

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 15** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued Morbidity and Mortality Weekly early release reports on:
 - [Effectiveness of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine among residents of two skilled nursing facilities experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks](#)—Connecticut, December 2020-February 2021.
 - [COVID-19 vaccine second-dose completion and interval between first and second doses among vaccinated persons](#)—United States, December 14, 2020-February 14, 2021.
- **March 12** - The Department of Labor: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued:
 - Guidance on the [National Emphasis Program](#) for COVID-19 which ensures protection of employees in high-hazard industries or work tasks from the hazard of contracting COVID-19.
 - Updated [Interim Enforcement Response Plan](#) to prioritize the use of on-site workplace inspections for practical, or a combination of on-site and remote methods.



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