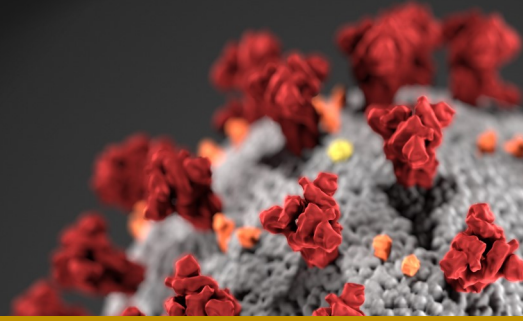


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 23** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance on:
 - [COVIDTracer and COVIDTracer Advanced](#). The COVIDTracer Advanced tool allows users to distinguish the impact of interventions by three age groups in terms of changes in the numbers of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations.
 - [Daily Activities and Going Out](#).
 - [Vaccines](#).
 - [How employees can cope with job stress and build resilience](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **December 23** - The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Department of Defense announced:
 - An [agreement with Merck to support advanced development and large-scale manufacturing](#) of their investigational therapeutic MK-7110 to treat hospitalized patients with severe or critical COVID-19.
 - [100 million additional doses of COVID-19 vaccines will be purchased from Pfizer](#). The additional doses will provide for a seamless transition from the first 100 million doses contracted earlier this year.
- **December 23** - San Bernardino County [announced](#):
 - It's making steady progress in administering Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna, with an initial focus on high-risk health workers treating patients on the front lines of the pandemic.
 - How to get help for an illness or injury during the pandemic.
 - The release of a [video](#) by Dr. Michael Sequeira, San Bernardino Public Health Officer, sharing his personal views on the importance of the Moderna vaccine.

