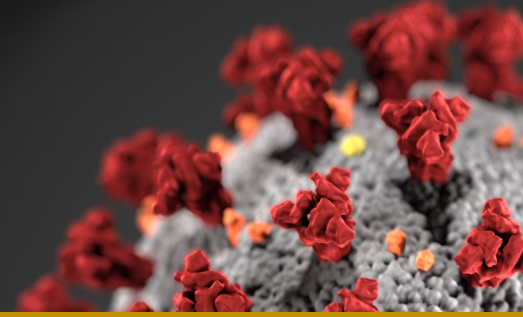


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 30** — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued:
 - A Social Media Toolkit to ensure current, correct messaging from a trusted source.
 - Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19. The update includes extending the time to be away from work with confirmed COVID-19 to 10 days from first symptom appearance instead of seven.
 - A COVID-19 resource list for conducting Contact Tracing.
- **April 30** — Governor Newsom announced:
 - The California Testing Taskforce to increase the number of tests throughout the state of California.
 - New funding to the Farm to Family Program to help with increasing food demand.
- **April 30** — California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued:
 - Guidance on the Prioritization for COVID-19 Testing.
 - The All Facilities Letter (AFL) to announce weekly SNF infection prevention calls starting May 7, 2020
- **April 30** — The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued:
 - A guidance for the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA) to clarify exemptions and exclusions during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Information for a new ventilator developed by The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) under the ventilator emergency use authorization.
- **April 30** — President Trump issued additional Nursing Facility Guidelines, which include:
 - The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will send personal protective equipment to all 15,400 Medicare and Medicare-certified nursing homes in America.
 - Increased funding to CARES Act to increase inspections of nursing homes.
 - The requirement that information about COVID-19 cases in nursing homes are to be reported to the CDC, and testing data to be posted online.



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