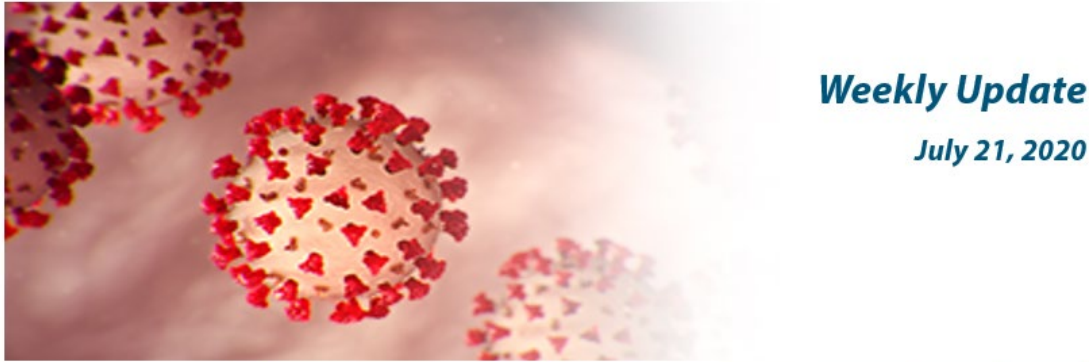


HOMELESSNESS DURING COVID-19 in San Diego County



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

Next Date: This Friday, July 24th

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

Assisting older adults who are experiencing homelessness with accessing care and services.

SHARE YOUR POSITIVE EXPERIENCE

send us your
pictures!



SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE!

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

[View the latest guidance for COVID-19 the order of the health officer and emergency regulations. \(Effective July 21, 2020\)](#)

- All public, charter, and private schools shall not hold classes on the school campus and shall conduct distance learning.
 - Colleges and Universities shall not hold classes or school activities where students gather on campus, except for research related activities and when necessary to train students who will serve as essential workers.
 - Places of Worship may conduct outdoor services and cultural ceremonial activities if all persons practice social distancing.
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Reopening Webpage

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



Resources for Responding to COVID-19 in the Workplace

Please [click here](#) to view COVID-19 resources for employers and community sectors.



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 July 17, 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 Officer 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 Testing Updates

As cases rise in San Diego County there is a higher demand for testing. There is also a global supply chain shortage with testing supplies. These factors are presenting delays in receiving testing results, so the County of San Diego is now focusing testing efforts on individuals who are symptomatic or asymptomatic. The County of San Diego has identified the following high-risk groups who are prioritized for testing:

- Healthcare workers, first responders, other social service employees, and people in essential jobs
- Older adults
- People with chronic medical conditions
- People living in a residential or group setting, such as a long-term care facility or shelter
- People exposed to infected individuals in places where COVID-19 risk is high

For information on what to do after your COVID-19 test, please [click here](#).

To find a testing site by location or day, and to make an appointment online [click here](#).



Seasonal Flu and COVID-19

Below are two sets of documents that interconnect regarding the importance of the 2020-21 seasonal flu and COVID-19, and the need for the seasonal flu vaccine, when medically appropriate.

[Six-month update from USICH regarding COVID-19](#)

[CDC Guidance Regarding Immunizations During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)



California Department of Public Health

The CDPH has updated its [Q&A website](#) to reflect the new state public health order announced on July 21st.

To view guidance on closures of sectors in response to COVID-19, please [click here](#).



Cool Zones

A select number of County-operated Cool Zones are open to help residents beat the heat. For a list of [locations](#) (and to view the safety measures in place at each location to protect the health of Cool Zone visitors and staff during COVID-19), [please click here](#).



Lucky Duck Foundation

The [Lucky Duck Foundation \(LDF\)](#) is providing food and water to unsheltered homeless individuals throughout the region.

We invite you to join in this endeavor so that together we can feed significantly more unsheltered folks and ultimately help end their homelessness.

For those who are interested, the Lucky Duck Foundation asks:

- That participating organizations pick up the meals (if this is an issue LDF may be able to help)
- That the meals feed unsheltered individuals & do not displace any existing meal programs
- That participating organizations input the quantity of meals distributed into an app (very basic information, no collecting of client info required) so we can see what parts of the region are being covered and what parts are not in order to identify gaps

The LDF would need to know how many unsheltered individuals each organization could serve every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The LDF would provide your organization with 2 meals per person per day.

For those interested, please email Drew Moser at drewm@luckyduckfoundation.org to learn more.



Seniors Experiencing Homelessness

If you know a senior that is experiencing homelessness, or is going to be, please [click here](#) to learn about great resources.



Homelessness Webinars and Recordings

View and download past recorded webinars:

[United States Interagency Council on Homelessness](#)

[National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)

[2020 Nationwide Town Hall on Ending Homelessness](#)

- [Watch the Town Hall on YouTube](#)
- [Watch the Town Hall on Facebook](#)



Live Well San Diego Fitness Challenge

Now more than ever, it is important to maintain a good exercise routine, manage stress and eat well, as these activities can help [boost your immune system](#) and maintain a defense against the coronavirus.

The [2020 Live Well San Diego 5K & Fitness Challenge](#) is going virtual, and it's **FREE!**

FREE [registration](#), **FREE** fitness events, **FREE** race swag (hat – while supplies last!)

A [5K Virtual Race](#) will be held on **August 16th!**



Live Well Advance

The virtual Live Well Advance conference requests proposals to present a virtual session on December 3, 2020.

Please [click here](#) for information on the proposals and how to submit the proposals online.



Small Business Stimulus Program

The [Small Business Stimulus Grant Program](#) offers financial relief to eligible businesses suffering economic losses due to COVID-19. It's designed to help for-profit and nonprofit businesses.

Please visit the [website](#) for the Small Business Stimulus Grant Program for more information.

If you have any questions about the program, please email stimulusgrant@sdcountry.ca.gov.



How-To Technology Videos

The County of San Diego has created How-To Technology Videos to help teach you and your loved ones how to stay connected and get the things you need using technology, such as your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Stay tuned on our [Live Well @Home website](#) or on our [Live Well San Diego YouTube channel!](#)



Contact Tracing

We now have a [poster](#) and video (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) to give you more information about the process for what will happen if you have been identified as a close contact to someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.



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.](#)



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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