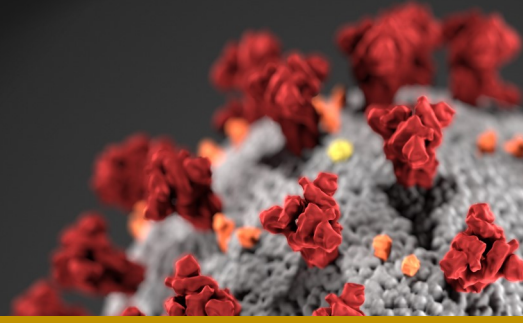


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 29** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance on:
 - [What to expect at your appointment to get vaccinated for COVID-19.](#)
 - [Frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccination.](#)
 - Strategies for healthcare facilities for [optimizing the supply of N95 respirators](#) during the COVID-19 response
- **December 28** - The CDC issued updated guidance on:
 - [Holiday celebrations and small gatherings](#), in anticipation of New Year's Eve.
 - [Considerations for use of SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Testing in Nursing Homes.](#) The update included who long-term care facilities should report point-of-care antigen testing data to.
 - [Different COVID-19 vaccines.](#) Currently two vaccines are authorized and recommended to prevent COVID-19: Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna. Large scale clinical trials are in progress or being planned for three vaccines in the United States: AstraZeneca, Janssen, and Novavax.
- **December 28** - Governor Gavin Newsom [announced a partnership with CVS and Walgreens](#) to provide Pfizer vaccines to residents and staff in long term care facilities. CVS and Walgreens will start with nursing homes and then vaccinate staff and residents in assisted living, residential care and other long-term care facilities.



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