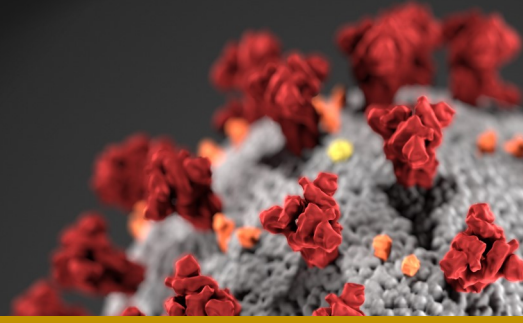


# COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 13** - The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced [combined investments of \\$6.5 million in two commercial diagnostic laboratories](#) to expand testing capacity to conduct up to four million additional SARS-CoV-2 tests per month. The investments in Aegis Sciences Corporation and Sonic Healthcare USA will provide laboratory equipment supplied by Beckman Coulter Life Sciences and Thermo Fisher Scientific which will help the United States to perform an additional one million tests each week starting in early October.
- **August 13** - The Centers for Disease and Control Prevention (CDC) released updated guidance on [hiring in-home services or repairs](#). Services or repairs inside of the home may include installation and repair of plumbing, electrical, heating, or air conditioning systems, painting, or cleaning services.



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