As of 4/5/2021: 106 events serving 170,657 households, representing an estimated 512,000 individuals have been provided with 5,021 tons of food, and equivalent to 8.4 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