



City of Carson COVID-19 Update

Monday, February 1, 2021

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. Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the etiologic agent of coronavirus disease 2019 (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 wears a face covering always 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.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Self-Checker Interactive Clinical Assessment Tool

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/coronavirus-self-checker.html>

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)

02/01/2021	CASES	DEATHS
CARSON	8,232	158
West Carson/Unincorp.	1,894	92
County of Los Angeles	1,117,346	16,770
California	3,332,838	41,159
United States	26,503,340	447,382
Global	103,369,524	2,236,351

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 FREE Testing And Vaccination in the County Of Los Angeles:**
 - COVID-19 Testing - Carson Community Center: To make an appointment, please log on to: <https://ushealthfairs.org/carsonform/>
 - COVID-19 Testing - Los Angeles County: For locations and appointments, please log on to: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>
 - COVID-19 Vaccinations - For information, locations and appointments, please log on to: VaccinateLACounty.com
- **A Carson City Council Regular Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**
 - The meeting will be livestreamed on Cable Spectrum Channel 35 and AT&T Channel 99.
 - For public participation during “public comment”, please go to: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/publiccomments.aspx>
 - To view current and previous Agendas, Videos and Meeting Minutes, please go to: <https://carson.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>
- **The Centers For Disease Control And Prevention (CDC) explains The Benefits Of Getting A COVID-19 Vaccine, Facts and the difference between vaccines.** For more information, please go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html>
 - **Benefits Of Getting Vaccinated**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html>
 - **Facts About COVID-19 Vaccines**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/facts.html>
 - **Understanding The Different COVID-19 Vaccines**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines.html>
 - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Pfizer-BioNTech.html>
 - Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/different-vaccines/Moderna.html>
- **A Revised Health Officer Order By The Los Angeles County Public Health Has Been Issued:** Reopening Safer at Home and in the Community for Control of COVID-19 Blueprint for a Safer Economy Tier-1 Surge Response Revised Order Issues January 29, 2021. To view the Health Officer Order, please go to: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO_SaferatHomeCommunity.pdf
- **California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program For Small Businesses Will Open On Tuesday, February 2, 2021 At 8:00am** and Closes Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:00pm, for the second of two rounds of applications for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 throughout the State of California, with grant amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000. Applicants who submitted their application and submitted all documentation in the first round do not need to reapply; qualified applications will be automatically rolled over into the next funding round for consideration. For more information, qualifications and to apply, please go to: <https://carelifegrant.com/>
- **Regardless Of Immigration Status, All Individuals Are Encouraged To Receive The COVID-19 Vaccine Once Eligible Under Local Distribution Guidelines,** according to Department of Homeland Security (DHS), adding that federal authorities won't conduct immigration enforcement operations at vaccine distribution sites or clinics. A senior medical advisor for Physicians for Human Rights said that if we are as a country to achieve herd immunity, that means non-citizens who live among us have to be immunized. Advocates say some immigrants are skeptical of any government-led vaccination efforts after years of being targeted during the Trump administration. This statement echoes past



guidance from US Customs and Border Protection and Immigration and Customs Enforcement during natural disasters, such as hurricanes, when it's common for the agencies such as ICE refraining from enforcement actions in an effort to make sure vulnerable people aren't afraid to seek help, including at hospitals. To view the February 1, 2021 CNN News Report via MSN, please go to: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/the-website-you-were-trying-to-reach-doesn-t-work-with-internet-explorer-8f5fc675-cd47-414c-9535-12821ddfc554?ui=en-us&rs=en-us&ad=us>

- **Sign Up To Get Notified When It's Your Turn To Get The Covid-19 Vaccine And Also To Schedule Your Appointment** through California All - Vaccinate all 58. COVID-19 vaccination is one of the most important tools to end the pandemic and California is prioritizing vaccines for equitable distribution to everyone in the state who wants it and expects to have enough supplies to vaccinate most Californians by summer 2021. Learn about COVID-19 vaccines; How they work; Benefits of getting vaccinated; California's vaccination plan; Vaccination progress dashboard; Spread the news about the vaccines; and Get answers to your questions at California All - Vaccinate all 58. For more information, to subscribe for updates and to schedule an appointment, please go to: <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#When-can-I-get-vaccinated>
- **Federal Government Will Fund Millions Of Over-The-Counter At-Home COVID-19 Tests** produced by Ellume, spending \$230 million to help the maker of the test scale up manufacturing capacity to more than 19 million test kits per month by the end of this year, and 8.5 million of those are guaranteed to the U.S. government according to officials of the White House COVID-19 Response Team. The test can be used for people with or without COVID-19 symptoms and is 95% accurate, and involves a person taking a nasal swab that they then put into a digital analyzer with the results being sent to the person's smartphone in 15 minutes. The company has produced about 100,000 tests per month since receiving an emergency use authorization for the test in December from the FDA. To view the February 1, 2021 Washington Examiner News Report, please go to: <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/federal-government-fund-millions-at-home-covid-19-tests>
- **The Deadliest Days Of The Pandemic In California At Nearly 15,000 COVID-19 Deaths In January, Totaling About 41,000**, indicating that at least 1 in every 1,000 Californians has died of COVID-19, and nearly 17,000 in Los Angeles County with 6,411 deaths just in January – a rise of 137% from December. Nationwide, more than 95,000 people died from COVID-19 in January, surpassing December's previous high of over 77,000, while more than 441,000 since the first cases were reported just over a year ago. L.A. has recorded more deaths than any other county in the U.S. with Chicago's Cook County at a distant second with 9,420 deaths. L.A. County is currently averaging about 6,200 new coronavirus cases a day over the last week, significantly below the average of about 15,100 recorded in early January, while the number of people hospitalized is now about 5,300 after having peaked on January 5 at 8,098. The average daily COVID-19 deaths is still high at about 215 after averaging at a peak of 241 that ended the week of January 14. To view the February 1, 2021 Los Angeles Times via MSN News Report, please go to: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/health/medical/january-was-deadliest-month-of-covid-19-pandemic-in-la-and-california/ar-BB1dikha>
- **A State Of California Safe Schools For All Hub Has Been Created With The California's Safe Schools For All Plan** that provides the support and accountability to establish a clear path to minimize in-school transmissions and enable, first, a phased return to in-person instruction, and then ongoing safe in-person instruction. The Safe Schools For All Hub consolidates key resources and information related to COVID-19 and schools, for school administrators, staff and parents. New resources will be added to the Hub on a routine basis. To view the California for All Hub, please go to: <https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/>



- **Carson Emergency Rental Assistance Program For Up To \$30,000 is available to Residents.** For more information, eligibility, 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>
- **California Rebuilding Fund Is Available to Small Businesses.** For more information, eligibility, qualification requirements, and instructions on how to apply, please go to: <https://www.connect2capital.com/p/californiarebuildingfund/>
- **Department Of Public Social Services (DPSS) Offers Assistance** for Medi-Cal health insurance, CalFresh food assistance, CalWORKs cash assistance for families, and general relief cash assistance and also offer 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 Carson Residents**, including for seniors and the homebound.
 - **Carson Essentials to Go 2.0** – Free Groceries Package Delivered Service for Seniors and Low Income Families: (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) Health Program 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) Provides Financial Assistance** to low-income families. For more information, please call (877) 847-3663 or go to: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/calfresh>
- **SoCal Gas Company Utility Programs for Residents:**
 - **Gas Bill Relief Grant** (877) 238-0092
<https://www.socalgas.com/save-money-and-energy/assistance-programs/gas-assistance-fund>
 - **RES DI FREE Home Weatherization Program** ACS Group (562) 464-0880 (Lic. No. 667206 Authorized Contractor)
 - **Medical Baseline Allowance Program** (800) 427-2200
<https://www.socalgas.com/save-money-and-energy/assistance-programs/medical-baseline-allowance>



- **Southern California Edison Utility Programs For Residents:**

- **FERA Program** Reduced Monthly Bill <https://www.sce.com/residential/assistance/care-fera>
- **CARE Program** Reduced Monthly Bill <https://www.sce.com/residential/assistance/care-fera>
- **EAF Program** Bill Payment Assistance Grant <https://www.sce.com/residential/assistance/energy-assistance-fund>
- **LIHEAP** Home Weatherization and Appliance Program (800) 736-4777 <https://www.sce.com/residential/assistance/energy-saving-program>

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](text: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.

If You Are Experiencing High Fever, Along With Dry Cough And Fatigue, Call Your Health Provider Immediately

for professional advice and recommendations, especially those with underlying health conditions, the elderly and pregnant women.

Please continue to follow the recommendations of public health experts to avoid the spread of COVID-19 by wearing a face mask, washing your hands often; clean and disinfect surfaces regularly; stay a safe distance from one another; stay home if you are ill; avoid others who are or if you are ill; and cover coughs and sneezes.

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