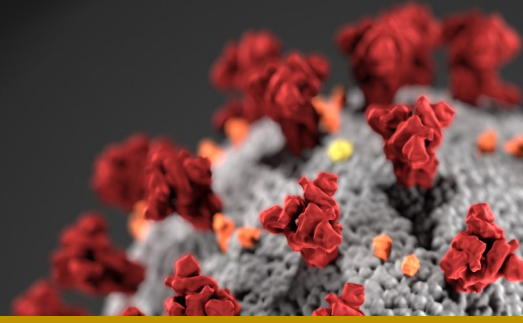


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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.

- **December 16** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued:
 - Guidance for Understanding mRNA Vaccines.
 - Publications about COVID-19 for Laboratories.
- **December 16** - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) increased and began distributing over \$24 Billion in Phase 3 COVID-19 Provider Relief Funding.
- **December 16** - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) announced the beginning of an observational study into coronavirus infection and multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children.
- **December 16** - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced Issuance of New Authorization for the BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card Home Test.
- **December 16** - San Bernardino County announced:
 - Frontline Healthcare Workers are First to Receive Pfizer Vaccine.
 - Creation of SB County Vaccination Task Force and a COVID-19 Standard Operating Guide.
 - The launch of a vaccine-specific information website.



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