HOMELESSNESS DURING
COVID-19 in San Diego County

Weekly Update

April 28, 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!

Focus Question of the Week!

There is a lot of meaningful work happening in our sector to provide timely and accurate information about COVID-19. We want to ensure that our work is engaging the vulnerable and underserved people experiencing homelessness.

Can you think of any stakeholders, groups or specific groups of people who are homeless that we need to reach?
For example, are there groups who need more timely updates, need to know what to do if they have symptoms of COVID-19, where to go for COVID-19 related resources, etc.?

WEEKLY UPDATES

TELEBRIEFING FEEDBACK FORM

We want your feedback! We have developed a short form for you to provide feedback about the telebriefings. This is your opportunity to share with us how you're benefiting from telebriefings, as well as suggest opportunities where we can improve.

Click here to provide feedback.

COUNTY NURSES GIVE HYGIENE KITS TO HOMELESS

Click here to watch as County nurses hand out hygiene kits and educate the homeless population on COVID-19 prevention practices. The County has now passed out over 5,000 hygiene kits!

UPDATE: SAN DIEGO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

The County of San Diego has released an updated Public Health Order effective April 27, 2020. **View the order here**.

UPDATED CDC GUIDANCE FOR HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS

Click here to view the latest on the Interim Guidance for Homeless Service Providers to

Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

FREE & LOW-COST INTERNET ACCESS DURING COVID-19

Call 2-1-1 San Diego for assistance accessing internet services during COVID-19.

Click here for a list of local internet service providers offering COVID-19 assistance.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON THE HOMELESS

The Regional Task Force on the Homeless (RTFH) is an integrated array of stakeholders committed to preventing and alleviating homelessness in San Diego. Become a member of 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**.

UPDATED SAN DIEGO COUNTY TESTING GUIDANCE

The California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) San Diego published an update to the testing guidance in San Diego County. **View the notice here**.

To note: homeless shelters are specifically included as examples of congregate facilities.

RIDE WELL TO AGE WELL TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

Ride Well to Age Well Guide: Special COVID-19 Edition is a resource guide to transportation services available during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn more here.

UNIVERSAL SCREENING TOOL

Updates have been made to the Universal Screening Tool.

Please **click here** to view the latest version.

Correction Notice:

It was previously mentioned during a telebriefing that people can get IDs online. Please note, IDs **CANNOT** be requested online.

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 4:00 p.m.

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

Thank you all, and please let us know how we can support you. Feel free to submit questions through: COVID-Homeless@sdcounty.ca.gov