

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

When: 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month

The next telebriefing will be held THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23rd.

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!](#)

Focus of the Week

New program highlights.

(New approaches and initiatives during the COVID-19 pandemic.)

PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE



Public Health Order Updates

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

(Effective October 10, 2020)

- **Amended Section 2:**
 - All “gatherings,” as defined in section 15 below, **that do not comply with the requirements of the California Department of Public Health Guidance for Private Gatherings found [here](#)**, are prohibited.

- **Amended Section 7:**

- Hospitals, healthcare providers, pharmacies, commercial testing laboratories, and any other setting conducting testing shall report all positive and non-positive (i.e., negative, indeterminate, and specimen unsatisfactory) test results from nucleic acid amplification tests, antibody tests, and antigen diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2 to the Public Health Officer immediately after such results are received.

Measure	Higher Risk ← → Lower Risk of Community Disease Transmission**			
	Tier 4 Purple	Tier 3 Red	Tier 2 Orange	Tier 1 Yellow
Adjusted Case Rate for Tier Assignment** (Rate per 100,000 population* excluding prison cases*, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>7	5.0	3.3-5.0	<3
Testing Positivity* (Excluding prison cases*, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>1%	0.8%	0.4-0.8%	<0%

San Diego County is in Danger of Falling into Purple Tier

The local COVID-19 adjusted case rate has steadily increased and has reached 7.0 cases per every 100,000 residents, placing the County in danger of being moved into the state's more restrictive Purple Tier or Tier 1.

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

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 **October 16, 2020**.



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.

RESOURCES



FREE Flu Shots in San Diego County

The influenza vaccine is now available at doctors' offices and pharmacies throughout San Diego County and is covered by medical insurance. People who do not have healthcare coverage can get vaccinated at one of the County's six Public Health Centers or a local community clinic. The County is hosting **FREE** flu shot events from **October 22nd through November 3rd**. To learn more please visit [our website](#).

[Click here to view the QR code](#) that provides information on other sites to receive immunizations.

[English Flu Clinic 2020 Calendar](#)

[Spanish Flu Clinic 2020 Calendar](#)

Article on [Free Flu Shots Available at County Clinics](#)



Telehealth Provider to Access Temporary Lodging

A new contracted telehealth service has been developed that will make it easier for Homeless Outreach Workers to place individuals in isolation/quarantine should they need it.

If a team on the ground runs into someone displaying symptoms, they just need to call the Temporary Lodging Line **(858-715-2350)** and from there, they will be connected with the telehealth provider for an assessment. This is for instances when our Public Health Nurses are not immediately available to the team, but when they are working with a Homeless Outreach Team, they can still refer to the Temporary Lodging Line following their 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.



*New - Homeless Shelters Planning for Winter

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has included a section on guidance for homeless shelters planning for winter - [Homelessness and COVID-19 FAQs](#)



*New - San Diego Latino Health Coalition



COVID-19 Virtual Community Education Session- San Diego Latino Health Coalition will be discussing what each Resource Center offers and how to get assistance

during COVID-19. **The event will take place on Tuesday, October 27th from 5pm - 6pm.**

[Register for the event in English](#)

[Register for the event in Spanish](#)



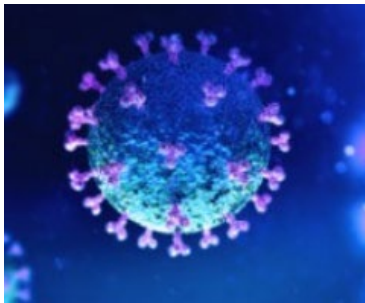
***New - COVID-19 Testing**

The [Testing Schedule](#) website now shows which sites do not require appointment.

A **new testing site** opened Sunday 10/4/20 in Chula Vista located at the South Chula Vista Branch Library, 389 Orange Ave, 91911.

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.



COVID-19 Positive Recovery Stipend Program

Through the COVID-19 Positive Recovery Stipend Program, the County will provide a stipend of \$1,000, in the form of a paper check, for employed individuals who are confirmed COVID-19 positive and not otherwise eligible for paid time-off or State unemployment benefits. To learn more please visit [the website](#).



***New - Request for Quotation (RFQ)**

The **County of San Diego HHSA, Community Action Partnership, Eligibility Operations**, has posted an RFQ requesting proposals to provide **services for Community Needs Assessment Coordination Services** for the period of Nov 2020 through May 2021. You will need to log into Buynet to apply to the procurement for RFQ 10572. **Proposals are due by October 28 at 5:00 pm.** For more information, please [click here](#).



***New - San Diego County Employees' Charitable Organization (CECO)**

The San Diego County Employees' Charitable Organization (CECO) is now accepting applications for 2021 grants. **Applications must be received by Monday, November 2, 2020.** For instructions and the application, [click here](#).



***New - Homelessness Webinars, Recordings, and Articles**

Federal Resources:

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) SNAPS:

[COVID-19 Homeless System Response: Winter Planning Resources](#)

[Rehousing Out of Non-congregate Shelter: Maximizing Placements](#)

[Framework for Enhancing Safety in Your Homeless Response System](#)

[Rapid Rehousing Ramp-Up](#) - Includes considerations based on subpopulation

[Remote Supervision Tips for Homeless Service Providers](#)

CDC:

[HHS/CDC Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19: Frequently Asked Questions](#)

FEMA:

[Recovery Resource Roadmaps](#)

[COVID-19 Housing Resource Roadmap](#) - Includes flowcharts for consideration of use of funds in four topic areas.

[COVID-19 Supplemental Resources](#)

Date Extended: File Stimulus Payments for People Experiencing Homelessness:

The deadline to file for an Economic Impact Payment (stimulus check) among people who don't file taxes has been extended to **November 21, 2020**. The resources below can aid in this filing process.

- [Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here](#)
- [A Step-by-Step Guide to Using the IRS Non-Filers: Enter Payment Info Here Tool to Get an Economic Impact Payment](#)

Upcoming webinars:

[Researching an End to Homelessness: Election Year Policy Ideas Webinar Series](#)

- **10/22:** [The Affordable Housing Crisis](#)

Alzheimer's Association® and the County of San Diego Department of Health and Human Services Agency:

- **10/22:** The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's & COVID-19 Scams: How to Protect Yourself
 - Please [click here](#) or call (800) 272-3900 to **pre-register**.

CDSS Housing and Homelessness Branch:

- **10/23:** [Housing Authority and Homeless Response System Partnerships: Creating Housing Opportunities for People Experiencing Homelessness](#)

Lawyers Club's Human Trafficking Collaborative:

- **10/26:** Labor Trafficking 101
 - Please [click here](#) to **register by TOMORROW - October 21, 2020**.

View and download past recorded webinars:

[United States Interagency Council on Homelessness](#)

[National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)

Articles:

[San Diego City Council approves hotel purchases for homeless housing](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION



***New - Updated Halloween Guidance During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

To minimize the spread of COVID-19 and ensure children have a fun, safe Halloween, the County of San Diego offers [guidance](#) for the most common activities to

protect you and your loved ones. View the County [webpage](#) and this [presentation](#) for more information.

For Dia de los Muertos, please view the [State Guidance](#).



Voter Registration Toolkit

Click here to view and download information



Voting During COVID-19

Voting by mail is simple, safer, and secure! As mail ballots start showing up in mailboxes around San Diego County, the Registrar of Voters office is reminding voters that it's safer to mark your ballot at home to avoid the risk of contracting COVID-19. [Click here](#) to view the County of San Diego Registrar of Voters webpage. You can learn how to vote from home at www.sdvote.com.



Live Well Advance - Save the Date!

The [Fifth Annual Live Well Advance Stronger Together, Now More Than Ever](#) is going virtual! Join us on **Thursday, December 3, 2020** to learn and grow with more than 35 virtual Breakout Sessions including: Equity and Social Justice, Climate Change, Workplace Wellness, Personal Wellness, COVID-19 Topics, Public Health Equity, and many more.

Registration will be available beginning mid-October.



We Want to Hear From You!

Be a part of our upcoming [10th Anniversary Edition of the Live Well San Diego Annual Impact Report!](#) Submit success stories and testimonials that demonstrate the impact your organization has made towards a healthy, safe and thriving region using the link in the chat.



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

