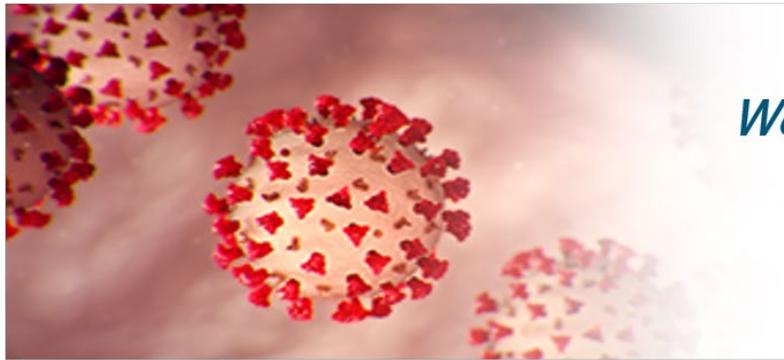


# HOMELESSNESS DURING COVID-19 in San Diego County



*Weekly Update*

*May 5, 2020*

Happy Tuesday!

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

## TELEBRIEFINGS

### **Homeless Sector Telebriefing**

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 11:00AM – 12:30PM

Link: <https://zoom.us/j/310655680>

Call: 1 (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 310 655 680

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

## **Regional Homeless Outreach Workers Telebriefing**

When: Every Friday

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!](#)

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### **Focus Question of the Week!**

What has worked well during the COVID pandemic with people who are homeless that we need to sustain during recovery?

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## **WEEKLY UPDATES**

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### **PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER ORDER UPDATES**

[Click here](#) to view the latest Public Health Officer Order.

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### **UPDATED SCREENING TOOL**

Updates have been made to the [Universal Screening Tool](#) and [Guide](#). Please click on the links to view the latest versions. These documents will be updated on the website shortly.



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## SAFETY FIRST!

How do we estimate 6 feet apart and why is it important? [Click here](#) to find out.

When do I wear a face covering? [Click here](#) to find out.

**PHOTO CHALLENGE!** Send us your images of how your community is supporting those who are homeless and practicing proper safety measures in the field - like these masked sculptures in Carlsbad!



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## MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Mental Health support is available for all who need it during these tough times. See below for resources:

- [Behavioral Health services - County of San Diego](#)
- [Each Mind Matters](#) & [It's Up to Us](#)
- Emotional Support Help Line: 1-866-342-6892
- Access & Crisis Line (ACL): 1-888-724-7240



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## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON THE HOMELESS

Become a member of [The Regional Task Force on the Homeless](#) (RTFH) and learn the latest information about best practices, policy, data, and funding opportunities. Share your insights on ending homelessness from the front line. Membership is free for non-voting members. [Click here to register.](#)

[Click here](#) for the list of Access Sites.



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## ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESOURCES

For information on the Economic Impact Payments, view the below posters:

- [Who Needs to Take Action](#)
- [Online Registration Tool](#)
- [Get My Payment Tool](#)



## DREAMS FOR CHANGE

[Dreams for Change](#) provides assistance to people to help them achieve stability, including tax assistance. Dreams for Change is featured on the telebriefings this week to share information about assisting people who are homeless access Economic Stimulus Funds.



## ACCESSING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Family Resource Centers are temporarily CLOSED. Click on the following links to view the various ways services are still being provided: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

- Access Customer Service Center: 866-262-9881
- My Benefits CalWIN:  
<https://www.mybenefitscalwin.org/>

## COVID-19 DRIVE-UP TESTING SITES



New COVID-19 drive-up testing sites will be available in Chula Vista, Escondido, and El Cajon. Testing can be scheduled by visiting <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or calling 888-634-1123.

No medical referral needed.



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.



**For general questions about COVID-19 or information about community resources, please call 2-1-1.**

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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)

