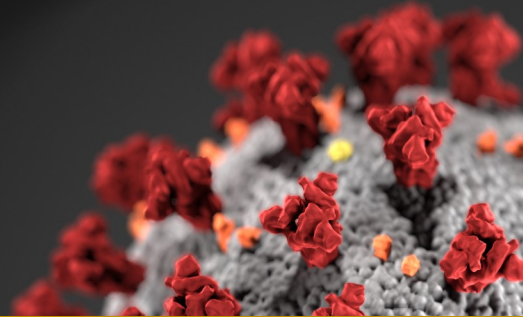


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 16** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released updated guidance on [when you can be around others after you had or likely had COVID-19](#). At this time, it is unknown if someone can be re-infected with COVID-19. Data shows that a person who has had and recovered from COVID-19 may have low levels of virus in their bodies for up to three months after diagnosis
- **August 14** - The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that the agency has issued more than [\\$15 million in civil money penalties](#) to more than 3,400 nursing homes during the public health emergency for noncompliance with infection control requirements and the failure to report COVID-19 data. This supports the commitment to safeguarding nursing home residents from the ongoing threat of COVID-19 and holding nursing homes accountable for the health and safety of the residents they serve.



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