



City of Carson COVID-19 Update

Thursday, August 6, 2020

The coronavirus outbreak began in Wuhan, China, and has since spread across the globe impacting many countries including the United States. The first case of COVID-19 in the United States was reported on January 14, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

To help keep the community informed, the City of Carson is providing COVID-19 news updates related to health and safety tips, and informational links to meet the needs of the community and protect public health. To slow the spread of COVID-19, public health officials urge residents to practice social distancing, wash their hands regularly, wear a face covering and stay home as much as possible and avoid the “Three C's”: Crowded places, Confined Spaces and Close Contact with others not in your household.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CITY OF CARSON MUST ADHERE TO ANY AND ALL ORDERS SET FORTH BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COVID-19 CASES

	CASES	DEATHS
CARSON	1366	40
County of Los Angeles	201,106	4,869
California	535,545	9,728
United States	4,962,216	161,729
Global	18,923,922	710,916

John Hopkins University & Medicine Coronavirus Resource Center

<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>

State of California Coronavirus Statewide Update

<https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

County of Los Angeles Public Health

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

- **Nearly 60% of New COVID-19 Cases Occur in Residents Between 18 and 49 Years Old** according to a County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health News Release on August 5, 2020. To view the News Release, please go to: <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubdetail.cfm?unit=media&ou=ph&prog=media&cur=cur&prid=2556&row=25&start=1>
- **Los Angeles County Will Not Consider School Re-opening Waivers For In-Class Instruction** per State Guidance due existing science and data a high number of COVID-19 cases according to a County of Los Angeles Public Health News Release of August 4. This decision will be reconsidered once the case rate falls as recommended by the State. To view the News Release, please go to: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubdetail.cfm?unit=media&ou=ph&prog=media&cur=cur&prid=2552&row=25&start=1>
- **Youth Sports And Physical Education Should Take Place Outside Only**, while the recommended physical distancing is maintained, according to the Interim Guidance for Youth Sports released by California Department of Public Health. The guidance establishes a set of rules that apply to all youth sports programs — including school-based, club, and recreational programs. Outdoor and indoor sporting events, assemblies, and other activities that require close contact or that would promote congregating, such as tournaments and competitions, are still not permitted. To view the Interim Guidance for Youth Sports, please go to: <https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-youth-sports--en.pdf>
- **All City Events Have Been Suspended From January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021 Due** to the COVID-19 Pandemic. City events had already been suspended through the rest of 2020 but during the Tuesday, August 4 Council Meeting, the Carson City Council took action to continue the suspension until March 31, 2021. To view the meeting discussion, please log on to: http://carson.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=2&clip_id=2224
- **The 2020 Census Filing Deadline Is Nearing And Carson Residents Must Be Counted To Be Able to Receive Federal Money** for vital programs and services in education, housing, healthcare, transportation and so much more for our communities. Please fill out and submit the questionnaire online and encourage your friends and neighbors to do so as well. To submit, please go to: <https://my2020census.gov/>
- **Los Angeles International Airport Is Now Selling Masks, Gloves, Hand Sanitizer and Digital Thermometers through Vending Machines** with touch-free payment option that accommodates tap-to-pay credit card or mobile-payment platforms, including Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay, in collaborations with travel retailer [Hudson Group](#) and [PepsiCo Beverages North America](#). Everyone in public areas of terminals, on ground transportation and office buildings must wear face coverings. Hundreds of hand sanitizer stations and physical-distance floor markings have been installed throughout the airport as well. To view the Los Angeles World Airport (LAWA) News Release, please go to: <https://www.lawa.org/news-releases/2020/news-release-043>



- **Meal Programs for Residents Continue in Carson**, including for Seniors and the Homebound.
 - Carson Essentials to GO – Grocery Package Purchase - delivered: (310) 952-1765
 - Free Meal Pick-Up for those in need, Mon. - Thurs. at 11:00 a.m. : (310) 952-1750
 - Free Meals Delivered to homebound residents: (310) 952-1750
 - Meals on Wheels Program for seniors age 60 and up: (310) 602-4909
 - Grab & Go Food Centers, please log on to:
<https://achieve.lausd.net/resources>
 - Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, please log on to:
<https://www.lafoodbank.org/coronavirus/>
 - County of Los Angeles Food Resources
<https://covid19.lacounty.gov/food/>

Please continue to follow the recommendations of public health experts to avoid the spread of COVID-19 by washing your hands often; clean and disinfect surfaces on a regular basis; stay a safe distance from one another; stay home if you are ill; avoid others who are who are ill; cover coughs and sneezes; wear face masks if you are ill. If you are experiencing high fever, along with dry cough and fatigue, call your health provider so they can provide you with professional advice and recommendations. Those with underlying health conditions, the elderly and those who are pregnant should consider calling sooner, as soon as feeling ill.

Facebook: @cityofcarson

Instagram: @cityofcarsonca

Twitter: @cityofcarson_ca

