



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 UPDATE

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## FACTS

Incident Type: <b>Public Health Emergency</b>			
First US Case: <b>January 21, 2020</b>		First LA County Case: <b>January 26, 2020</b>	
Total Cases: <b>225,827</b>	Cases Today: <b>1,956</b>	Total Deaths: <b>5,392</b>	Hospitalized(current): <b>1,378</b>

## SITUATION AS OF August 19, 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.

LA County

- L.A. County Activates and Extends Additional Emergency Cooling Centers To Offer Heat Relief During Epic Heat Wave.
- **[Click Here](#)** for more information.
- **Revised Health Officer Order containing updated protocols for Higher Education.** For more information **[Click Here](#)**
- For today's Public Health Update, **[Click Here](#)**
- 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
<b>Los Angeles County (excluding LB &amp; Pas)</b>	213,784	5,086
<b>City of Long Beach</b>	9,795	195
<b>City of Pasadena</b>	2,248	111
<b>LA Co. Public Health (Total)</b>	<b>225,827</b>	<b>5,392</b>

### Confirmed Cases by Age Group

	<p><b>Los Angeles County (excluding LB &amp; Pas)</b></p> <p><b>0-4</b></p> <p><b>5-11</b></p> <p><b>12-17</b></p> <p><b>18-29</b></p> <p><b>30-49</b></p> <p><b>50-64</b></p> <p><b>65-79</b></p> <p><b>Over 80</b></p> <p><b>Under Investigation</b></p>	<p><b>Total Cases</b></p> <p>3,388</p> <p>7,438</p> <p>9,311</p> <p>52,811</p> <p>73,739</p> <p>41,484</p> <p>16,457</p> <p>7,841</p> <p>1,315</p>
	<b>Confirmed Cases - Public Safety</b>	
	<b>Los Angeles County Fire Dept.</b>	176 as of 8/19
	<b>Los Angeles County Sheriff</b>	805 as of 8/19
	To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard <a href="#">Click Here</a>	
<b>ROADMAP TO RECOVERY</b>	<b>Reopening Guidelines</b>	
	<p><a href="#">Beaches</a>   <a href="#">Bike Parks</a>   <a href="#">Car Dealerships</a>   <a href="#">Community Gardens</a>   <a href="#">Equestrians Centers</a>   <a href="#">Golf Courses</a>   <a href="#">Model Airplane Area</a>   <a href="#">Outdoor Shooting Facilities</a>   <a href="#">Retail Establishments</a>   <a href="#">Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health</a>   <a href="#">Tennis Pickleball Courts</a>   <a href="#">Trails</a></p>	
	<p><b>Note:</b> As of 7/13/2020, the following indoor operations and sectors are closed per the updated Health Officer Order: Barber Shops, Fitness Centers and Gyms, Hair Salons, Indoor Protests, Malls, Non-Critical Infrastructure Sectors, and Personal Care Services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors)</p>	
	<b>Recovery Resources</b>	
	<p><b>Roadmap to Recovery</b> (Infographic)  <a href="#">English</a>   <a href="#">Spanish</a>   <a href="#">Traditional Chinese</a>   <a href="#">Simplified Chinese</a>   <a href="#">Korean</a>   <a href="#">Tagalog</a>   <a href="#">Arabic</a>   <a href="#">Farsi</a>   <a href="#">Cambodian</a>   <a href="#">Russian</a>   <a href="#">Japanese</a>   <a href="#">Vietnamese</a></p> <p><b>Roadmap to Recovery</b> (PowerPoint)  <a href="#">English</a>   <a href="#">Spanish</a>   <a href="#">Traditional Chinese</a>   <a href="#">Simplified Chinese</a>   <a href="#">Korean</a>   <a href="#">Tagalog</a>   <a href="#">Arabic</a>   <a href="#">Farsi</a>   <a href="#">Cambodian</a>   <a href="#">Russian</a>   <a href="#">Japanese</a>   <a href="#">Vietnamese</a></p> <p>For more information on the Department of Public Health Recovery <a href="#">Click Here.</a></p> <p>For more information on Los Angeles County Recovery <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	
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<b>PUBLIC HEALTH RESOURCES:</b>	<p><u>Business or Employee</u>   <u>Health Care Worker and First Responder</u>   <u>Community Service Organization</u>   <u>Public Service Employee</u>   <u>Congregate Living Facility Employee/Resident</u>   <u>Individual, Family, and Specific Group</u>   <u>Homeless Services Facility Employee/Resident</u>   <u>School, University, or Early Care and Education Institution</u>   <u>Food Service Employer</u>   <u>Correctional or Detention Facility</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Additional Resources &amp; Information</b></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"> <li>• <a href="http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/">http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/</a></li> </ul>
<b>LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES &amp; HEALTHCARE SYSTEM</b>	<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 <a href="#">COVID-19 Dashboard</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Los Angeles County COVID-19 Hospital Demand Modeling Projections</a></li> </ul>
<b>COVID-19 TESTING</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Testing is Prioritized and Strongly Encouraged for:</b></p> <p><b>Symptomatic persons with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, and Diarrhea.</li> </ul> <p><b>Symptomatic persons who are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitalized</li> <li>• Healthcare workers and other first responders</li> <li>• Employees and residents in group living settings, and</li> <li>• Over 65 years old or with <b><u>underlying health conditions</u></b> that place them at higher risk of serious complications</li> </ul> <p><b>Asymptomatic persons:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If they are part of a public health investigation</li> <li>• If they live or work in high risk settings, such as skilled nursing facilities or homeless shelters</li> <li>• If they are a close contact of someone with a confirmed positive diagnosis of COVID-19, or</li> <li>• If they are an essential worker.</li> </ul> <p><b>Prioritization of routine testing among other asymptomatic people is not recommended at this time. People over the age of 65 or with underlying conditions do not necessarily need to be tested unless they have symptoms, have had an exposure or have been told by public health to be tested. Once again, please check with your healthcare provider about your specific situation and let their medical advice guide you.</b></p>

	<p><b>Testing is Available by Appointment only</b></p> <p><b>What L.A. County Residents and Employers Need to Know About COVID-19 Testing Now:</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>L.A. County Transitions to COVID-19 New Test Scheduling Platform:</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For more information about COVID-19 testing in Los Angeles County <a href="#">Click Here</a></li> <li>• To find a testing site near you <a href="#">Click Here</a></li> <li>• For Frequently asked questions <a href="#">Click Here</a></li> </ul> <p>As of 8/10/2020, approximately 1,951,947 people in Los Angeles County have been tested for COVID-19. Ten percent (10%) of those who have been tested have tested positive for COVID-19.</p>																		
<p><b>COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL SHELTERING OPERATIONS</b></p>	<p>As of July 1, 2020, DHS has assumed the role of operational lead for the County’s Medical Sheltering program from the CEO’s Office of Emergency Management (OEM).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Current Medical Sheltering Locations:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="402 884 1523 1192"> <thead> <tr> <th>Location</th> <th>Date Operational</th> <th>Number of Clients*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pomona Fairplex</td> <td>3/25</td> <td>112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MLK Recuperative Center</td> <td>3/25</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sherman Hotel</td> <td>3/27</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>David L. Murphy</td> <td>4/27</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total:</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>177</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Number of clients is reported as of 0800 today. This number will fluctuate daily as clients arrive/ are discharged.</p>	Location	Date Operational	Number of Clients*	Pomona Fairplex	3/25	112	MLK Recuperative Center	3/25	9	Sherman Hotel	3/27	48	David L. Murphy	4/27	8	<b>Total:</b>		<b>177</b>
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<p><b>PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS</b></p>	<p>The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) 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 <a href="#">Homelessness &amp; Housing</a></p> <p>For more information on Medical Sheltering <a href="#">Click Here</a></p> <p>For more information on Project Roomkey <a href="#">Click Here</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Project Roomkey Locations:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="402 1730 1523 1936"> <thead> <tr> <th>Service Planning Area (SPA)</th> <th>Total Rooms</th> <th>Date Operational</th> <th># of Rooms Occupied</th> <th># of Clients</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#1)</td> <td>94</td> <td>4/6/2020</td> <td>88</td> <td>98</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Service Planning Area (SPA)	Total Rooms	Date Operational	# of Rooms Occupied	# of Clients	SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#1)	94	4/6/2020	88	98								
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SPA 8 – South Bay (#1)	60	4/8/2020	25	26	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#1)	52	4/5/2020	48	58	
SPA 3 San Gabriel Valley (#1)	49	4/6/2020	45	56	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#2)	74	4/5/2020	72	93	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#3)	50	4/11/2020	42	46	
SPA 5 – West (#1)	136	4/3/2020	117	117	
SPA 7 – East (#1)	50	4/17/2020	44	51	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#2)	87	4/12/2020	78	90	
SPA 4 – Metro (#1)	48	4/15/2020	45	50	
SPA 4 – Metro (#2)	49	4/21/2020	45	47	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#3)	50	4/17/2020	44	50	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#2)	100	4/16/2020	96	113	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#4)	242	4/20/2020	236	279	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#4)	97	4/23/2020	95	109	
SPA 8 – South Bay (#5)	133	4/22/2020	116	123	
SPA 6 – South (#1)	69	4/23/2020	66	73	
SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#5)	52	4/28/2020	50	54	
SPA 5 – West (#2)	47	4/24/2020	44	47	
SPA 4 – Metro (#3)	60	4/18/2020	56	56	
SPA 7– East (#3)	210	5/7/2020	154	166	
SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#5)	140	4/28/2020	131	157	

	SPA 4 – Metro (#4)	35	4/30/2020	32	34	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#5)	52	4/29/2020	49	53	
	SPA 7 – East (#4)	130	5/23/2020	105	105	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#6)	121	5/14/2020	112	134	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#7)	129	5/14/2020	109	129	
	SPA 3 – San Gabriel Valley (#8)	156	5/18/2020	132	158	
	SPA 7 – East (#5)	95	5/20/2020	82	91	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#6)	467	5/11/2020	449	510	
	SPA 6 – South (#2)	39	5/26/2020	30	30	
	SPA 8 – South Bay (#6)	103	5/27/2020	98	118	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#7)	92	5/20/2020	88	88	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#8)	177	5/22/2020	170	189	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#9)	91	6/2/2020	70	71	
	SPA 4 – Metro (#10)	294	7/14/20	275	319	
	SPA 1 – Antelope Valley (#2)	97	8/2/2020	81	102	
	SPA 2 – San Fernando Valley (#6)	150	8/11/2020	145	176	
	<b>Overall Totals:</b>	<b>4,177</b>		<b>3,764</b>	<b>4,266</b>	
<b>COMBATTING HUNGER</b>	<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 <a href="https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/">https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/</a> for more information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Los Angeles Regional Food is taking necessary precautions to make sure that food and product remain safe, and that distributions and volunteer activities can continue. For more information <a href="#">Click Here.</a></li> <li>• As of 8/17/20, Access Services has completed over 232,199 meal and grocery deliveries to seniors and people with disabilities across four current projects.</li> <li>• This week, #LetsFeedLACounty is hosting 2 drive-thru food distribution events in East Rancho Dominguez and in Hollywood.</li> <li>• Total distributed to date at 26 events is 1,624 tons of food which is the equivalent 2.7 million meals provided to 48,135 households.</li> <li>• Drive-thru food distribution events held last week in Castaic and Sylmar where 2,639 and 2,502 households, respectively, were</li> </ul>					

	<p>provided 80 pounds of food, including shelf-stable items, dairy product frozen meat, and fresh produce.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be expanding to 4 distributions per week starting in September.</li> <li>• #LetsFeedLACounty has secured 400 20-pound boxes of groceries from the LA Regional Food Bank for weekly delivery through the end of December to clients of the DHS Housing for Health program.</li> <li>• The LAUSD “Grab &amp; Go” Food Centers are open, Monday through Friday from 8-11a.m. through August 14, 2020. As of Monday, June 22, 2020, the “Grab &amp; Go Food Center” at Verdugo Hills High School moved to Mount Gleason Middle School.</li> <li>• Issuing additional CalFresh benefits up to the maximum allowed per family and allowing CalFresh recipients to purchase groceries online for delivery from Walmart and Amazon.</li> <li>• Great Plates Delivered has a current service population: 4,755 seniors (9.5% increase since last week). Total meals served through this program since May 12: 694,137 (31% increase from last month)</li> <li>• The Great Plates Delivered Program has contracted with 57 meal providers that are employing 1,186 people. 60% of meal providers are minority-owned businesses.</li> <li>• Great Plates Program has been extended until September 9, 2020.</li> <li>• Elder Nutrition Program has a current service current population of 16,657 seniors.</li> </ul>
<p><b>LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER</b></p>	<p><b>Logistics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing support of field operations with Disaster Service Workers, and site supplies and services through Department of Human Resources and Internal Services Department.</li> <li>• The CEOC has received approximately 1,400 unique requests that continue to be prioritized and processed.</li> <li>• Donations Management is receiving and evaluating donation offers. For more information please visit <a href="https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/">https://doingbusiness.lacounty.gov/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>L.A. County Activates and Extends Additional Emergency Cooling Centers To Offer Heat Relief During Epic Heat Wave.</b></li> <li>• <b>Click Here for more information.</b></li> <li>• <b>Testing Capacity Continues to Expand at LA County Supported Sites.</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</li> <li>• <b>COVID-19 Crisis Points to the Need For Everyone in L.A. County To Complete The Census.</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</li> <li>• <b>L.A. County CARES Act Spending Plan Provides \$1.22 Billion to Fund Broad Range of COVID-19 Services and Support for Residents and Businesses:</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</li> <li>• <b>Deadline Extended for Small Business Owners in LA County Affected by Civil Unrest to Apply for Disaster Assistance Loans.</b></li> <li>• <b>What L.A. County Residents and Employers Need to Know About COVID-19 Testing Now:</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</li> <li>• <b>L.A. County Transitions to COVID-19 New Test Scheduling Platform:</b> <a href="#">Click Here</a> for more information.</li> </ul>

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<b>PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION</b>	<p><b>The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of 8/19/2020 805 LASD staff have tested positive for COVID-19, 738 are quarantined, and 2,566 have recovered and returned to work.</li> <li>• For more Sheriff’s Department Coronavirus updates <a href="#">Click Here.</a></li> </ul> <p><b>The Los Angeles County Fire Department</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of 8/19/2020 176 have tested positive for COVID-19, 10 are isolated at home, and 160 have returned to work.</li> </ul>
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**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