

Confronting COVID-19: Key Moments on the Road to LA County's Reopening



MARCH 11, 2020
First COVID-19 death in LA County announced.



APRIL 16, 2020
LA County hosts the first of 128 food distribution events, eventually distributing the equivalent of 9.6 million meals to 200,000 households.

AUGUST 28, 2020
State's four-tier color-coded reopening blueprint goes into effect, with LA County in the most restrictive Purple Tier.

DECEMBER 2020
First Homekey site opens in LA County. It is one of 10 hotels the County purchased to provide shelter to people experiencing homelessness.



FEBRUARY 23, 2021
LA County surpasses 20,000 COVID-19 deaths.

MARCH 30, 2021
LA County enters Orange Tier, allowing key sectors to reopen.



JUNE 15, 2021
LA County joins state in full reopening of economy.

JANUARY 26, 2020
First COVID-19 case identified in LA County.

MARCH 19, 2020
"Safer at Home" order announced in LA County.

APRIL 6, 2020
LA County opens first Project Roomkey site.



JANUARY 19, 2021
LA County large-scale vaccination centers open. People +65 begin to get vaccinated.



MAY 5, 2021
LA County enters Yellow Tier, the least restrictive tier in state's system.

MARCH 12, 2021
LA County enters Red Tier, allowing reopening of in-person school and indoor dining.

MAY 24, 2021
More than half of all LA County residents +16 fully vaccinated.



MARCH 16, 2020
First Health Officer Order issued to protect residents as community transmission increases.



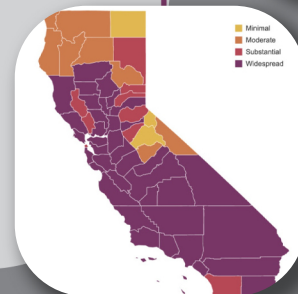
APRIL 2, 2020
LA County announces drive-up COVID-19 testing sites.



JULY 4, 2020
LA County beaches close to prevent spread of COVID-19.



JULY 21, 2020
Board approves \$1.22 billion CARES Act spending plan.



NOVEMBER 2020
Winter surge begins after cases dropped significantly in the summer.

MARCH 11, 2021
President Biden signs American Rescue Plan, adding \$1.9 billion to LA County recovery efforts.

