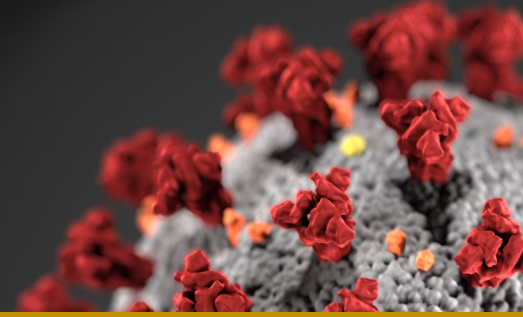


# COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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.

- **April 10** — Governor Newsom announced:
  - [Steps being taken to protect residents and staff of skilled nursing facilities](#), including:
    - ◇ Retraining 600 nurses to support facility compliance with COVID-19 guidance and to assist facilities with positive cases;
    - ◇ Working to decompress facilities to help slow the potential spread of COVID-19 in these facilities and create facilities specifically for positive patients;
    - ◇ Reaching out proactively to each skilled nursing facility on a daily basis to assess their specific needs and identify and address any challenges early on;
    - ◇ Prioritizing testing for patients discharged from a hospital to a skilled nursing facility to ensure patients who test positive are transferred to a facility that can safely provide care to the residents and also protect COVID-19 negative residents. California will also prioritize the testing of symptomatic residents and potentially exposed residents to ensure they are immediately isolated;
    - ◇ Prioritizing personal protective equipment to facilities with COVID-19 positive staff or residents and facilities that are at increased risk to COVID-19;
    - ◇ Providing stipends to certified nurse assistants, licensed vocational nurses and other critical staff at nursing homes to make sure their needs are met
  - A new program [providing no or low-cost hotel rooms to health care workers](#) who have exposure to or test positive for COVID-19 but do not require hospitalization.
  - [Additional unemployment benefits for workers impacted by COVID-19](#) providing federal benefit payments of \$600 on top of the weekly amount provided by the state.
- **April 10** — The County announced [additional drive-thru specimen collection locations](#) for County residents:
  - April 14 - Montclair Place – 5060 E. Montclair Plaza Ln.
  - April 17 - Fox Farm Lot – 41850 Garstin Dr., Big Bear Lake
  - April 22 - Copper Mountain College – 6162 Rotary Way, Joshua Tree
  - April 27 - LoanMart Field (Quakes Stadium) – 8408 Rochester Ave., Rancho Cucamonga

All events will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and are by appointment only.



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