

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:

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!](#)

Weekly Focus Question

What effective exit strategies are shelters in your community using to move people into more stable housing?

PHOTO CHALLENGE



PHOTO CHALLENGE! Check out our wonderful volunteers putting together hygiene kits to be distributed to the homeless population. Send us your images of how your community is supporting those who are homeless and practicing proper safety measures in the field!

WEEKLY UPDATES



PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER ORDER UPDATES

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

[View the latest guidance for COVID-19 congregate facilities here.](#)



CHECKLIST FOR HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS DURING COMMUNITY RE-OPENING

[Click here to view the latest guidance](#) for Homeless Service Providers during community re-opening.



IDENTIFICATION AND TESTING PROCESS CHART

An identification and testing process chart has been uploaded to the Homeless Sector website to help Homeless Outreach Workers navigate the system when dealing with several different pathways. [Click here to view the process chart.](#) See below for the various pathways included in the document:

- COVID-19 Process Chart for People Who are Homeless & Symptomatic
- COVID-19 Response for People Potentially Exposed to Someone Who is Symptomatic & Homeless
- COVID-19 Process Chart for People Who are Tested Within a Shelter



COVID-19 TESTING SITES

[Click here](#) to view a list of all current testing sites available in the County of San Diego.



PORTABLE CHARGERS

Portable chargers will be available for outreach workers to provide to people who are unsheltered as part of the hygiene kits! Chargers are planned to be available within the next week. More details to come.



NEW HOMELESSNESS DATA & COVID-19 WEBINAR

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

- 5/28: [Data Collection & COVID-19: Learning from the Field](#)



HEALTH PLAN CONTACT CARD

Health Plans administer care coordination programs for people who are at high-risk. People who are homeless should be encouraged to contact their Health Plan to see if they are eligible for services.

[Click here](#) to view the various Health San Diego (Medi-Cal) Health Plans and corresponding service phone numbers.



KEEPING KIDS FED DURING COVID-19

The USDA has extended policy changes through August 31, 2020, so that school districts may continue to provide free meals to their students. These meals are available to ALL students ages 2-18. Families are encouraged to support their schools and take advantage of these meals.

[Click here for more information.](#)



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.



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@sdcountry.ca.gov

