



City of Carson COVID-19 Update

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

<http://covid19.carson.ca.us/>

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)

| 02/16/2021 | CASES | DEATHS |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| CARSON | 8,797 | 195 |
| West Carson/Unincorp. | 1,991 | 102 |
| County of Los Angeles | 1,168,904 | 19,095 |
| California | 3,495,564 | 47,220 |
| United States | 28,014,875 | 492,395 |
| Global | 109,471,012 | 2,416,809 |

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 - City of Carson Community Center: To make an appointment <https://ushealthfairs.org/carsonform/>
 - COVID-19 Testing - County of Los Angeles: For locations and appointments <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/>
 - COVID-19 Vaccine - County of Los Angeles Public Health: For locations and appointments VaccinateLACounty.com
 - COVID-19 Vaccine - California Department of Public Health: For locations and appointments <https://myturn.ca.gov/>
 - COVID-19 Vaccine - CVS Pharmacy: For locations and appointments CVS.com

- **First FEMA COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Sites Open at California State University, Los Angeles and Oakland-Alameda Coliseum** on Tuesday as a pilot project by the federal government jointly with the California's Emergency Services (Cal OES), to vaccinate in some of the most diverse and socioeconomically challenged communities, Both sites will have the capacity to vaccinate up to 6,000 people daily offering drive-thru and walk-up appointments, with a bus terminal and a metro train line located nearby for those using public transportation. Thirty other mobile locations across the nation are being finalized. To view the CNN via MSN February 16, 2021 News Report, please go to: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/first-fema-covid-19-mass-vaccination-sites-open-in-california-amid-supply-shortage/ar-BB1dJImf>
 - **California Department of Public Health MyTurn:** Appointments <https://myturn.ca.gov/>

- **In-Airport Coronavirus Testing Center Is Now Available By United Airlines To Book A Ticket, Schedule A Test And Upload The Results**, streamlined through their "Travel Ready Center" digital platform allowing passengers to do everything inside the terminal. Once tested, passengers upload results to their booking profile on an app before boarding. The app ensures relevant information is attached directly to the passenger's ticket tailored to the itinerary, particularly with COVID related information which is constantly changing. Newark Liberty International Airport's XpresCheck (previously an inside airport spa service) switched focus from manicures and massages to offering passenger check-in, testing rooms and a full service lab, including offering PCR or antigen tests in addition to rapid tests. Currently the service is available in Newark, San Francisco and LAX airports, with plans to expand. To view the CBS News via MSN February 16, 2021 News Report, please go to: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/inside-united-airlines-in-airport-coronavirus-testing-center/ar-BB1dHHJP>

- **LAUSD Launching School-Based Vaccination Efforts To Inoculate Eligible District Employees Starting Wednesday** at the Roybal Learning Center in Downtown L.A. administered by LAUSD nurses and other licensed healthcare professionals, becoming the first school-based vaccination center with plans to open additional school-based vaccine sites soon while Microsoft, Anthem and Cedars-Sinai are helping in this effort. Per current health orders, the district will only be providing vaccines to employees 65 and older and to those working at COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites. Superintendent Beutner stated that this effort is a critical step in reopening school campuses as vaccinations have been a major point in the negotiations to get teachers on board with the safest path towards in-person instruction amid the pandemic. To view the ABC 7 February 16, 2021 News Report, please go to: <https://abc7.com/education/lausd-to-begin-vaccinating-eligible-employees-/10344543/>
 - **LAUSD: Safe Steps to Safe Schools Testing Program and Testing Sites:** <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtesting>
 - **LAUSD Daily Pass: One-Stop Shop For A Safer Return To Campus:** <https://dailypass.lausd.net>

- **L.A. County Elementary Schools Allowed To Reopen For In-Person Learning For Students Grades TK-6 Starting Tuesday** according to health officials who expect that the county reaches the state's COVID-19 case threshold to reopen campuses. Schools that want to reopen will have to submit plans to both Los Angeles County Public Health and California Department of Public Health, certifying having implemented a full range of safety reopening measures. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also released school reopening guidelines. To view the



CNN Via MSN February 15, 2021 News Report, please go to: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/los-angeles-county-elementary-schools-cleared-to-reopen-as-covid-19-case-rates-fall/ar-BB1dIHlf?tblci=GiAHrpeEmskYk4FDYh85nHEoOubnGH6RufX8nenlfZw19CCC-00&ocid=uxbndlbing>

- **County Of Los Angeles Department Of Public Health News Release: L.A. County Meets Threshold to Reopen Grades TK-6**
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=2968>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Operating Schools During COVID-19: CDC's Considerations**
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>
- **COVID-19 Vaccinations Were Given To About 800 Longshoremen of The Ports Of Los Angeles And Long Beach - The Busiest Ports In The U.S.**, which has been hard hit by pandemic-related workforce disruptions causing a slowdown in the movement of goods across the United States. Together, the two ports account for nearly half of all U.S. maritime trade and some 70 percent of the nation's imports, and have been inundated with incoming cargo resulting in unloading delays. Many dockworkers have jobs that require interacting with dozens of different people every day and there is no way to avoid contact and physical distance. This is the first of a series of vaccination efforts by the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services to port workers. To view the US News February 12, 2021 News Report, please go to: <https://www.usnews.com/news/top-news/articles/2021-02-12/busiest-us-seaport-in-california-starts-giving-covid-vaccinations>
- **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](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.

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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