

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 25** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance on:
 - Steps healthcare facilities can take now to prepare for COVID-19. Changes included adding vaccination information for healthcare personnel.
 - Considerations for multi-family housing, including populations at increased risk from complications from COVID-19.
- **February 25** - The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced it is allowing undiluted frozen vials of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to be transported and stored at conventional temperatures for a period of up to two weeks.
- **February 25** - Governor Gavin Newsom announced the State is working to get kids back to school and outlined equity-centered plan to accelerate access to COVID-19 vaccines for education workers. The State has dedicated at least ten percent of vaccine supply to K-12 school staff and childcare workers.
- **February 25** - San Bernardino County announced:
 - Starting February 26, residents can resume high-contact and moderate-contact outdoor sports, under certain conditions.
 - A partnership with the Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) to open a new super vaccination site in Rancho Cucamonga. The clinic operates Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and appointments are required.
 - A reminder to senior residents who received an initial dose of the COVID-19 vaccination at the Auto Speedway mass vaccination event on February 2, that they are due to receive their second dose at the mass vaccination event scheduled for Tuesday, March 2.
 - Fifth District Supervisor Joe Baca Jr. held a virtual “Community Conversation on COVID-19” on Wednesday, February 24 to provide county residents with an update on the current state of COVID-19 and vaccination efforts underway. The livestream and accompanying materials are now available online.
- **February 24** - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) shared a study from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) that shows people who have had evidence of a prior infection with SARS-CoV-2 appear to be well protected against being re-infected with the virus, at least for a few months.



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