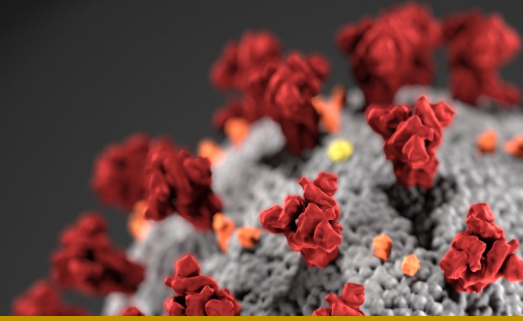


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 6** - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced the [beginning of a clinical trial testing remdesivir plus interferon beta-1a as a treatment in patients with COVID-19](#). Remdesivir is an investigational broad-spectrum anti-viral discovered and developed by Gilead Sciences that has shown a shorter recovery time for COVID-19 compared to patients who received a placebo.
- **August 5** - The Centers for Disease and Control Prevention (CDC) released updated:
 - [COVID-19 Forecasts on Hospitalizations](#). By August 31, the national forecasts estimate 2,000 to 12,000 new COVID-19 hospitalizations per day.
 - [Considerations for Community-Based Organizations](#) including guiding principles to keep in mind, promoting healthy behaviors and targeting COVID-19, maintaining healthy environments and operations, and preparing for when someone gets sick.
- **August 5** - San Bernardino County announced:
 - The [resumption of youth sports with restrictions](#). The state issued updated guidance allowing youth sports and physical education to resume as long as they are limited to groups of participants who regularly gather and only when physical distancing of six feet can be maintained. The County Health Officer has approved implementation of the guidance within the County.
 - A [County update](#) will be published every Wednesday and Friday to share important news in the battle against COVID-19.
 - County Food Assistance continues and [Great Plates Delivered](#) is extended into September.
 - Adjustments were made to the [COVID Compliant Business Partnership Program](#) to make the program available to more business owners.
 - All residents are encouraged to get tested, regardless of experiencing symptoms.



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