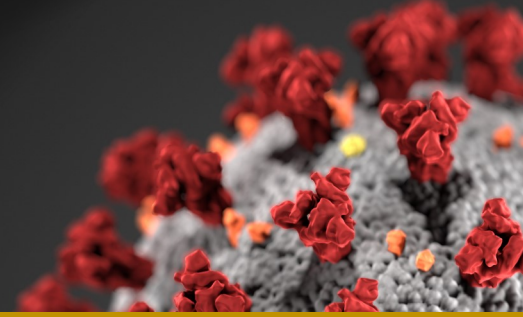


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 8** — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued guidance allowing asymptomatic essential infrastructure workers to [continue working following a potential COVID-19 exposure](#) so long as additional precautions including:
 - **Pre-screening:** Assess employee temperature and symptoms prior to returning to work, ideally before entering the work facility.
 - **Regular monitoring:** In the absence of symptoms, employees should continue to self-monitor under supervision of their employer’s occupational health program.
 - **Wearing a mask:** The employee should wear a mask or a cloth face covering approved by employer at all times while in the workplace for 14 days after last exposure.
 - **Social distancing:** Employee should maintain 6 feet distance from others as work duties permit in the workplace.
 - **Disinfect and clean work spaces:** Clean and disinfect all bathrooms, common areas, shared equipment and frequently touched surfaces routinely.

If employee becomes sick or begins to show symptoms, they should be [sent home](#) immediately. Surfaces in their workspace should be [cleaned and disinfected](#). Information on persons who had contact with the ill employee during the time the employee had symptoms and 2 days prior to symptoms should be compiled. Others at the facility with close contact within 6 feet of the employee during this time would be considered exposed.

- **April 8** — The County provided [clarification related to religious services and face-coverings](#). The clarification states:
 - While faith-based services must be electronic only through streaming or online technology, drive-in services already planned for upcoming religious observances may take place so long as every effort is made to prevent contact between congregants.
 - Face-coverings are not needed while driving alone or with family unless lowering the window to communicate with someone outside the vehicle is required.
 - The County does not expect law enforcement to broadly impose citations on violators. The expectation is that law enforcement will rely upon community members to use good judgment, common sense, and act in the best interests of their own health and the health of their loved ones and the community at large. The imposition of penalties on members of the public who willfully and grossly disregard public health orders by putting others at risk of exposure to this infectious disease is meant as a tool for law enforcement to use as a deterrent.

