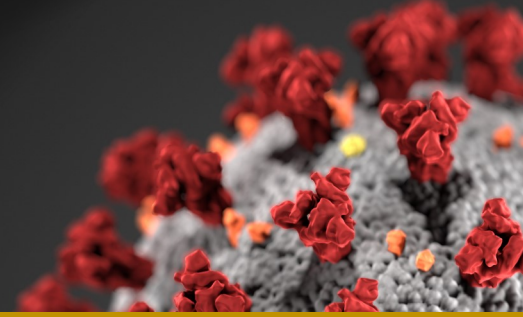


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 27 — the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated [guidance for infection control and prevention at Alternate Care Sites](#) to align with the [Federal Healthcare Resilience Task Force Alternate Care Sites \(ACS\) Toolkit](#).
- April 27 — [Governor Newsom](#) announced [Colorado and Nevada have joined the Western States Pact](#) to jointly plan the gradual modification of the states' stay-at-home orders.
- April 27 — the California Department of Public Health (CDPH):
 - Launched a new data portal, update.covid19.ca.gov, which outlines statewide hospitalizations and testing efforts. The data presented on the portal will be updated daily and will include additional information as it is available.
 - Released [guidance intended for resuming non-emergent and non-COVID-19 health care services](#) which have been postponed during this public health emergency. Services include resuming elective and non-urgent procedures at hospitals, outpatient care including primary care and specialty care in physician offices/health centers, behavioral health, long term care, ancillary, pharmacy, and dental services.
- April 27 — the United States Department of Health and Human Services, through the Health Resources and Services Administration, launched a new [COVID-19 Uninsured Program Portal](#), allowing health care providers who have conducted COVID-19 testing or provided treatment for uninsured COVID-19 individuals on or after February 4, 2020 to request claims for reimbursement.
- April 27 — [the County announced](#):
 - The criteria for COVID-19 testing has been opened up to include all people over the age of 65, healthcare workers, emergency responders and law enforcement without displaying any symptoms of COVID-19.
 - Recommendations for maintaining social distancing while golfing.
- April 26 — the CDC issued:
 - [Communication toolkit for transportation partners](#).
 - Guidance for interim [infection prevention and control in dental settings](#) during COVID-19.



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