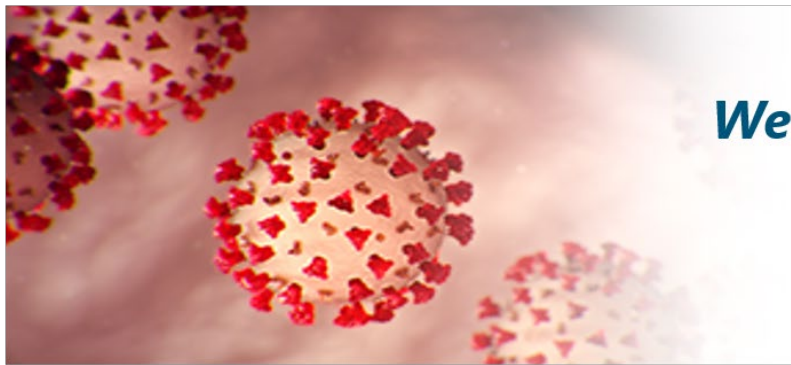


HOMELESSNESS DURING COVID-19 in San Diego County



Weekly Update

June 2, 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](#).

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!](#)

Weekly Focus Question

What are effective strategies in addressing complex needs of families experiencing homelessness?

Past Focus Question Responses and Ideas

Thank you to those who responded to the focus question last week:

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

[Click here to view your colleagues responses and ideas!](#)

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 Public Health Officer Order here.](#)

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



ROOMS RESERVED FOR COVID-19 RECOVERY

The County has made our most vulnerable populations a top priority during the Coronavirus pandemic. Hundreds of hotel rooms have been reserved for anyone who is symptomatic and experiencing homelessness or unable to quarantine from their family. Health care workers are onsite for support. [Click here](#) to view the video.



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UPDATE

While many of the flexibilities remain in effect, please note that effective June 1, 2020 renewals and periodic reports (SAR7) are required for CalFresh, General Relief, and CalWORKs. Please remind homeless customers to comply with these requirements to continue receiving benefits.



DEAF/HARD OF HEARING RESOURCES

[Click here](#) to view a list of American Sign Language (ASL) resources for those who are deaf/hard of hearing.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Thank you to all who shared important resources pertaining to domestic violence during our last telebriefing on Friday, 5/29. [Click here](#) to view a comprehensive list of DV resources.



DMV OPENINGS

DMV offices are opening back up! [Click here](#) to search for the nearest open DMV to you.



NEW HOMELESSNESS WEBINARS

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

- 6/9: [Communities Using Data to Analyze Racial Disparities During the Pandemic – Here's Where You Can Start](#)

- 6/18: [Effective Diversion: A Key Strategy for Ending Homelessness](#)



BLOOD PLASMA AND BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

If you have recovered from COVID-19, the [San Diego Blood Bank](#) is looking for volunteers to donate plasma. Click the following links to learn more about plasma donation: [English](#) | [Spanish](#).

If you have not had COVID-19, the San Diego Blood Bank is also looking for blood donors.



COVID-19 PANDEMIC-EBT CARD

While schools are closed due to COVID-19, families with students who were receiving free or reduced-price meals at school can get up to \$365 per child for groceries. Visit ca.p-ebt.org to apply for a Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) card.

Click here to view the [English](#) / [Spanish](#) flyers which include instructions on how to get the P-EBT benefits.



ALLIANCE FOR REGIONAL SOLUTIONS RESOURCES

The [Alliance for Regional Solutions](#) has a comprehensive COVID-19 resource page for North County which includes resources on food, homelessness, transportation, among many others. [Check it out here.](#)



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@sdcounty.ca.gov

