

# 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 8** - The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued updated guidance on:
  - [Strategies for Optimizing N-95 Respirator Supplies](#). Updates included acknowledgement that the supply and availability of respirators have increased significantly over the last several months and added language for crisis, conventional and contingency capacity strategies.
  - [Understanding Viral Vector Vaccines](#).
- **April 8** - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) announced a [statewide outreach tailored for Black and African American communities](#). The latest element of the “Let’s Get to ImmUnity” public education campaign is part of the state’s overall Vaccinate ALL 58 effort.
- **April 7** - The National Institutes of Health (NIH) [announced a clinical trial](#) is underway to determine whether people who are highly allergic or have a mast cell disorder are at increased risk for an immediate systemic allergic reaction to the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines. Investigators will assess whether the reactions are more frequent in participants who are highly allergic or have a mast cell disorder than in participants with no allergic history.
- **April 7** - The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) [announced](#) that all Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funded health centers and Health Center Program look-alikes will now be invited to participate in the Health Center COVID-19 Vaccine Program, increasing the total number to 1,470.
- **April 6** - CDPH announced a total of [four million doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered](#) to Californians in some of the state’s hardest-hit communities, increasing immunity where the state’s transmission rates and disease burden have been the highest during the pandemic.



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