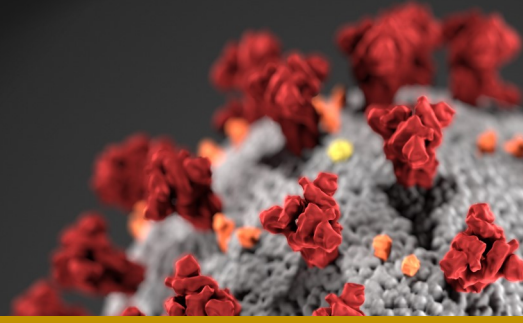


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 20** - [The Trump Administration announced](#) the use of Defense Production Act to increase access to COVID-19 diagnostic supplies for nursing homes.
- **August 20** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released updates on:
 - [COVID-19 Forecasts: Hospitalizations](#) which predicts trends in COVID-related hospitalizations at national and state levels.
 - [Contact Tracing Resources](#) including updated guidance on training, evaluation and monitoring in addition to educational materials in various languages for public distribution.
 - [Considerations for schools](#) to align with [school resources and tools](#) and the latest COVID-19 information. These considerations are intended to help school administrators promote behaviors that reduce the spread of COVID-19, maintain healthy environments, maintain healthy operations and prepare for when someone gets sick.
- **August 20**- The County announced the debut of [COVID-19 testing billboards](#) around the county. The billboards were donated by local business, General Outdoor Advertising.
- **August 19** - The United States Department of Health and Human services (HHS) [announced expanded access to childhood vaccines](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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