

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.

- **July 31** - The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Department of Defense (DoD) announced [agreements with Sanofi and GlaxoSmithKline \(GSK\) to support advanced development including clinical trials and large-scale manufacturing of 100 million doses of a COVID-19 investigational adjuvant vaccine](#).
- **July 31** - The Centers for Disease and Control Prevention (CDC) released guidance for:
 - Health departments on [Managing Investigations During an Outbreak](#) in congregate settings, correctional facilities, workplaces, hospitals and other healthcare settings, schools and child care settings, and shelters and other settings providing services for people experiencing homelessness.
 - [Environmental Health Practitioners](#) on congregate facilities and shelters, cleaning and disinfection, food and water safety, solid waste and debris, rodent control programs, natural disasters, wildfires and air quality.
 - [COVID-19 \(SARS-CoV-2\) Testing for Healthcare Workers](#).
- **July 30** - HHS released a series of public service announcements and over eight million dollars in digital, radio, and out-of-home advertisements imploring Americans to [donate their plasma](#) to help save lives. The campaign seeks to increase donations of convalescent plasma by the end of August in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **July 30** - The CDC:
 - Announced in partnership with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), [payment availability to physicians and healthcare providers](#) to counsel patients on the importance of self-isolation at the time of COVID-19 testing.
 - Provided updated guidance on [key considerations for transferring patients to relief healthcare facilities when responding to community transmission of COVID-19 in the United States](#).
 - Updated [interim guidelines for COVID-19 antibody testing](#) in clinical and public health settings.



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