



City of Carson COVID-19 Update

Thursday, December 3, 2020

To help keep the community informed, the City of Carson is providing COVID-19 (coronavirus) news updates related to health, safety recommendations, and informational links to meet the needs of the community and protect public health.

The coronavirus outbreak began in China and has since spread across the globe with the first case reported in the U.S. by the CDC in January 2020. COVID-19 is commonly spread among people who are in contact with an infected person. Some people who are infected may not exhibit symptoms but can still spread the virus according to Public Health Experts. Although less common, COVID-19 can also spread through a person's contact with coronavirus contaminated objects and surfaces where respiratory droplets have landed and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes.

Transmissions can overall be significantly reduced if everyone always wears a face covering securely over their nose and mouth, maintains six feet distance from anyone outside of their household, washes their hands regularly, and stays home as much as possible. People are also urged to avoid public gatherings where people are in close proximity, unable to remain six feet apart, cheering and shouting, especially without face coverings. If you are even mildly sick or think you were exposed to someone with COVID-19, stay home and away from others, and consider being tested for the virus.

The above recommendations are essential to prevent you from unintentionally spreading COVID-19 to other people.

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

(Numbers May Vary Depending on Time of Day)

12/3/2020	CASES	DEATHS
CARSON	2,863	67
West Carson/Unincorp.	670	54
County of Los Angeles	421,881	7,740
California	1,284,765	19,546
United States	14,225,389	278,924
Global	65,132,317	1,504,443

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>

- **COVID-19 Testing In Carson And The County Of Los Angeles:**
 - Carson Community Center: To make an appointment, please log on to: <https://ushealthfairs.org/carsonform/>
 - Los Angeles County: For locations and appointments, please log on to: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>

- **A Regional Stay At Home Order Would Be Triggered If Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Capacity Drops Below 15 Percent Taking Effect Saturday December 5, 2020 At 12:59 P.M.** in any five regions tracked: Northern California, Bay Area, Greater Sacramento, San Joaquin Valley and Southern California, was announced by California Health Officials. No regions currently meet this threshold but some are projected to within the next week. It will require Californians to stay at home as much as possible, close operations for certain sectors and require 100 percent masking and physical distancing to reduce unnecessary exposure, while still being able to do important things like go to the doctor, buy groceries, pick up take out, go on a hike, or worship outdoors. K-12 schools that are already open can remain open and retailers can operate indoors at no more than 20 percent capacity to reduce exposure risk. If a region falls below the 15 percent ICU threshold, it will have 24 hours to implement the Stay at Home Order.
 - To view the December 3, 2020 Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release, please go to: [California Health Officials Announce a Regional Stay at Home Order Triggered by ICU Capacity | California Governor](#)
 - To view the December 3, 2020 Health and Human Services Agency California Department of Public Health Regional Stay At Home Order, please go to: [CDPH Letterhead \(ca.gov\)](#)

- **Biotech Firm Moderna To Begin Clinical Trial Testing Its Coronavirus Vaccine On Children** ages 12 through 17. Moderna hopes it can be completed by the spring in order to receive FDA approval in time for the start of the 2021 school year. As of late October, only Pfizer has included kids as young as 12 in its clinical trials.
 - To view the December 3, 2020 NBC News Report, please go to: [Virus Updates: Moderna to Test Vaccine in Kids; US Sets Record for Daily COVID Deaths – NBC New York](#)
 - To view the U.S. National Library of Medicine: A Study to Evaluate the Safety, Reactogenicity, and Effectiveness of mRNA-1273 Vaccine in Adolescents 12 to <18 Years Old to Prevent COVID-19 (TeenCove), please go to: [A Study to Evaluate the Safety, Reactogenicity, and Effectiveness of mRNA-1273 Vaccine in Adolescents 12 to <18 Years Old to Prevent COVID-19 - Full Text View - ClinicalTrials.gov](#)

- **Supreme Court Sides With Religious Ministry Argument Against California’s COVID-19 Restrictions On Indoor Services** that it violated its religious liberty rights. In an unsigned order, the justices sent the dispute between the Harvest Rock International Ministry and California Governor Gavin Newsom back to the 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals to further consider the case in light of its in New York ruling last week blocking similar restrictions. To view the December 3, 2020 CNN News Report, please go to: [Supreme Court sides with California religious ministry against state Covid restrictions - CNNPolitics](#)

- **Small Business Assistance Grant Program Continues To Be Available With Funding Now Increased To Up To \$30,000 For Carson Businesses** that have suffered adverse impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, qualification requirements and instructions on how to apply, please go to: http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/files/pdfs/housing/SBGrant/SmallBusinessAssistance-ERA_101320.pdf



- **Emergency Rental Assistance Program Continues To Be Available With Funding Now Increased To Up To \$10,000 For Carson Residents** who have suffered adverse economic impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic through job loss, furloughs or reduction of work hours or pay. For more information, qualifications requirements and instructions on how to apply, please go to: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/files/pdfs/housing/rental/Emergency%20Rental%20Assistance%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>
- **Keep L.A. County Dining Grant Program In The Amount Of \$30,000 Is Now Available To Small Businesses Located In Los Angeles County** that can demonstrate adverse economic impacts by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds must be used for working capital only such as employee payroll expenses, capital to continue operations, payment of outstanding business expenses, and adaptive business practices needed to remain open. The application period opens Thursday, December 3, 2020, at 12:00 a.m. and is available through Sunday, December 6, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. For more information, qualifications requirements and instructions on how to apply, please go to: [Keep LA County Dining \(lacda.org\)](http://lacda.org)
- **California Rebuilding Fund Is A Loan Program That Offers Financial Support To Small Businesses.** The loans are flexible, transparent, and are designed to help businesses access the capital and advisory services they need but they are not forgivable and will need to be paid back over a 3- or 5-year term with a fixed annual interest rate that is currently 4.25%. Businesses that employed 50 or less full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) and had gross revenues of less than \$2.5 million or below in 2019 are eligible to apply. A local certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) lender will work with applicants on the full loan application and throughout the life of the loan. This program is not associated with the federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or any other SBA program. For more information, eligibility requirements and to apply, please go to: [California Rebuilding Fund | Connect2Capital](http://CaliforniaRebuildingFund.com)
- **\$100 Million In Funding Is Available Businesses Through The Small Business Hiring Tax Credit Program** from the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) to business that Employ 100 or fewer employees as of December 31, 2019, and Suffered a 50 percent decrease or more in income tax gross receipts comparing second quarter 2020 to second quarter 2019,). Qualified employers must apply with the CDTFA for a credit reservation from December 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., through January 15, 2021. Qualified California small business employer may receive a credit of \$1,000 for each net increase in qualified employees from April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, compared to July 1, 2020 through November 30, 2020, but cannot exceed \$100,000. For more information, eligibility requirements and instructions on how to apply, please go to: <https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/taxes-and-fees/SB1447-tax-credit.htm>
- **Department Of Public Social Services (DPSS) Offers Assistance To Residents** for Medi-Cal health insurance, CalFresh food assistance, CalWORKs cash assistance for families, and General Relief cash assistance. They also offer many other social service programs such as to individuals who are experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, substance use disorders as well as others. For more information, please go to: <https://dpss.lacounty.gov/en.html>
- **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
 - **Meals on Wheels** YMCA Program for seniors age 60 and up: (310) 602-4909
 - **Grab & Go City on the Hill Church** for children and seniors (310) 740-9363



- **Everytable:** Homemade meals delivery subscription: COVID-19 Hotline: (323) 458-6487 Mainline: (424) 296-1619
- **Grab & Go** Food Centers, please log on to:
<https://achieve.lausd.net/resources>
- **Los Angeles Regional Food Bank** for all in need: (323) 234-3030
<https://www.lafoodbank.org/coronavirus/>
<https://www.lafoodbank.org/wp-content/uploads/Food-Resource-Guide-2-sided.pdf>
- **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>

If You Feel Anxious, Stressed, Worried, Sad, Bored, Depressed, Lonely or Frustrated

due to your current circumstance possibly caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak as it is changing life for all of us, please use these valuable resources below for emotional support and well-being to help yourself and to help others by going to:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/resources-for-emotional-support-and-well-being/>

- **24-hour Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** [800-273-8255](tel:800-273-8255) or text [838255](tel:838255)
- **24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline:** [800-799-7233](tel:800-799-7233) or click [Chat Now](#)
- **Call 911** if you or the person you are helping is in immediate danger.

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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