



## City of Carson COVID-19 Update

Thursday, September 17, 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 the coronavirus, 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.

**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 and Deaths Numbers May Vary Depending on Time of Day)

	<b>CASES</b>	<b>DEATHS</b>
<b>CARSON</b>	<b>1758</b>	<b>59</b>
County of Los Angeles	256,194	6,303
California	773,788	14,773
United States	6,758,858	200,552
Global	30,019,763	944,358

**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>

- **L.A. County Makes Continued Progress Against COVID-19** according to data shared through a September 16 News Release by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health. The number of new cases has steadily decreased through August and September averaging at a daily 800 cases compared with over 2,000 just a month ago. To read the News Release, please go to: <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2671>
- **Minimize Non-Essential Activities.** As younger residents between the ages of 30 and 49 years old have become the highest numbers of new cases of coronavirus infections, the CDC advises against dining and drinking at places that offer on-site eating and drinking as it is one of the riskiest activities for transmission. For the County of Los Angeles Public Health News Release, please go to: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubdetail.cfm?unit=media&ou=ph&prog=media&cur=cur&prid=2660&row=25&start=1>
- **Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Released a Guidance for Celebrating Halloween** as families begin to plan for the upcoming holiday season, starting with Halloween. It is important to plan early and consider some safer alternatives in a manner that reduces the risk of spreading COVID-19 since the traditional ways Halloween is celebrated are not permitted this year. For the full Guidance, please go to: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/community/GuidanceHalloween.pdf>
- **Los Angeles County Public Health Reminds Everyone to Get Immunized** and protect themselves from influenza by getting the flu immunization since it is highly likely that both the flu and COVID-19 will be present in L.A. County this year. Tens of thousands of people nationwide are hospitalized or die from flu-related illness yearly. It is even more important this year to get immunized as it provides protection against the harmful effects of influenza and it can also help keep people out of the hospital which will conserve resources with both influenza and COVID-19 circulating at the same time. To read the September 17 Los Angeles County Public Health News Release, please go to: <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2675>
- **Parking Enforcement continues to Enforcing Parking Violations in Carson.** Street sweeping schedules have resumed to normal days and hours. The City of Carson requests that residents please observe the restricted parking times which are posted throughout the city. For more information, please go to: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/>
- **Covid-19 Testing** in Carson and Los Angeles County:
  - Carson Community Center - Carson residents only. To make an appointment, please log on to: <https://ushealthfairs.org/carsonform/>
  - Los Angeles County - All county residents. For locations and appointments, please log on to: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>
- **Meal Programs** and assistance 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/>
- **WIC** (Women, Infants and Children) is a health program that provides food vouchers to low income families with children 5 years old and under. For more information, please call 1-888-WIC-WORKS or go to:  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DWICSN/Pages/Program-Landing1.aspx>
- **CalFresh** is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) that provides financial assistance low-income families. For more information, please call (877) 847-3663 or go to: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/calfresh>

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.

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