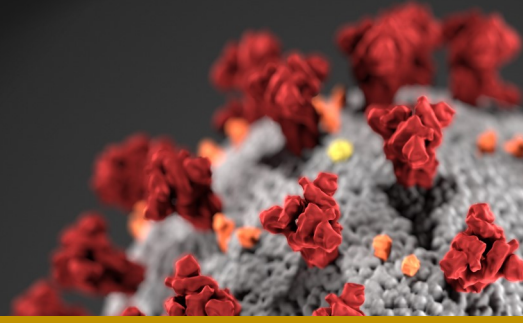


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 24-** The Trump Administration [announced](#) that Health Plans have been added to [June 2020 Plasma Donation Guidance](#).
- **August 24 -** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released updated:
 - Recommendations for preparing K-12 school administrators for a [Safe Return to School](#).
 - Guidance for [Limiting Workplace Violence Associated with COVID-19](#) prevention policies in retail and services businesses.
 - COVID-19 contact tracing training [case scenarios](#) for use by trainers and team leads to build skills for contact tracers and case investigators.
 - Resources and guidance for [Nursing Homes & Long-Term Care Facilities](#).
 - Information on [Animals & COVID-19](#) which includes guidance for professionals interacting with animals.
 - Interim guidance for infection prevention and control recommendations for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in outpatient [Dialysis Facilities](#).
- **August 24-** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an informational bulletin on [Medicaid Reimbursement Strategies to Prevent Spread of COVID-19 in Nursing Facilities](#).



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