



CORONAVIRUS
DISEASE 2019

(COVID-19)

Long-Term Care and Residential Care Facilities

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATES

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Greetings Long-Term Care and Residential Care Facilities of San Diego County,

Thank you for your continued efforts and partnership with the County of San Diego as we continue to protect our vulnerable residents from COVID-19. Please see the latest updates, guidance, and resources below.

If you are in need of simple surgical masks or other PPE items please email moc.logs.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov with your request.

Please join us for the Long-Term Care and Residential Care Facilities telebriefing this Friday, 5/1/20, at 4:00 pm. Please see below for more information.



Announcements and New Releases



CDPH All Facilities Letters – Updates and Releases

State Officials Announce Latest COVID-19 Facts

The California Department of Public Health announced the most recent statistics on COVID-19. For more information on COVID-19 and California's response visit the California Department of Public Health website [here](#). The entire News Release is available [here](#).

All Facilities Letter 20-49:

This All Facilities Letter notifies all facilities of a **temporary waiver of specified statutory and regulatory requirements for HHAs due to the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 outbreak**. The entire AFL 20-49 is available [here](#).

All Facilities Letter 20-43.1:

This AFL requires all SNFs to report daily updates regarding current staffing levels, the number of COVID-19 patients, and equipment availability to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) via an online survey. This reporting is to ensure that California has the information necessary to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak and to provide resources and support to SNFs.

This AFL has been updated to reflect upcoming federal regulatory requirements; the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will be requiring SNFs to:

- Report COVID-19 data to CMS and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); CDPH will collect this information on behalf of facilities through the SNF COVID-19 Survey.
- Notify residents' and their representatives to keep them up to date on the conditions at the facility, such as when new cases of COVID-19 occur.

The entire AFL 20.43.1 is available [here](#).

All Facilities Letter 20-33.1:

This AFL supersedes AFL 20-33. This AFL clarifies California Department of Public Health (CDPH) expectations and provides interim guidance for skilled nursing facilities (SNF) for transfer and continuity of care of residents with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection, including admission of COVID-19 positive residents following hospitalization who still require transmission-based precautions.

This AFL clarifies that the guidance applies when residents are transferred from an alternate care site and that SNFs must accept the return of a resident from a hospital or alternate care site.

This AFL also informs SNFs that residents may be transferred between facilities for the purposes of cohorting COVID-19 patients.

The entire AFL 20-33.1 is available [here](#).



Friday, May 1 – Upcoming Telebriefing for Long-Term Care and Residential Care Facilities

Every other Friday, the County provides a Sector Telebriefing for **Long-Term Care and Residential Care Facilities**. This includes skilled nursing facilities, assisted livings, board and cares, adult residential facilities, and adult day programs.

If you are interested, please join us on **Friday, May 1 at 4:00 pm** for our next telebriefing and [pre-submit your questions in advance](#). All participants will be muted during the meeting. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions during the call through the online chat feature on the Zoom platform.

Join the telebriefing at the specified time and date using one of the options below:

- Option 1 | Computer (preferred):
 - Click on the following link <https://zoom.us/j/218631109>
 - Meeting ID: 218 631 109.
 - If you have any difficulties accessing the participant link, please use option 2.
- Option 2 | Phone:
 - Dial-In Number: 1 (669) 900-6833 or 1 (346) 248-7799
 - Meeting ID: 218 631 109.

[Visit the Long-Term Care and Residential Care Facilities Sector Support webpage to learn more.](#)



County of San Diego - COVID-19 Dashboard

The County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services, Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch has developed an interactive web-based dashboard to help San Diegans visualize and track cases in real time.

[See the dashboard.](#)



Latest San Diego County Public Health Order

The latest updates to the local Public Health Order included additional key items for essential businesses still in operation.

[Read the order.](#)



Ongoing Programs, Services and Resources



Long-Term Care & Residential Care Facilities

There are updates, guidance, and resources provided on the [Long-Term Care and Residential Care Facilities sector support web page](#). This page is part of the County's www.coronavirus-sd.com website.



Live Well @ Home

[Live Well @ Home](#) is a free resource to help community residents find tips and strategies to stay healthy in both mind and body while staying at home. Resources are organized by age group and then displayed by category, such as physical activity, mindfulness, and social connection, to help you find the right tools to match your needs.



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- For health or testing related questions, contact your healthcare provider. For general questions about COVID-19, information about community resources, or if you are uninsured, call **2-1-1 San Diego**.
- [2-1-1 San Diego Flyer](#) (English & Spanish)



COVID-19 Downloadable Resources and Materials for Your Facility

- [Find FAQs, posters, videos, and other materials.](#)



Stay Informed



County of San Diego Coronavirus Disease 2019

For up-to-date local information on COVID-19 within the County of San Diego, visit www.coronavirus-sd.com. This site includes a daily update of confirmed cases in the region, resources for various community sectors, such as long-term care and residential facilities, and information about prevention and testing. Local monitoring information is updated daily around 4:00 p.m.



California Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch – COVID-19

California Department of Social Services - COVID-19

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – COVID-19

World Health Organization – Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak

Stay Connected

For questions related to long-term care and residential care facilities, please email COVID-LTC@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Get the latest information about what's happening across the county with COVID-19.



Text **COSD COVID-19** to **468-311** to get text alert updates





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