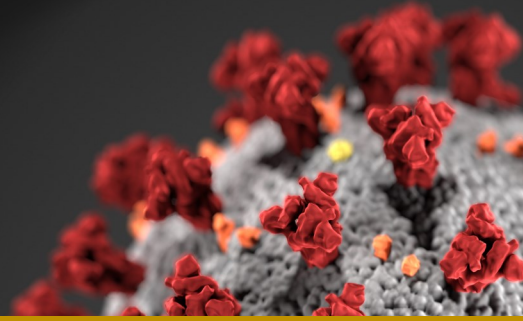


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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.

- **October 22** - The World Health Organization (WHO) announced a collaboration with Wikimedia Foundation to expand the public's access to the latest and most reliable information about COVID-19 on Wikipedia.
- **October 22** - The United States Food and Drug Administration announced the approval of the antiviral drug Veklury (remdesivir) for use in adult and pediatric patients 12 years of age and older and weighing at least 40 kilograms for the treatment of COVID-19 requiring hospitalization. Veklury is the first treatment for COVID-19 to receive FDA approval.
- **October 22** - San Bernardino County announced:
 - The need to limit social gatherings as much as possible. COVID-19 continues to pose a considerable risk to residents. The longer people from different households gather together and the closer they are in proximity, the more the risk increases if someone in the group is infected - especially indoors.
 - Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF) is currently accepting grant applications to give nonprofits a boost in funding and help with the impacts of COVID-19 on their operations.



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