

# 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.

- **November 19** - The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Department of Defense (DoD) [awarded Siemens Healthineers](#) a \$12 million contract to support production of two diagnostic tests for COVID-19, in addition to the \$13 million contract awarded to enable the company to develop the tests.
- **November 19** - The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [issued an emergency use authorization \(EUA\)](#) for the drug baricitinib, in combination with remdesivir, for the treatment of suspected or laboratory confirmed COVID-19 in hospitalized patients requiring supplemental oxygen.
- **November 19** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued:
  - Updated guidance on [Holiday Celebrations and Small Gatherings](#). As cases continue to increase rapidly across the United States, the safest way to celebrate Thanksgiving is to celebrate at home with the people you live with.
  - A [Social Media Toolkit on Holidays](#), with sample messaging for Twitter, Facebook and Instagram on planning, attending or hosting Thanksgiving.
- **November 19** - Governor Newsom and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released a [Limited Stay at Home Order](#) with an accompanying [FAQ](#). This order states non-essential activity and personal gatherings will be prohibited between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. from November 21 through December 21, 2020 for individuals in purple tier counties.
- **November 17** - CDPH released a [handout](#) on Frequently Asked Questions regarding face shields.



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