

# 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.

- **February 15** - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) [launched](#) a statewide, multilingual [ad campaign](#) urging families to get COVID-19 vaccines.
- **February 14** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance on:
  - [Testing healthcare personnel](#) for SARS-CoV-2.
  - [Criteria for healthcare personnel returning to work](#) with confirmed or suspected COVID-19.
  - [Mitigating healthcare personnel staffing shortages](#).
- **February 13** - The CDC issued updated guidance on:
  - [Improving the fit and filtration of your mask](#) to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
  - [Duration of isolation and precautions for adults](#) with COVID-19.
- **February 12** - The National Institutes for Health issued news releases on:
  - Study looking at impact [humidity from masks may have on severity of COVID-19 illness](#) for wearers.
  - COVID-19 [viral variants](#) discussion.



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