

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.

- **March 1** - The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [issued an Emergency Use Authorization for the Quidel Quick-View at-home COVID-19 antigen test](#). This test provides rapid results at home, without needing laboratory analysis.
- **February 28** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance on [what older adults need to know about COVID-19 vaccines](#). Update includes tips on how to get a vaccine.
- **February 27** - The FDA issued an [Emergency Use Authorization](#) for the Janssen COVID-19 single-dose vaccine for people 18 years and older.
- **February 26** - The CDC issued updated guidance on:
 - [Ventilation in schools and child care programs](#). Update includes ensuring ventilation system is serviced and maximizing ventilation.
 - [Contact tracing infographics](#). Update includes an infographic for exposure to confirmed positive case.
 - [Collecting and handling of clinical specimens for COVID-19 testing](#). Update includes new guidance on capillary finger-stick specimen collection.
- **February 26** - Governor Gavin Newsom [highlights new Central Valley vaccine initiatives and expanded statewide network of community-based organizations](#) for COVID-19 education and outreach.



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