



# CITY OF CARSON COVID-19 UPDATE

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

**COVID-19 GENERAL INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS:** <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)

<b>03/09/2021</b>	<b>CASES</b>	<b>DEATHS</b>
<b>CARSON</b>	<b>9,296</b>	<b>228</b>
West Carson/Unincorp.	2,075	113
County of Los Angeles	1,205,276	22,041
California	3,606,353	54,402
United States	29,402,796	533,119
Global	117,522,414	2,608,808

**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

- Testing – [Carson Community Center](#)
- Testing - [City of Los Angeles](#)
- Testing - [County of Los Angeles](#)
- Vaccine - [County of Los Angeles Public Health](#):
- Vaccine - [California Department of Public Health](#)
- Vaccine/Testing - [Rite Aid Pharmacy](#)
- Vaccine/Testing - [CVS Pharmacy](#)
- Vaccine/Testing - [Ralphs Pharmacies](#)
- Vaccine/Testing - [Albertsons Companies Pharmacy](#)

- **L.A. County Tops 22,000 COVID-19 Deaths As Of Saturday, March 6 And 16 More Cases Of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome (MISC-C)** with 116 children sickened and one fatality, according to Los Angeles County Public Health officials who remind that actions affect cases, hospitalizations and deaths. Dr. Barbara Ferrer asks residents to be responsible by avoiding large gatherings and crowds, always wearing a mask, and postponing non-essential travel as we move into warm and beautiful temperatures of the spring. To view the Los Angeles Times via MSN Sunday, March 7, 2021 News Report, please go to: [Los Angeles County Tops 22,000 COVID-19 Deaths](#)
  - **Los Angeles County Public Health [March 7, 2021 New Release](#)**
- **An Executive Order Has Been Signed Extending Authorization For Local Governments To Halt Evictions For Commercial Renters** impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through June 30, 2021, and also extends protections against price gouging amid the ongoing emergency response to the pandemic, has been signed by Governor Gavin Newsom. To view the text of the order, please see Office of Governor Gavin Newsom [EXECUTIVE ORDER N-03-21](#)
- **Interim Public Health Recommendations For Fully COVID-19 Vaccinated People Has Been Released by the CDC** with a guidance as to what is considered fully vaccinated: 2 weeks after having received the second dose in a 2-dose series of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna; or 2 weeks after having received a single-dose of the Janssen Johnson and Johnson vaccine. Key points include: visits with other fully vaccinated people; visits with unvaccinated people; quarantine and testing precautions; and continued general recommendations of wearing a well-fitted mask and practice physical distancing while adhering to other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 and in public settings. To view the CDC COVID-19 recommendations, please to: [CDC Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People](#)
- **Governor Gavin Newsom Will Deliver His Third State Of The State Address Today, March 9, 2021 At 6:00 P.M.** highlighting farm workers, women, children, caregivers and California’s bright future, not laying out policy, according to the Governor. The event will be live-streamed on social media from Dodger Stadium that currently has been transformed into one of the nation's largest COVID-19 vaccination sites. To view the March 8, 2021 Associated Press News Report, please go to: [Governor Picks Dodger Stadium For State Of State Address](#)
- **AB 86, a \$6.6 Billion Package to Return Kids to the Classroom and Bolster Student Support, Was Signed by Governor Newsom On Friday** and public schools throughout the state will be allocated \$2 billion that will fund safety measures to support in-person instruction, while \$4.6 billion will fund expanded learning opportunities such as summer school, tutoring and mental health services. The funds empower schools to develop and execute comprehensive strategies to both reopen and expand programs to address the social-emotional, mental health and academic needs of students. To view the full text of the bill, please go to: [AB-86 COVID-19 Relief And School Reopening, Reporting, And Public Health Requirements](#)



- **The Blueprint For A Safer Economy Framework Was Updated Focused On Activity And Business Tiers To Allow Additional Outdoor Activities** such as sports and performances with live audiences such as at ballparks, stadiums, theme parks eligible to begin April 1, and amusement parks eligible to reopen in the Red tier beginning April 1, by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) with significantly reduced capacity, mandatory masking and other public health precautions which reduces risk of COVID-19 spread. California will continue to update the Blueprint periodically based on science and vaccination progress. To view the March 5, 2021 California Department of Public Health News Release, please go to: [Ballparks, Stadiums, Theme Parks Can Open Outdoors Beginning April 1 with Capacity Restrictions and Other Safety Modifications as Science Indicates Outdoor Activities are Safer](#)
  - **California Department of Public Health:** [Blueprint for a Safer Economy Activity and Business Tiers March 5, 2021](#)
- **Los Angeles County Poised To Advance To Red Tier Of California’s Coronavirus Reopening Schedule** as the state-adjusted average rate of daily new COVID-19 cases has dropped to 5.2 per 100,000 people and if case rates remain under 7 new cases per 100,000 people and test positivity stays under 8%, the soonest Los Angeles County can move to the red tier is on March 17. Public Health Director Dr. Barbara Ferrer warned that with the potential for a fourth surge the county runs the risk of delaying the end of the pandemic if transmission is not reduced while vaccination numbers continue to ramp up, citing the CDC’s findings that on-premises restaurant dining contributes to increases in COVID cases and deaths. To view the March 9, 2021 CBS Los Angeles News Report, please go to: [CBS Los Angeles](#)
- **COVID-19 Vaccination Site Opens At USC’s University Park Campus With Uber Providing 15,000 Free Rides And 20,000 At Half-Off** to take vulnerable South L.A. residents to the site, including seniors and people with disabilities. The site is expected to administer thousands of vaccines per day once fully operational. City sites will remain open Tuesday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the exception of Dodger Stadium, operating from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the rest of the week. All sites will offer second-dose appointments this week for those who received their first dose between Feb. 8 and Feb. 15. Auto-booking of second-dose appointments began and patients should note that appointment details are provided by Carbon Health via email and/or text and it is not the date stamped on the CDC vaccination cards received after their first dose. To view the My News LA March 9, 2021 News Report, please go to: [COVID-19 Vaccination Site Opens at USC’s University Park Campus](#)
  - **City of Los Angeles** [COVID-19 Vaccine Registration](#)
- **California Grants Eligibility To Those Who Volunteer At COVID-19 Vaccination Sites** who aren't yet eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine to accelerate the vaccinations rate across the entire state and help slow the spread of COVID-19. Both medical and non-medical volunteers are needed and individuals can sign up on a zip code. Doctors, registered nurses, pharmacists, and dentists can all help in administering vaccinations, including prep work and injections, while non-medical volunteers are given administrative tasks, such as language support, greeting and registering recipients, sanitizing surfaces, and directing traffic. To view the Insider News March 9, 2021 News Report, please go to: [California Grants Eligibility To Those Who Volunteer At COVID-19 Vaccination Sites](#)
  - **California Volunteers Press Release:** [Office of the Governor Launches Volunteer Recruitment Campaign to Accelerate COVID-19 Vaccinations and Slow the Spread](#)
  - **My Turn Volunteer:** [Sign Up To Help Us Vaccinate California](#)
- **AARP Foundation Free Tax Preparation Assistance To Carson Residents ages 50+or have low to moderate income, By Appointment Only**
  - **City of Carson Flyer:** [AARP Tax Program](#)
  - **AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Service:** [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide](#)



- **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans Are Available To Small Businesses With 20 Employees Or Less** through the Small Business Administration (SBA). **Application Deadline is Wednesday, March 10, 2021** and loan borrowers may be eligible for loan forgiveness. For more information, qualification requirements, and instructions on how to apply, please go to: [Paycheck Protection Program](#)
- **Carson Emergency Rental Assistance Program For Up To \$30,000 is available to Residents.** For more information, qualifications requirements and instructions on how to apply, please go to: [Carson Emergency Rental Assistance Program](#)
- **California Rebuilding Fund Is Available to Small Businesses.** For more information, qualification requirements, and instructions on how to apply, please go to: [California Rebuilding Fund](#)
- **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: [dpss.lacounty.gov](http://dpss.lacounty.gov)
- **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 got 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:**

- **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>
- **FERA Program** Reduced Monthly Bill <https://www.sce.com/residential/assistance/care-fera>
- **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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