

# 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 3** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued:
  - Information on [COVID-19 vaccine monitoring systems for pregnant people](#) which utilizes the vaccine adverse event reporting system (VAERES) to collect additional information regarding pregnancy outcomes.
  - [Frequently asked questions](#) about v-safe after-vaccine health checker.
  - Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report Early Release on:
    - [Travel from the United Kingdom to the United States by a symptomatic patient infected with the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.7 variant](#)—Texas, January 2021.
    - [First identified cases of SARS-CoV-2 variant P.1 in the United States](#)—Minnesota, January 2021.
- **March 3** - Governor Newsom announced:
  - Western States Scientific Review Workgroup [recommends Johnson & Johnson \(Janssen\) COVID-19 vaccine](#) and confirms it is safe and effective.
  - [Federal approval of Medicaid funding](#) for expanded COVID-19 testing for low-income students.
- **March 2**– The Biden Administration announced a [manufacturing collaboration between Merck and Johnson & Johnson to expand production of COVID-19 vaccines](#).



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