

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.

- **August 10** - The Centers for Disease and Control Prevention (CDC) released updated guidance on [Interim Considerations for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Correctional and Detention Facilities](#). This update incorporates recent evidence to inform the duration of isolation and precautions recommended to prevent transmissions of SARS-CoV-2 to others, while limiting unnecessary prolonged isolation and use of laboratory testing resources.
- **August 8** - The CDC issued guidance on [Cleaning, Disinfection, and Hand Hygiene in Schools](#). This guidance aids schools in consideration of how to protect the health, safety and well-being of students, teachers, school staff, and families in preparation for educating students this fall.
- **August 7** - The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) through the Health Resources and Services Administration announced [allocations of the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund for Nursing Homes](#). The distribution will total approximately five billion dollars and will be used to protect residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities from the impact of COVID-19.
- **August 7** - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released [guidance on higher education](#). Institutions of higher education must make modifications to reduce risk of COVID-19 transmission for in-person instruction. In addition, college athletics must follow vigorous testing procedures.



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