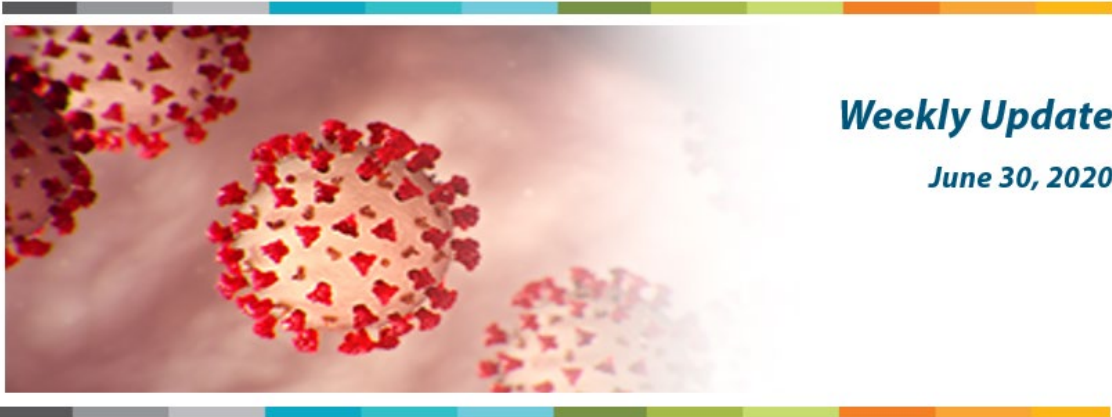


HOMELESSNESS DURING COVID-19 in San Diego County



Happy Wednesday!

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

TELEBRIEFING INFORMATION

No Telebriefing this Friday, July 3rd.

When: 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month

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!](#)



Updated Telebriefing Schedule

Homeless Sector telebriefings will be held at 11:30am on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of every month.

Updated calendar invites will be sent shortly.

The July telebriefings will be held on July 10th and July 24th.

Homeless Sector Feedback Form

Your input and feedback is important in helping us better understand and address the needs of San Diego's Homeless Sector.

[Click here to access the form](#)

Please complete the form by July 10th, and contact COVID-Homeless@sdcounty.ca.gov for any questions/comments.

Last Week's Panel Discussion

Thank you so much to our panelists who joined us last week in discussing encouragement of facial coverings, receptivity of the Universal Screening Tool, and helping those who are unsheltered get tested.

Michael Jones, Human Services Specialist, East County Homeless Assistance Response Team (HART), Michael.Jones@sdcounty.ca.gov

Eloisa Melendez, Public Health Nurse, SDPD Homeless Outreach Team, Eloisa.Melendez@sdcounty.ca.gov

Brian Gruters, PATH, BrianG@ePath.org

Casey Monahan, Carlsbad Police Department, casey.monahan@carlsbadca.gov

Focus and Polling Question Responses

Thank you to those who responded to the focus and polling questions last week.

Click on the links below to see the results of each polling question.

Focus Question: How do we reinforce the need for facial coverings in public for people that are homeless?

Polling Question 1: [Most of the people I work with who are homeless, adhere to the COVID-19 safety measures such as facial coverings and physical distancing.](#)

Polling Question 2: [People who are homeless would be most receptive to messaging that encourages them to follow these protective measures if they received messages through: \(choose all that apply\)](#)

Polling Question 3: [I would implement related safety measure messaging with the people I work with if the County of San Diego offered the following resources: \(choose all that apply\)](#)

Polling Question 4: [I am interested in learning more about how we can increase adherence to the COVID-19 safety measures among people who are homeless in San Diego County.](#)

SHARE YOUR POSITIVE EXPERIENCE



SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE!

Homeless outreach workers from Vista Hill's North Central Regional Recovery Center distributing food to people.

Thank you, NCRRC and nice facial coverings!

Send us your photos, quotes, and experiences of how you and/or your community is supporting those who are homeless. Email COVID-Homeless@sdcounty.ca.gov.

WEEKLY UPDATES



Public Health Officer Order Updates

Bars, Breweries, and Wineries to Close Starting July 1st.

[View the latest guidance for COVID-19 the order of the health officer and emergency regulations. \(Effective July 1, 2020\)](#)

[Guidance on Safe Reopening Plan.](#)



Reopening Webpage

Please visit the County of San Diego's [Safe Reopening Webpage](#) for information regarding businesses and activities.



REMINDER

Homeless shelter providers need to establish relationships with community clinics for testing.



NEW Face Covering Webpage

The County of San Diego has created a [Face Coverings webpage](#) to help San Diegans better understand the public health order to ensure compliance.

[Click here to find out what you need to know about Face Coverings.](#)

[Guidance for Face Coverings.](#)

[Click here for information about **gloves** and COVID-19.](#)



National City T-3 Healthy Community Hub

The City of National City will open a State of California free community COVID-19 testing site.

[Please click here for more information.](#)



Portable Power Banks

We are happy to announce that we received a limited supply of cell phone power banks for our unsheltered homeless customers who are impacted by closures of places where they were able to charge their phones prior to COVID-19 (e.g. Libraries).

If you work with the unsheltered population and wish to assist in distributing power banks to the customers, please submit a request to us at COVID-Homeless@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Please note that supplies are limited and we will work with your individual agency to determine best allocation and prevent duplication of efforts.



The County to Release Homeless Data on Fridays

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

[Click here](#) to view the data shared June 26, 2020.



COVID-19 Posters

To request English or Spanish posters for your business, please e-mail COVID-Homeless@sdcounty.ca.gov with the following details:

- Contact Information (Name, Phone, Email)
- Language materials needed English, Spanish, or both
- Number of requested items
- Address for postal delivery

[Please click here for additional materials and resources.](#)



Harm Reduction Virtual Convening

The Harm Reduction Coalition is holding a series of four 2-hour virtual training and discussion sessions about how to effectively address issues related to drug use - including but not limited to overdose, viral hepatitis, and HIV/AIDS in San Diego County.

[Please click here to register and for more information.](#)



New County Website Provides COVID-19 Testing Information

The County has launched a new website that will make it easier for San Diegans to get a COVID-19 test. You can choose a site by [location or day](#) and make an appointment online.

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



New Homelessness Webinars and Recordings

Upcoming webinars from the [National Alliance to End Homelessness](#):

7/14 - [Rapid Response for Communities to Address the COVID-19 "Housing Apocalypse"](#)

7/15 - [2020 Nationwide Town Hall on Ending Homelessness](#)

[View and download past recorded webinars here.](#)

Past Webinar on 6/10: [Quarantine hotels: Promising practices and resources](#)



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



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