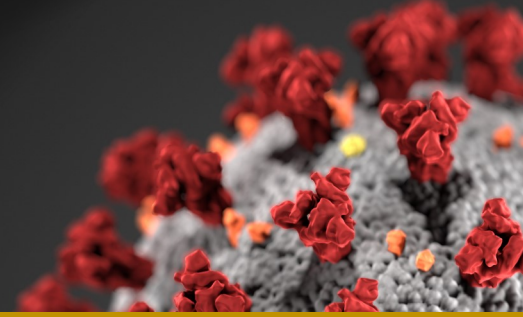


# COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 21** — the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the funding of nearly \$1 billion CARES Act grants to support older adults and people with disabilities.
- **April 21** — the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorized:
  - The first at-home diagnostic test for COVID-19.
  - Emergency use of Sterilucent HC 80TT Hydrogen Peroxide Sterilizer for decontaminating N95 and equivalent respirators for reuse by healthcare providers.
- **April 21** — the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued interim guidance for laboratories working with specimens from persons under investigation for COVID-19.
- **April 21** — Governor Newsom announced the launch of Californians For All initiative to build on California Volunteers' efforts to establish a volunteer corps to help with the COVID-19 outbreak response.
- **April 21** — the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) clarified the process for requesting staffing resources for healthcare facilities and alternate care sites during COVID-19, in the event of a sudden spike in staff absenteeism or attrition.
- **April 21** — the National Institutes of Health issued treatment guidelines for COVID-19.
- **April 20** — the CDPH announced the Non-Congregate Sheltering for California Healthcare Workers program which provides hotel rooms to healthcare workers who are exposed to or test positive for COVID-19.
- **April 19** — the World Health Organization (WHO) released information on the uses of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) in patients with COVID-19.



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