

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 4** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance on:
 - [Holiday Celebrations and Small Gatherings](#). The safest way to celebrate the winter holidays is to celebrate at home with the people you live with.
 - [Information for Clinicians on Investigational Therapeutics for Patients with COVID-19](#).
- **December 3** - The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [issued a fourth amendment to the declaration under the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act \(PREP Act\)](#) to increase access to critical countermeasures against COVID-19. The new use of the PREP Act will help expand access to telehealth services, increase the availability of authorized PPE and allow for easier administration of eventual COVID-19 vaccines.
- **December 3** - The CDC issued updated guidance on:
 - [Vaccines](#), including how the CDC is making COVID-19 vaccine recommendations.
 - [SARS-CoV-2 Point of Care Testing](#). Revisions were made to include frequently asked questions.
- **December 3** - Governor Gavin Newsom and California Health Officials [announced a Regional Stay at Home Order](#) triggered by increased hospitalization and ICU admissions. The new order takes effect on Saturday, December 5, 2020 and will initially remain in place for at least three weeks. In any region that triggers a Regional Stay at Home Order because it drops below 15 percent ICU capacity, Californians will be required to stay home as much as possible, operations must be closed in certain sectors and 100 percent masking and physical distancing will be required in other sectors. Read more about the order here: <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>.



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