

# HOMELESSNESS DURING COVID-19 in San Diego County



Happy Tuesday!

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

## TELEBRIEFING

**UPDATE:** Wednesday and Friday Telebriefings have been combined. Please see below for updated telebriefing information:

### **Homeless Sector 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!\*\*](#)

**Friday, May 15 Telebriefing Guest Speakers**

**Leilani Hines**, Housing Manager, Development Services  
Department, City of Chula Vista, Housing Division

**Denise Foster, DNP, RN, PHN, NE-BC**, Chief Nursing Officer, Medical  
Care Services, EOC Branch Chief, Care & Shelter Services

**Focus Question of the Week!**

What is your city or jurisdiction doing to increase capacity for people who are homeless and may be high risk for COVID, and what are your successes/challenges?



**PHOTO CHALLENGE!** Send us your images of how your community is supporting those who are homeless and practicing proper safety measures in the field - notice how the sculpture is wearing his face mask even while doing a handstand in Coronado!

Thank you Jennifer Kadas for your submission to the photo challenge!

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## WEEKLY UPDATES

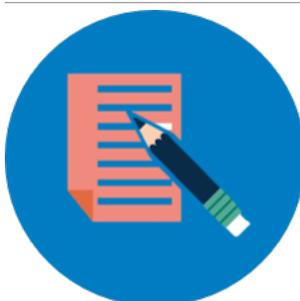
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### PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER ORDER UPDATES

[View the latest Public Health Officer Order here.](#)

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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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### UPDATED ISOLATION GUIDANCE ON TEMPORARY LODGING

[Click here to view the updated letter.](#)

This letter is an updated version of the letter issued on April 9, 2020 to reflect the extended isolation period needed due to evidence of prolonged viral shedding as per the CDC. See [CAHAN #15](#) for additional information regarding updated CDC guidance.

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### TRANSPARENT FACE SHIELDS

Transparent face shields can be requested to protect individuals with disabilities and hearing loss. To request free face shields email: [COVID19-Donations@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:COVID19-Donations@sdcounty.ca.gov) and include the following:

- Name of Primary Contact
- Contact email and phone number

- Business address
- Quantity of face shields needed
- In what capacity the face shields will be used

For more information, [click here](#).



## ECONOMIC STIMULUS RESOURCES

To schedule a virtual appointment online through [Dreams for Change](#), visit: [www.myfreetaxes.org](http://www.myfreetaxes.org), call: [888-494-4508](tel:888-494-4508) or email: [Jessica@dreamsforchange.org](mailto:Jessica@dreamsforchange.org).



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[nchs-health.org](http://nchs-health.org)

## NCHS CALL-IN CLINIC

NCHS is excited to announce their new Call-In Clinic! Clients now have quick access to call in and speak to a provider about urgent healthcare needs during normal business hours. Call: [760-736-6767](tel:760-736-6767) to speak to a provider. [Click here](#) for more information.



## UPDATE ON TESTING SITES

COVID-19 drive-up testing sites are available in Chula Vista and Grossmont. The Escondido site is now available for walk-ups by appointment only.

Testing can be scheduled by visiting <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or calling 888-634-1123.

No medical referral needed.



## SUPPORTING AGRICULTURAL WORKER HEALTH DURING COVID-19 WEBINAR

On Wed, May 13 at 11:00AM, presenters will share information on agricultural worker protections, health needs, and service delivery challenges, and provide an opportunity to highlight and share T/TA opportunities, resources, and promising practices to help support health

center staff in the frontlines of this pandemic. [Register here.](#)



United States Interagency  
Council on Homelessness

## WEBINAR RECORDINGS AVAILABLE FROM THE UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

- [Implementing Assessment and Recovery Centers and Providing Transportation to Isolation and Quarantine Facilities: Lessons from Seattle/King County](#)
- [Maximizing Funding for Non-Congregate Shelter Opportunities: California's Project Roomkey](#)



National Alliance to  
END HOMELESSNESS

## A FRAMEWORK FOR COVID-19 HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE

*A Framework for COVID-19 Homelessness Response* provides guidance for how homelessness systems can leverage the CARES Act and approval of other funding sources (such as FEMA Public Assistance) to simultaneously conduct emergency protective measures while planning for recovery-oriented uses of these funds. [Learn more here.](#)



**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)

