

Resources/Supplies

1. **How can we access hygiene kits, And Covid19 informational materials? Who can we contact to add names for email blasts?** Please contact COVID-Homeless@sdcounty.ca.gov to make requests and to be added to the regional distribution list for updates related to the Homeless Sector and to request hygiene kits or other resources. You can also sign up to receive relevant information for [Homeless Managers](#) and [Homeless Outreach Workers](#) on the Homeless sector website by following the links provided.

2. **Will hygiene kits be provided to staff? Will homeless outreach workers who transport clients be provided with Lysol or other antiseptics? Will PPE and hand sanitizer be provided?**

Hygiene kits are intended for people experiencing homelessness and are to be distributed by homeless outreach workers to unsheltered individuals they are working with in the field. Facial coverings are available for outreach workers. Individual agencies are responsible for providing additional supplies to their staff. When transporting people who are potentially symptomatic, make sure to follow the [Transportation Guidelines](#). Organizations should consult with their Funding Agency, regarding procurement and reimbursement for supplies such as PPE, hand sanitizer or other supplies.

3. **Can organizations have a standing order for hygiene kits to meet consistent needs?**

Hygiene kits are being dispersed to homeless outreach workers on a monthly basis. If you are an organization conducting routine outreach in the field and need hygiene kits on a consistent basis, a standing order can be requested. Please email COVID-Homeless@sdcounty.ca.gov. Each organization requesting hygiene kits needs to identify one point of contact.

4. **Will public health nurses that are on the Homeless Outreach Teams be provided thermometers for their assessments?**

Thermometers have and will continue to be distributed to public health nurses as available.

5. **Is Homeless Sector going to continue with a telebriefings?**

The County is now hosting one telebriefing once or twice a month on Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm, for the homeless sector. This includes homeless service providers, outreach workers, homeless managers from cities, and public housing authority representatives. During the telebriefings, one of the County's medical subject matter experts provides updates and answers questions related to health information. Please regularly visit www.coronavirus-sd.com where you will find overall information on COVID, and the Homeless Sector webpage [here](#). In addition, the [Regional Task Force on the Homeless](#) website contains helpful information for service providers.