

## 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!](#)

## Telebriefing Recap

We focused on the COVID-19 Vaccination. We were very lucky to have Dr. Kadakia who is one of our experts to share the latest information with us. Dr. Kadakia informed us about recent activities related to the vaccine and shared the latest CDC and State guidance.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE

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### Public Health Order Updates

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

**(Effective December 10, 2020)**



### Regional Stay At Home Order

The State has posed the regional stay at home order which can be found [here](#).

On December 29, 2020, the Stay Home Order has been extended for San Diego County.

Click here to view the [County News Center article](#).



### CA Notify

We can 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

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### 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 8, 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](http://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

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### \*New - Vaccination Super Station Launched at Petco Park

The County's first-of-its-kind COVID-19 vaccination super station launched this morning at Petco Park. 2,500 Tier 1 health care providers will receive the

vaccine today without ever leaving their vehicles. The operation was just an idea last week, until the County, UC San Diego Health, San Diego Padres and the City of San Diego teamed up to make it a reality. The goal is to be administering 5,000 vaccinations a day by Friday.

View the County News Center article [here](#).

B-Roll of the vaccination super station is available [here](#).



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

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



## 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.



## 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](#)

**Flu Vaccine Videos:**

[English 30-seconds](#)

[Spanish 30-seconds](#)



## **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](mailto: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](#)

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## **RESOURCES**

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## 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)** and from there, they will be connected with the telehealth provider for an assessment.

For any questions, please reach out to Matt Heffernan at [Matt.Heffernan@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Matt.Heffernan@sdcounty.ca.gov).

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



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### \*New - 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.



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### \*New - 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.

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## 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.**



## **\*New - Deadline Approaching: Submit Forms for Emergency Rental Assistance Program Funds**

The U.S. Treasury Department has recently announced the availability of \$25 billion in rental assistance funds during the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds are provided directly to states, U.S. territories, local governments, and Indian tribes, and can be used for existing or newly created rental assistance programs.

Eligible grantees will need to submit forms by 11:59 p.m. EDT **TODAY, January 12th** in order to accept the award.

[Click here](#) for more information and to access the forms.



## **\*New - 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: February 12, 2021**

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

Please direct questions to Holly Lam at [Holly.Lam@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Holly.Lam@sdcounty.ca.gov).



## San Diego Food Assistance

[Super Pantry List January 2021.](#)

[Emergency Food Assistance Programs.](#)

[Neighborhood Food Distribution Program](#)

Super Pantries are food distribution hubs located across San Diego County that offer both contactless “drive-thru” and “walk-up” food distribution services. All Super Pantries are open for food distribution a minimum of 3 days per week.

Individuals and families in need of food assistance can [visit your nearest Super Pantry](#) during open hours to receive emergency groceries and resources.





## 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

### Upcoming Webinars:

#### 1/19: COVID-19 Vaccination for People Experiencing Homelessness

- [Click here](#) to register.
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm ET
- CDC staff will provide the most recent updates about COVID-19 vaccination for people experiencing homelessness

### Federal Resources:

#### **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:**

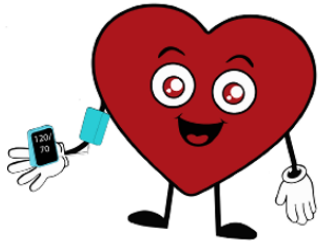
[New Funds Available for Veteran Homelessness](#)

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

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### **\*New - Love Your Heart Day - Save the Date**

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

**(With extended dates for screenings February 8-14)**

High blood pressure is the most common underlying condition identified in San Diego County's COVID-associated deaths. Together, we can bring awareness to this condition and help San Diegans get treatment and better manage their blood pressure.

- [Digital Toolkit](#)



### **California Small Businesses Can Begin to Apply for \$500 Million COVID-19 Grant Program**

**\*ENDS TOMORROW, JANUARY 13TH**

Grants will vary from \$5,000 to up to \$25,000 in the state's Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Non-profit organizations will also be eligible for the program. The first round of applications will be available through **January 13th.**

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## 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](http://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](mailto:COVID-Homeless@sdcounty.ca.gov)

