

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.

- **January 12** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report Early Release: [Mitigation Policies and COVID-19-Associated Mortality—37 Countries, January 23-June 30, 2020.](#)
- **January 12**– The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued:
 - Updated [Blueprint for a Safer Economy.](#)
 - All Facilities Letter ([AFL 21-02](#)) on residential alternate care site (R-ACS) option to increase bed capacity due to anticipated surge in COVID-19.
 - All Facilities Letter ([AFL 21-03](#)) on implementation of Assembly Bill (AB) 1128– Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE): facility licensing exemption.
- **January 11**– CDPH issued an All Facilities Letter ([AFL 21-01](#)) on the online application period for the patient needs waiver (PNW) and workforce shortage waiver (WSW).



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