

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 6** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released updated guidance:
 - For [Funeral Home Workers](#) when handling a decedent who died of COVID-19.
 - On the [Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19](#), and how to [wear](#) and [make](#) cloth face coverings.
- **July 5** - The CDC released a health alert regarding the [Serious Adverse Health Events Associated with Methanol-based Hand Sanitizers](#) as this active ingredient can cause blindness and/or death when absorbed through the skin or when swallowed.
- **July 3** - The [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\) extended a waiver for hospitals through March 1, 2021](#), temporarily suspending some regulatory requirements related to licensing, hospital space, types of services provided and staffing.
- **June 29** - CDPH revised its [Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings](#) to clarify that children under two years old are exempt from wearing face coverings due to risk of suffocation.



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