

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 7-** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued:
 - Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report early release on [factors associated with participation in elementary school-based SARS-CoV-2 testing](#)—Salt Lake County, Utah, December 2020-January 2021.
 - Updated information on [COVID-19 vaccines that require two shots](#).
- **April 7 -** San Bernardino County provided expanded information on the benefits of COVID-19 vaccination and [announced](#):
 - The [county entering the Orange tier](#), and what that means for residents and businesses.
 - The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is providing assistance to pay funeral costs for COVID-19 –related deaths and steps required to request this assistance.
 - The state issued updated guidance for outdoor and indoor youth and recreational adult sports to allow spectators and observers.
 - Omnitrans is free shuttle service to and from the Ontario or San Bernardino transit center and the Ontario Convention Center or Arroyo Valley vaccination sites to those with COVID-19 vaccine appointments at these locations.
- **April 6 -** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) [announced a new initiative](#) that puts at-home testing to work in the fight against COVID-19.
- **April 2 -** The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued a [travel advisory](#) recommending an individual delay travel until fully vaccinated.
- **April 1-** The NIH [announced a clinical trial](#) to investigate the efficacy of remote lung function monitoring for patients with lung disease as COVID-19 has made, normally frequent, office visits difficult and risky to arrange.



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