

HOMELESSNESS DURING COVID-19 in San Diego County



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Happy Tuesday!

Please see below for details on the telebriefing and important weekly updates. For more information regarding the Homeless Sector, [visit our website](#).

TELEBRIEFING INFORMATION

The next telebriefing will be held on Friday, February 12th.

Time: 11:30AM-12:30PM

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/698863520>

Call: 1 (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 698 863 520

[Click here to submit your questions 24 hours before the telebriefing!](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE



Public Health Order Updates

[View the latest guidance for COVID-19 in the Public Health Order.](#)

(Effective January 25, 2020)

Public Health Officials Lift Regional Stay Home Order for All Regions:

- Conditions are improving statewide, allowing most counties to return to the most strict (Purple) Tier of Blueprint for a Safer Economy
 - **As of January 26, 2021**, the County of San Diego is in purple tier
- With the pandemic far from over, Californians are urged to wear masks, limit mixing, and get vaccinated when eligible.



CA Notify

We can help to keep COVID-19 transmission down by using the [CA NOTIFY](#) tool on your phone. Spread the word in your community with our outreach toolkit, including a new video.

DATA



Updated Data on People Experiencing Homelessness

On Fridays, the County provides statistics specifically related to people who are experiencing homelessness.

[Click here](#) to view the data shared on **January 22, 2021**.



Coronavirus Triggers Dashboard

Please visit the [County of San Diego's Dashboard Website](#) to see the 13 trigger points for modifying the Public Health Order.

Data can be visualized and tracked in real time on the [interactive web-based dashboard](#).

The County of San Diego publishes a [Weekly Surveillance Report](#) on the www.coronavirus-sd.com website called "COVID-19 Watch". [Click here](#) to register and receive the weekly Tuesday updates.



COVID-19 Case Rates by Zip Code

The County of San Diego released a [COVID-19 dashboard](#) that allows you to view case rates in the region by zip code and municipality. This dashboard is updated every Thursday.

VACCINATION INFORMATION



COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage

The County of San Diego created a [webpage about the COVID-19 vaccine](#). Here you can learn more about vaccine safety, phases for administration, and more.



***New - County expands COVID-19 Vaccination Availability to Ages 65 and Up**

Please click to view the updated [Know Your Phase handout](#).

[Individuals 65 and older are now eligible to receive the vaccine in San Diego County.](#)

Please see flyers in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) for residents age 65 and over, which gives information on making an appointment to get the COVID-19 vaccine



***New - Notice to Homeless Outreach Partners - Eligibility for COVID-19 Vaccine 1a Category**

If your Agency has teams that are actively conducting street outreach to unsheltered individuals, utilizing Universal Screening Tool, and delivering Hygiene Kits they may be eligible to receive COVID-19 Vaccine in 1a category (public health related work).

Please visit www.coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine and click Information for Healthcare Professionals. There is a link to register for appointments with instructions including photo ID + proof of profession which can be a letter from your organization/paycheck stub/profession license etc.

At the vaccination site you will need to answer “Yes” to a question if you are health care staff (per vaccine criteria you are classified under public/community health staff).

For additional information on vaccine phases please see the [Vaccine Phase Flyer](#).



Medical and Non-Medical Volunteers are Needed at Vaccination Super Stations

You can find more information about the volunteer roles that are available in the links below.

[Sharp Healthcare – South Bay Super Station](#)

[UC San Diego Health – Petco Park Super Station](#)



CDC FAQ Document on COVID-19 Vaccination for People Experiencing Homelessness

The CDC issued a new [FAQ document titled: COVID-19 Vaccination for People Experiencing Homelessness](#).



It's not too late to get a flu vaccine!

The County is hosting flu vaccine events throughout January. It is possible to get the flu and COVID-19 at the same time, so it's more important than ever to get your yearly vaccine.

- **Tubman-Chavez:** Sundays, 9:30AM – 4:00PM
 - [Event Flyer](#)
- **Imperial Beach Sports Park Recreation:** Biweekly on Saturdays, 9:30AM – 4:00PM
 - [Event Flyer](#)
- **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church:** Biweekly on Tuesdays, 9:30AM-4:00PM
 - [Event Flyer](#)
- **Mexican Consulate:** Biweekly on Tuesdays, 8:30AM-1:30PM
 - [Event Flyer](#)

[Fight Flu Flyer - English](#)

[Fight Flu - English](#)

[Fight Flu - Spanish](#)



Champions for Health - FREE Flu Shots on Site for Your Staff and Residents/Clients!

Champions for Health is looking for senior nursing facilities, adult residential facilities, single living occupancies, and more to provide free flu shots on site.

If you have residents who haven't had a chance to go to provider to get a flu shot, are uninsured, or looking to provide an additional resource to your clients/staff, **please contact**

Andrew.Gonzalez@ChampionsFH.org or text (213) 550-9429. [You can also complete our clinic interest form here.](#)

[Champions for Health free flu shot event dates and locations](#)

RESOURCES



Telehealth Provider to Access Temporary Lodging

The County of San Diego provides temporary lodging for persons experiencing homeless (PEH) who need to isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19. Within the context of COVID-19, high-risk persons experiencing homelessness may be placed in temporary lodging if they have conditions that put them at risk for complications in the event they contracted COVID-19.

More information is provided in the attached [flyer](#).

If anyone encounters someone displaying symptoms, they can call the Temporary Lodging Line **(858-715-2350)**.

For any questions, please reach out to Matt Heffernan at Matt.Heffernan@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Please [click here](#) for more information on the Temporary Lodging Program in English and Spanish.



Get Us PPE

Get Us PPE | San Diego PPE Donation

Get Us PPE is the largest national organization getting personal protective equipment (PPE such as masks, gloves, and isolation gowns) to frontline workers who need it most. As a nonprofit, they obtain PPE via donations and makers, then deliver it to under-resourced facilities at no cost to them. Fair and equitable distribution is vital to their mission.

They have recently received a generous donation of KN95s and 3-ply masks totaling nearly one million pieces of PPE in the San Diego region! In order to allocate this PPE supply as quickly as possible, they ask that you complete our request form, [found here](#). Currently, they are distributing masks, but please complete the form based on all of your PPE needs so it can inform allocation of future donations.

Get Us PPE can't guarantee that they'll be able to fulfill every PPE request and very much wishes that they could, and their supply-demand matching team is working around the clock to address shortages wherever they can. Filling out the request form will get them one step closer to finding you a PPE match.



County to Seek Additional Funding for No Place Like Home

The County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted on Tuesday to apply for \$12 million in additional state funding for the [No Place Like Home](#) program which would provide funding for the creation of affordable housing units for those with serious mental illness who are experiencing or are at-risk of homelessness.



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COVID-19 Health Equity Pilot Projects

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will administer \$5M to ~16-30 community-based organizations (CBO) led by and serving communities facing inequities in COVID-19 impacts and infection. CBOs will use the funding for pilot projects to reduce underlying inequities in the social determinants of

health that have contributed to disproportionate harm from the Coronavirus among certain communities.

Apply by Tuesday, March 2 at 5:00 PM [here](#).



North County Rental Assistance

The Community Resource Center (CRC) has partnered with the cities of Encinitas, Carlsbad and Oceanside to provide rental assistance to help prevent eviction and homelessness.

Visit the [CRC website](#) for more information.



SB CS Rental and Utility Assistance Resources

Get the latest information on specific South Bay Community Services (SB CS) [programs and services](#) as well as efforts to support the wider community and additional resources as we monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts.



San Diego Food Assistance

[Click here](#) to view the list of San Diego Food Bank Super Pantries for the month of January.

Super Pantries are food distribution hubs located across San Diego County that offer both contactless “drive thru” and “walk-up” food distribution services.



COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program

[County Rental Assistance Program Expanded to 10K Households](#)

The County of San Diego Emergency Rental Assistance Program provides grants of up to \$3,000 to cover a maximum of two months’ rent for eligible

households financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Application submission began December 1, 2020. The County will continue to take applications until funds are depleted.



County of San Diego - Request For Proposals for Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus

County of San Diego Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Emergency Solutions Grant Coronavirus (ESG-CV): Emergency Shelter Renovation and Emergency Shelter Operations.

The County of San Diego is seeking proposals to prevent, prepare for, and respond to Coronavirus among individuals and families experiencing homelessness and at-risk of homelessness. The intent is to mitigate the impacts created by Coronavirus within the ESG jurisdiction of San Diego County, with an emphasis on serving those areas within the Urban County (the emergency shelter may be located in any region within the County but must serve those experiencing homelessness in the Urban County).

Eligible activities include:

- Emergency Shelter Renovation
- Emergency Shelter Operations (including hotel/motel vouchers)

Funding Available: \$4.8 million

Proposals Due: Friday, February 12, 2021

[Click here](#) to view the solicitation.

Please direct any questions to Holly Lam at Holly.Lam@sdcounty.ca.gov.



COVID-19 Testing

Click to view the [Testing Postcard](#), a tool for stakeholders to communicate when and how to get tested.

For information on COVID-19 testing, testing locations, and scheduling, please visit the [County of San Diego Testing Webpage](#).

For **FREE** COVID-19 testing, [click here](#) to scan the QR code to find available testing.



Homelessness Webinars, Recordings, and Articles

HUD Exchange:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Update for Homeless Service Providers](#)
- [Building Vaccine Confidence](#)

CDC:

COVID-19 Vaccines: New CDC Guidance Released for People Experiencing Homelessness

- The CDC has recently published documents that can provide answers to vaccinating people experiencing homelessness and providers who serve them:
 - [COVID-19 Vaccination for People Experiencing Homelessness: Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 - [COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit](#)
 - [Interim Considerations for COVID-19 Vaccination of Healthcare Personnel and Long-Term Care Facility Residents](#)

Articles:

[New Funds Available for Veteran Homelessness](#)

- Applications are due on Friday, February 5, 2021 by 4pm ET.

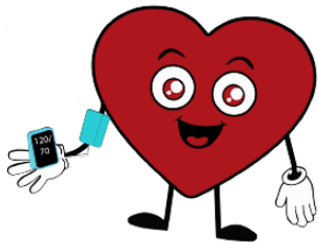
GENERAL INFORMATION



***New - Live Well San Diego Youth Sector is Recruiting for the Youth Leadership Team!**

Youth and young adults, ages 16-24, living in San Diego County are encouraged to apply to *Live Well San Diego's* Youth Leadership Team for a one-year term to represent the voices of youth in the region! Applications are open through THIS Friday, January 29th.

To apply [click here](#).



Love Your Heart Day - Save the Date

[Love Your Heart Day 2021](#) - February 11, 2021

February is American Heart Month! To promote American Heart Month the County of San Diego would like your organization to get involved in Love Your Heart 2021. Love Your Heart is more important than ever as high blood pressure is the most common underlying condition identified in San Diego County's COVID-19 associated deaths. **Love Your Heart week is Monday, February 8th to Sunday, February 14th.**

Your organization can participate by participating in the new Love Your Heart @ Home program. Love Your Heart @ Home is a new component to the county's initiative to promote heart health. The Live Well San Diego will be hosting virtual event and activities for the month of February.

Visit LoveYourHeartSD.org for a promotional tool kit, heart health resources and more information!



Small Business Stimulus Grants for San Diego County

[Small Business Stimulus Grants for San Diego County – Application Now Open](#)

The Small Business Stimulus Grant Program is funded by Board of Supervisors allocated by federal CARES Act funding. The grant funding provides economic assistance to help businesses and nonprofit entities impacted by COVID-19. Financial assistance will be allocated to eligible, qualified small businesses and nonprofit entities with final award recommendations made by individual district offices based on the availability of funds, program guidelines, and the submission of all required information and supporting documentation.



Text COSD COVID19 to 468-311 to get text alert updates.

For local up-to-date information, please visit:

WWW.CORONAVIRUS-SD.COM

Local monitoring information is updated daily around 4:00pm.

[Click here](#) to view previous Homeless Sector Updates.

Thank you all, and please let us know how we can support you. Feel free to submit questions through: COVID-Homeless@sdcounty.ca.gov

