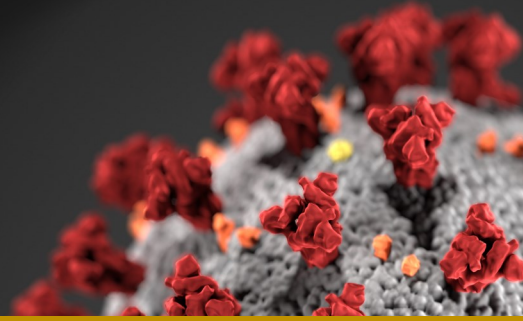


COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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 23** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance on:
 - [Requirement for face masks on public transportation conveyances and at transportation hubs](#). The update indicates that maritime conveyance and seaports are included in the mask order.
 - [Ventilation in buildings](#). The update expands the frequently asked questions (FAQ) section and simplified language in the list of tools to improve ventilation.
 - [Group homes for individuals with disabilities](#) providing recommendations on practices to limit potential risk to individuals with underlying medical conditions.
 - [Planning and responding to COVID-19 for homeless service providers](#). The update provides information on facility ventilation considerations and long-term planning for COVID-19 infection control and prevention.
- **March 23** - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) issued:
 - National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID) [statement on AstraZeneca vaccine](#).
 - An article on [predicting 'Long COVID Syndrome' with the help of a smartphone app](#).
- **March 22** - NIH announced that the results of a large clinical trial indicate that [AstraZenica's COVID-19 vaccine prevents COVID-19](#) and is well-tolerated.
- **March 22** - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued [updated guidance](#) related to youth cohorts.



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