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Public Health Officials Urge Full Compliance with Straight-Forward Safety Measures to Slow the Surge

27 New Deaths and 8,086 New Positive Cases of Confirmed COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 27 new deaths and 8,086 new cases of COVID-19.

Daily case numbers are unlike any we have ever seen in our county; because of this, activities we were able to do just a couple of weeks ago now present too much risk for virus transmission.

There are 2,988 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 24% of these people are in the ICU. The number of people hospitalized with COVID-19 has surpassed all-time highs every day since December 1 and has increased nearly every day since November 1.

According to the State, as of December 6, the Southern California Region has 10.9% staffed adult ICU capacity remaining.

Public Health continues to closely track the number of positive cases among healthcare workers related to the COVID-19 pandemic response. As hospitalizations increase sharply, not only is our capacity at hospitals increasingly becoming a concern, increased cases in the community directly translates to higher case numbers among our healthcare workers. This week, we are reporting an additional 1,745 new cases among healthcare workers. This more than twice the number reported last week and the highest weekly number ever reported.

Testing results are available for nearly 3,930,000 individuals with 11% of all people testing positive. Today's test positivity rate is 11.6%. Just one month ago, on November 7, the test positivity rate was 5%.

As of last night, at 11:59 pm, the State's new Stay at Home Order is in effect for the Southern California Region. The State Order will remain in effect for at least three weeks and prohibits private gatherings of any size, closes sector operations, limits occupancy at various businesses, and requires 100% masking and physical distancing. All residents need to stay at home except for essential activities and to provide or access essential services. Outdoor recreation with members of your household is allowed, and we encourage you to do so during this very difficult time. Being outdoors and getting exercise is very important for both physical and emotional wellbeing. When you are out of your home, wear a face covering and keep distance of at least 6 feet at all times from anyone not from your household. The Order also includes the following:

- Gatherings of any size are prohibited.
- Critical infrastructure, like public transportation and businesses that keep our utilities running, remain open.
- Worship services and political expression continue to be permitted outdoors, with face coverings and distancing requirements.

- Schools that have previously reopened for either high-need students or through the waiver program can remain open.
- All retail can remain open, but these businesses must operate at 20% occupancy or below at all times. Stand alone grocery stores where the principal business activity is the sale of food may operate at 35% capacity.
- On-site consumption of food, beverages and alcohol at any business is not permitted.
- Hotel and lodging entities are not permitted to accept out-of-state, non-essential reservations are not permitted unless the reservation is for the minimum period of quarantine and that person is quarantining at that lodging.

Businesses still open include:

- Essential critical infrastructure including government, healthcare, courts, food and agriculture production, communications, and essential manufacturing
- Grocery stores, retail stores and shopping centers (all at very limited occupancy)
- Restaurants for take-out and delivery only
- Outdoor fitness facilities
- Parks and trails
- Day care and schools
- Health care facilities, including clinics and dental offices; everyone should continue to seek needed healthcare.

Businesses that must temporarily suspend operations include:

- Cardrooms
- Wineries, breweries, distilleries except for retail
- Museums, botanical gardens, zoos, aquariums
- All Personal care including hair salons, barbershops, and nail salons
- Playgrounds
- And family entertainment centers

Now more than ever, the County has asked our business partners to take extra steps to be fully compliant with the safeguards and modifications set forth in the Stay at Home Order and our existing Public Health protocols. Public Health's compliance teams continue to visit businesses across the County every day. During Public Health's recent business compliance checks only 59% of businesses inspected were in full compliance with required safety protocols. From November 23 through November 29, a total of 16 citations were issued to businesses including restaurants, gyms, and hotels for noncompliance with Health Officer Orders. Since the end of August, a total of 378 citations have been issued. A list of non-compliant businesses that received citations can be found [online](#).

To date, Public Health identified 457,880 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 7,936 deaths. Upon further investigation, 57 cases reported earlier were not L.A. County residents.

“For everyone who has lost a friend or loved one to COVID-19, we are wishing you healing and peace during this very sad time,” said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. “As we see the distressing surge in cases, we know that we can expect in the upcoming weeks alarming increases in hospitalizations and deaths. Actions taken by each of us will make or break our collective ability to prevent many people from becoming infected, seriously ill and potentially passing away from COVID-19. The new Stay at Home Order gives us an opportunity to place a pause on all non-essential activities that increase the risk of transmitting the virus so that we are able to get the surge under control. The most important action we can all take to stop the surge is to stay home as much as possible. Please, as we watch these numbers go up to levels we have never seen here in L.A. County, I ask everyone to make it their mission to do their part to prevent further transmission of the virus. We owe it to ourselves and to each other.”

The University of Southern California’s Center for Social and Economic Research continues to conduct a [weekly representative survey](#) with LA County residents about their actions through the pandemic. From April, there has been an increase of people reporting they’ve recently visited another person’s home. It appears that the warnings of the surge in cases of late October and early November had limited impact on people’s willingness to visit another person’s home, with just a slight dip the week before Thanksgiving. Throughout the month of November, about one-third of respondents said they visited someone else’s home.

Of the 27 new deaths reported today, eight people that passed away were over the age of 80 years old, 13 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, four people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, and two people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49 years old. Twenty-three people who died had underlying health conditions including eight people over the age of 80 years old, 11 people between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, four people between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, and one person between the ages of 30 and 49 years.

Ninety-three percent of the people who died from COVID-19 had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 7,495 people (99 percent of the cases reported by Public Health); 52% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 24% among White residents, 14% among Asian residents, 9% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races.

The Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recovery Dashboard, and additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website, www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

Please see additional information below:

	Total Cases
Laboratory Confirmed Cases	457880
-- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas)*	435608
-- Long Beach	18075
-- Pasadena	4197
Deaths	7936
-- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas)	7518
-- Long Beach	282
-- Pasadena	136
Age Group (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)	
- 0 to 4	8125
- 5 to 11	18107
- 12 to 17	22282
- 18 to 29	108831
- 30 to 49	148669
- 50 to 64	81923
- 65 to 79	31822
- over 80	13011
- Under Investigation	2838
Gender (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)	
- Female	220635
- Male	209081

- Other	206	
- Under Investigation	5686	
Race/Ethnicity (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)		
- American Indian/Alaska Native	548	
- Asian	14815	
- Black	13520	
- Hispanic/Latino	177823	
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1405	
- White	40711	
- Other	44004	
- Under Investigation	142782	
Hospitalization (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)		
- Hospitalized (Ever)	29497	
Deaths Race/Ethnicity (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)		
- American Indian/Alaska Native	17	
- Asian	1058	
- Black	697	
- Hispanic/Latino	3889	
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	23	
- White	1765	
- Other	46	
- Under Investigation	23	
CITY / COMMUNITY**	Cases	Case Rate
City of Agoura Hills	344	1647
City of Alhambra	2224	2564
City of Arcadia	942	1631
City of Artesia	684	4073
City of Avalon	5	129
City of Azusa	2486	4968
City of Baldwin Park	4958	6458
City of Bell	2534	6975
City of Bell Gardens	3281	7618
City of Bellflower	3799	4887
City of Beverly Hills	1112	3221
City of Bradbury	29	2713
City of Burbank	3117	2908
City of Calabasas	474	1949
City of Carson	3086	3288
City of Cerritos	955	1907
City of Claremont	808	2215
City of Commerce*	1011	7736
City of Compton	6395	6401
City of Covina	2335	4762
City of Cudahy	1831	7520
City of Culver City	726	1821

City of Diamond Bar	1084	1885
City of Downey	6961	6092
City of Duarte	908	4124
City of El Monte	7041	6004
City of El Segundo	228	1358
City of Gardena	2026	3305
City of Glendale	7042	3410
City of Glendora	1936	3669
City of Hawaiian Gardens	847	5771
City of Hawthorne	3419	3851
City of Hermosa Beach	401	2039
City of Hidden Hills	31	1640
City of Huntington Park	4491	7550
City of Industry	60	13730
City of Inglewood	4734	4168
City of Irwindale	104	7128
City of La Canada Flintridge	296	1430
City of La Habra Heights	70	1283
City of La Mirada	1500	3024
City of La Puente	2607	6406
City of La Verne	973	2924
City of Lakewood	2221	2764
City of Lancaster*	7606	4708
City of Lawndale	1148	3415
City of Lomita	378	1824
City of Lynwood*	5286	7337
City of Malibu	169	1304
City of Manhattan Beach	584	1622
City of Maywood	2124	7572
City of Monrovia	1253	3229
City of Montebello	3911	6075
City of Monterey Park	1587	2549
City of Norwalk	5811	5399
City of Palmdale	8980	5649
City of Palos Verdes Estates	159	1176
City of Paramount	3817	6813
City of Pico Rivera	4298	6686
City of Pomona	9883	6338
City of Rancho Palos Verdes	482	1128
City of Redondo Beach	1040	1514
City of Rolling Hills	16	825
City of Rolling Hills Estates	79	974
City of Rosemead	1601	2893
City of San Dimas*	1114	3227
City of San Fernando	1947	7911
City of San Gabriel	1139	2781
City of San Marino	145	1092
City of Santa Clarita	7219	3275
City of Santa Fe Springs	988	5380

City of Santa Monica	1694	1832
City of Sierra Madre	164	1492
City of Signal Hill	434	3679
City of South El Monte	1357	6497
City of South Gate	7166	7301
City of South Pasadena	483	1854
City of Temple City	881	2417
City of Torrance	2327	1559
City of Vernon	27	12919
City of Walnut	603	1975
City of West Covina	4887	4515
City of West Hollywood	1006	2723
City of Westlake Village	58	694
City of Whittier	4236	4845
Los Angeles	186815	4619
Los Angeles - Adams-Normandie	448	5462
Los Angeles - Alsace	589	4733
Los Angeles - Angeles National Forest	2	5000
Los Angeles - Angelino Heights	103	4117
Los Angeles - Arleta	2697	7847
Los Angeles - Atwater Village	456	3109
Los Angeles - Baldwin Hills	986	3168
Los Angeles - Bel Air	142	1685
Los Angeles - Beverly Crest	241	1924
Los Angeles - Beverlywood	283	2148
Los Angeles - Boyle Heights*	6790	7815
Los Angeles - Brentwood	579	1870
Los Angeles - Brookside	10	1721
Los Angeles - Cadillac-Corning	234	3286
Los Angeles - Canoga Park	3566	5462
Los Angeles - Carthay	399	2778
Los Angeles - Central	3173	8138
Los Angeles - Century City	229	1790
Los Angeles - Century Palms/Cove	2355	6974
Los Angeles - Chatsworth	1339	3613
Los Angeles - Cheviot Hills	154	1679
Los Angeles - Chinatown	278	3466
Los Angeles - Cloverdale/Cochran	545	3745
Los Angeles - Country Club Park	585	3861
Los Angeles - Crenshaw District	522	3775
Los Angeles - Crestview	329	2894
Los Angeles - Del Rey	741	2475
Los Angeles - Downtown*	1526	5548
Los Angeles - Eagle Rock	1209	3054
Los Angeles - East Hollywood	1127	3848
Los Angeles - Echo Park	477	3346
Los Angeles - El Sereno	2248	5377
Los Angeles - Elysian Park	187	3274
Los Angeles - Elysian Valley	430	4228

Los Angeles - Encino	1292	2860
Los Angeles - Exposition	121	3638
Los Angeles - Exposition Park	2250	5009
Los Angeles - Faircrest Heights	72	2000
Los Angeles - Figueroa Park Square	515	5905
Los Angeles - Florence-Firestone	3711	7822
Los Angeles - Glassell Park	1174	3715
Los Angeles - Gramercy Place	426	3958
Los Angeles - Granada Hills	2442	4197
Los Angeles - Green Meadows	1439	6691
Los Angeles - Hancock Park	391	2295
Los Angeles - Harbor City	833	2865
Los Angeles - Harbor Gateway	1640	3761
Los Angeles - Harbor Pines	55	2283
Los Angeles - Harvard Heights	842	4669
Los Angeles - Harvard Park	2526	6659
Los Angeles - Highland Park	2028	4191
Los Angeles - Historic Filipinotown	724	5220
Los Angeles - Hollywood	2174	3185
Los Angeles - Hollywood Hills	632	2147
Los Angeles - Hyde Park	1247	4369
Los Angeles - Jefferson Park	446	5525
Los Angeles - Koreatown	1842	3563
Los Angeles - Lafayette Square	187	4102
Los Angeles - Lake Balboa	1969	4665
Los Angeles - Lakeview Terrace	925	7043
Los Angeles - Leimert Park	550	3610
Los Angeles - Lincoln Heights	1789	5488
Los Angeles - Little Armenia	503	6268
Los Angeles - Little Bangladesh	865	3052
Los Angeles - Little Tokyo	147	4692
Los Angeles - Longwood	202	4693
Los Angeles - Los Feliz	408	1888
Los Angeles - Manchester Square	336	3936
Los Angeles - Mandeville Canyon	47	1504
Los Angeles - Mar Vista	633	1490
Los Angeles - Marina Peninsula	61	1399
Los Angeles - Melrose	3178	4090
Los Angeles - Mid-city	446	2967
Los Angeles - Miracle Mile	334	1857
Los Angeles - Mission Hills	1611	6678
Los Angeles - Mt. Washington	951	3939
Los Angeles - North Hills	3412	5541
Los Angeles - North Hollywood	7393	4882
Los Angeles - Northridge	2770	3969
Los Angeles - Pacific Palisades	262	1231
Los Angeles - Pacoima	6718	8727
Los Angeles - Palisades Highlands	60	1560
Los Angeles - Palms	896	2042

Los Angeles - Panorama City	5200	6910
Los Angeles - Park La Brea	217	1598
Los Angeles - Pico-Union	2648	6329
Los Angeles - Playa Del Rey	50	1564
Los Angeles - Playa Vista	220	2010
Los Angeles - Porter Ranch	802	2254
Los Angeles - Rancho Park	142	2165
Los Angeles - Regent Square	70	2518
Los Angeles - Reseda	4279	5585
Los Angeles - Reseda Ranch	230	4961
Los Angeles - Reynier Village	69	1632
Los Angeles - San Pedro*	2810	3601
Los Angeles - Shadow Hills	137	3084
Los Angeles - Sherman Oaks	2102	2409
Los Angeles - Silverlake	1129	2561
Los Angeles - South Carthay	232	2190
Los Angeles - South Park	2998	7898
Los Angeles - St Elmo Village	237	5170
Los Angeles - Studio City	476	2121
Los Angeles - Sun Valley	3185	6069
Los Angeles - Sunland	847	4150
Los Angeles - Sycamore Square	9	1391
Los Angeles - Sylmar*	6137	7448
Los Angeles - Tarzana	1304	4223
Los Angeles - Temple-Beaudry	1982	5020
Los Angeles - Thai Town	315	3211
Los Angeles - Toluca Lake	190	2183
Los Angeles - Toluca Terrace	41	3139
Los Angeles - Toluca Woods	41	2207
Los Angeles - Tujunga	991	3563
Los Angeles - University Hills	98	2858
Los Angeles - University Park	1588	5784
Los Angeles - Valley Glen	1338	4458
Los Angeles - Valley Village	788	3188
Los Angeles - Van Nuys*	5686	6101
Los Angeles - Venice	609	1797
Los Angeles - Vermont Knolls	1087	6320
Los Angeles - Vermont Square	536	7000
Los Angeles - Vermont Vista	2923	7097
Los Angeles - Vernon Central	4440	8539
Los Angeles - Victoria Park	371	4417
Los Angeles - View Heights	84	2274
Los Angeles - Watts	2964	6946
Los Angeles - Wellington Square	209	4252
Los Angeles - West Adams	1412	5110
Los Angeles - West Hills	1044	2575
Los Angeles - West Los Angeles	879	2336
Los Angeles - West Vernon	3677	6854
Los Angeles - Westchester	816	1581

Los Angeles - Westlake	3333	5615
Los Angeles - Westwood	891	1647
Los Angeles - Wholesale District*	3197	8849
Los Angeles - Wilmington	2871	5083
Los Angeles - Wilshire Center	1829	3646
Los Angeles - Winnetka	2458	4746
Los Angeles - Woodland Hills	1775	2608
Unincorporated - Acton	148	1857
Unincorporated - Agua Dulce	67	1611
Unincorporated - Altadena	1188	2724
Unincorporated - Anaverde	56	3714
Unincorporated - Angeles National Forest	9	723
Unincorporated - Arcadia	169	2118
Unincorporated - Athens-Westmont	2358	5556
Unincorporated - Athens Village	413	8434
Unincorporated - Avocado Heights	443	6539
Unincorporated - Azusa	899	5646
Unincorporated - Bassett	1023	6904
Unincorporated - Bouquet Canyon	16	1491
Unincorporated - Bradbury	9	8333
Unincorporated - Canyon Country	295	3817
Unincorporated - Castaic*	2492	9165
Unincorporated - Cerritos	33	5622
Unincorporated - Charter Oak	0	0
Unincorporated - Claremont	29	4131
Unincorporated - Covina	830	4935
Unincorporated - Covina (Charter Oak)	558	4245
Unincorporated - Del Aire	125	2845
Unincorporated - Del Rey	10	3145
Unincorporated - Del Sur	52	2153
Unincorporated - Desert View Highlands	121	4854
Unincorporated - Duarte	366	8266
Unincorporated - East Covina	13	3951
Unincorporated - East La Mirada	193	3647
Unincorporated - East Lancaster	2	1754
Unincorporated - East Los Angeles	10134	8090
Unincorporated - East Pasadena	117	1827
Unincorporated - East Rancho Dominguez	1014	6624
Unincorporated - East Whittier	156	2940
Unincorporated - El Camino Village	258	2935
Unincorporated - El Monte	9	6207
Unincorporated - Elizabeth Lake	22	1325
Unincorporated - Florence-Firestone	5454	8429
Unincorporated - Franklin Canyon	0	0
Unincorporated - Glendora	25	3788
Unincorporated - Hacienda Heights	1831	3274
Unincorporated - Harbor Gateway	1	100000
Unincorporated - Hawthorne	105	4177
Unincorporated - Hi Vista	12	1093

Unincorporated - Kagel/Lopez Canyons	61	4320
Unincorporated - La Crescenta-Montrose	368	1858
Unincorporated - La Habra Heights	11	1627
Unincorporated - La Rambla	101	4867
Unincorporated - La Verne*	56	2745
Unincorporated - Ladera Heights	155	2192
Unincorporated - Lake Hughes	17	2545
Unincorporated - Lake Los Angeles	525	4040
Unincorporated - Lake Manor	46	2800
Unincorporated - Lakewood	0	0
Unincorporated - Lennox	1187	5266
Unincorporated - Leona Valley	33	1885
Unincorporated - Littlerock	175	4352
Unincorporated - Littlerock/Juniper Hills	37	2853
Unincorporated - Littlerock/Pearblossom	172	4819
Unincorporated - Llano	14	1596
Unincorporated - Marina del Rey	146	1551
Unincorporated - Miracle Mile	0	0
Unincorporated - Monrovia	126	3247
Unincorporated - Newhall	39	17727
Unincorporated - North Lancaster	52	4341
Unincorporated - North Whittier	391	4677
Unincorporated - Northeast San Gabriel	639	2659
Unincorporated - Padua Hills	4	1860
Unincorporated - Palmdale	30	3563
Unincorporated - Palos Verdes Peninsula	9	1449
Unincorporated - Pearblossom/Llano	32	1636
Unincorporated - Pellissier Village	66	10662
Unincorporated - Placerita Canyon	0	0
Unincorporated - Pomona	28	1445
Unincorporated - Quartz Hill	406	3146
Unincorporated - Rancho Dominguez	122	4585
Unincorporated - Roosevelt	31	3330
Unincorporated - Rosewood	55	4277
Unincorporated - Rosewood/East Gardena	56	4694
Unincorporated - Rosewood/West Rancho Dominguez	180	5356
Unincorporated - Rowland Heights	1229	2409
Unincorporated - San Clemente Island	0	0
Unincorporated - San Francisquito Canyon/Bouquet Canyon	4	466
Unincorporated - San Jose Hills	1352	6686
Unincorporated - San Pasqual	15	737
Unincorporated - Sand Canyon	7	2273
Unincorporated - Santa Catalina Island	55	20599
Unincorporated - Santa Monica Mountains*	212	1138
Unincorporated - Saugus	52	33548
Unincorporated - Saugus/Canyon Country	17	4775
Unincorporated - South Antelope Valley	9	1978
Unincorporated - South El Monte	139	7744

Unincorporated - South San Gabriel	349	3944
Unincorporated - South Whittier	3299	5571
Unincorporated - Southeast Antelope Valley	25	3201
Unincorporated - Stevenson Ranch	357	1703
Unincorporated - Sun Village	311	5152
Unincorporated - Sunrise Village	91	7022
Unincorporated - Twin Lakes/Oat Mountain	27	1628
Unincorporated - Val Verde	128	3868
Unincorporated - Valencia	71	2311
Unincorporated - Valinda	1397	5977
Unincorporated - View Park/Windsor Hills	263	2260
Unincorporated - Walnut Park	1104	6839
Unincorporated - West Antelope Valley	9	596
Unincorporated - West Carson	721	3265
Unincorporated - West Chatsworth	1	8333
Unincorporated - West LA	64	6723
Unincorporated - West Puente Valley	652	6629
Unincorporated - West Rancho Dominguez	41	3017
Unincorporated - West Whittier/Los Nietos	1707	6340
Unincorporated - Westfield/Academy Hills	15	1154
Unincorporated - Westhills	24	2861
Unincorporated - White Fence Farms	117	3177
Unincorporated - Whittier	107	2828
Unincorporated - Whittier Narrows	5	41667
Unincorporated - Willowbrook	2296	6576
Unincorporated - Wiseburn	193	3202
- Under Investigation	6068	

These numbers are subject to change based on further investigation. 57 cases previously reported were not in Public Health's jurisdiction.

* Means that case numbers include cases associated with correctional facility outbreaks located in the city/community.

**Rate is crude and is per 100,000. This represents the number of cases per 100,000 people and allows for the proportional comparison of cities of different sizes.

Always check with trusted sources for the latest accurate information about novel coronavirus:

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>
- California Department of Public Health:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
Spanish <https://espanol.cdc.gov/enes/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>
- LA County residents can also call 2-1-1

The Department of Public Health is committed to promoting health equity and ensuring optimal health and well-being for all 10 million residents of Los Angeles County. Through a variety of programs, community partnerships and services, Public Health oversees environmental health, disease control, and community and family health. Nationally accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health comprises nearly 4,500 employees and has an annual budget of \$1.2 billion. To learn more about the LA County Department of Public Health and the work they do, visit PublicHealth.LACounty.gov, and follow Public Health on social media at twitter.com/LAPublicHealth, facebook.com/LAPublicHealth, and youtube.com/LAPublicHealth.

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