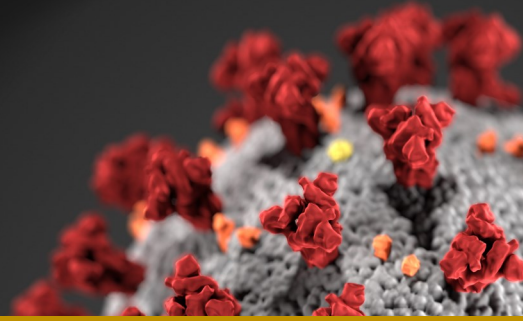


# COVID-19 ADVISORY & GUIDANCE UPDATE



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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.

- **April 13-** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a joint CDC and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [statement](#) on Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine and rare severe adverse reactions.
- **April 12 -** The CDC issued:
  - [Health equity news and resources](#) which provides stories, articles and publications relating to health equity topics.
  - [Health equity in action](#) which describes COVID-19 health equity projects and the data being collected.
  - Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report early releases on:
    - [Emergency department visits for COVID-19 by race and ethnicity](#)—13 states, October-December 2020.
    - [Trends in racial and ethnic disparities in COVID-19 hospitalizations, by region](#)—United States, March-December 2020.
- **April 12 -** The FDA issued [Vaccine Ready: Addressing COVID-19 health disparities among racial and ethnic minority communities](#). This article describes the efforts made to overcome disparities in vaccination and testing in minority communities.
- **April 12-** The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued [updated guidance for the prevention of COVID-19 transmission for gatherings](#). The update indicates that limits will not be enforced to the extent that they have been enjoined by the court.

