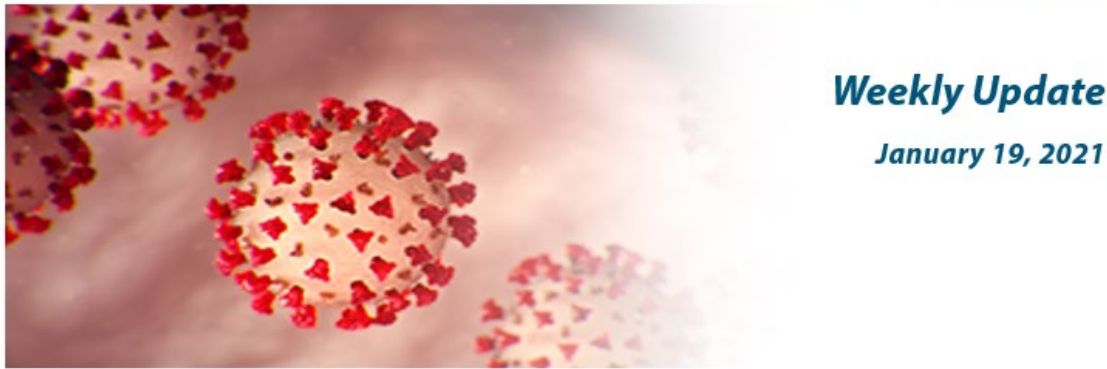


HOMELESSNESS DURING COVID-19 in San Diego County



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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 December 10, 2020)



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 15, 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 75 And Up

Due to a slowing of appointments at COVID-19 vaccination sites, the [County of San Diego has expanded the category of those eligible to include those aged 75 and up](#). These new requirements apply to the Petco Park Vaccination Super Station and other Point of Distribution sites providing County vaccine. [Click here](#) for more information and reservations can be made by [clicking here](#).



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](#)

Flu Vaccine Videos:

[English 15-seconds](#)

[Spanish 15-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 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)** 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.

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



Get Us PPE

***New - 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.



***New - 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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***New - 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 March 2 at 5:00 PM [here](#).

[Informational Webinar](#): TOMORROW, January 20th from 1pm - 3pm



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.



SBCS Rental and Utility Assistance Resources

Get the latest information on specific South Bay Community Services (SBCS) [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.

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: February 12, 2021

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

Please direct 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.



*New - 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](#)

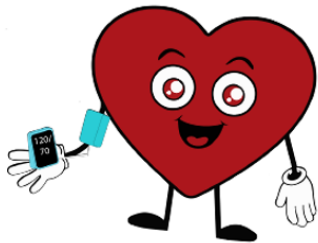
- [Interim Considerations for COVID-19 Vaccination of Healthcare Personnel and Long-Term Care Facility Residents](#)

Articles:

[New Funds Available for Veteran Homelessness](#)

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

GENERAL INFORMATION



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](#)

Attention local small business owners – you may be eligible for financial relief from the County if you suffered economic losses due to COVID-19.

County Relief Program for Small Businesses & Restaurants

www.sandiegocounty.gov/stimulusgrant/

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

