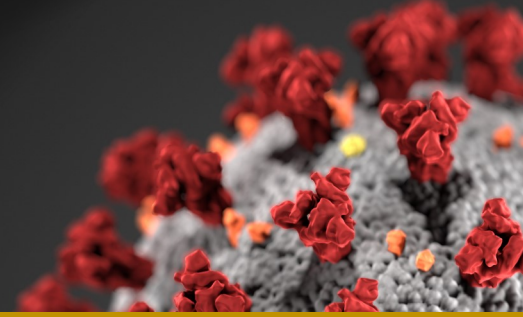


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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This update summarizes news, guidance, advisories, and legislative and executive actions taken by federal, state and local governments that impact San Bernardino County and its response to the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) crisis.

- **March 22** — President Trump approved a [request for a major disaster declaration](#) from Governor Newsom. This declaration:
 - Makes federal funding available to state, tribal and local governments for emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance, and makes funding available for crisis counseling for impacted individuals.
 - Allows California residents to request individual assistance through [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\) programs](#).
- **March 22** — In accordance with [Executive Order N-33-20](#), the State Public Health Officer provided [additional guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers](#) to help state, local, tribal, and industry partners as they work to protect communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.
- **March 22** — The [Stay Home Except for Essential Needs Frequently Asked Questions](#) were updated to provide additional guidance to residents.
- **March 22** — The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced the most recent [statistics on COVID-19 for California](#).
- **March 22** — San Bernardino County reported a total of [17 confirmed COVID-19 cases](#) and no deaths attributable to the disease.
- **March 21** — Governor Newsom issued Omnibus [Executive Order N-35-20](#) that gives the state the ability to increase the health care capacity in clinics, mobile health care units and adult day health care facilities. It also allows local governments more flexibility to utilize the skills of retired employees and reinforces the importance of the delivery of food, medicine and emergency supplies.
- **March 21** — [Governor Newsom directed more than \\$42 million in emergency funding](#) to expand California's health care infrastructure and secure equipment and services to support California's response to COVID-19.
- **March 21** — The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors (BOS) [announced options for social distancing](#) so members of the public can view and participate in BOS meetings.
- **March 20** — Governor Newsom [announced the deployment of California National Guard members](#) to provide short-term food security to isolated and vulnerable Californians. Building on Governor Newsom's prioritization of protecting the most vulnerable from the COVID-19 pandemic, the short deployment will help to stabilize the immediate need of food banks.

