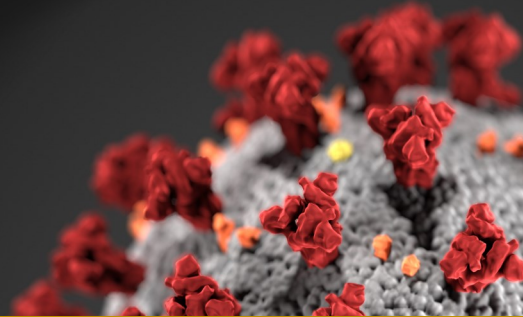


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 17** - Biden administration [announces](#) new actions to expand and improve COVID-19 testing.
- **February 17**- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued:
 - Updated guidance on [vaccination considerations for persons with disabilities](#).
 - [Understanding viral vector COVID-19 vaccines](#).
 - What to expect [after getting the vaccine](#).
 - Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (MMWR) early releases on:
 - [Detection of B.1.351 SARS-CoV-2 variant strain](#)—Zambia, December 2020.
 - [First identified cases of SARS-CoV-2 variant B.1.1.7 in Minnesota](#)—December 2020-January 2021.
- **February 17** - Governor Newsom and legislative leaders [announce](#) immediate action agreement for relief to Californians experiencing pandemic hardship.



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