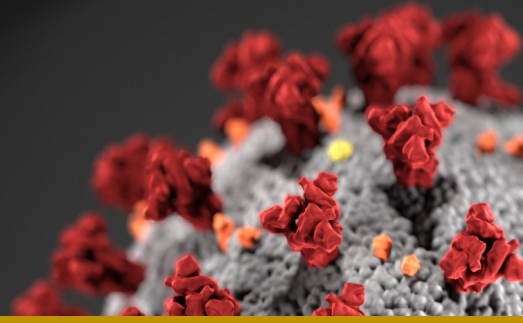


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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.

- **September 30** - The Centers Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance for:
 - [Case Investigation and Contact Tracing in Institutions of Higher Education](#)
 - [Testing, Screening and Outbreak Response for Institutions of Higher Education](#)
- **September 30** - The National Institutes of Health issued a [news release](#) on the assessment and expansion of COVID-19 testing for underserved communities.
- **September 30** - The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) announced:
 - [Funding for Health Information Exchanges to Support Public Health Agencies—STAR HIE Program Funds Five Organizations to Improve Interoperability of Health Data.](#)
 - [Selection of Third Pilot Site to Demonstrate Better Approach to Disaster Medical Care](#)
- **September 30** - The California Department of Public Health announced the release of a [Health Equity Metric to More Effectively Fight COVID-19.](#)



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