



# CITY OF CARSON COVID-19 UPDATE

Monday, April 5, 2021

## COVID-19 GENERAL INFORMATION FOR CARSON RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

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.**

**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.**

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

#### COVID-19 CASES

(Numbers May Vary Depending on Time of Day)

04/05/2021	CASES	DEATHS
<b>CARSON</b>	9,472	235
West Carson/Unincorp.	2,131	128
County of Los Angeles	1,222,479	23,301
California	3,682,885	59,799
United States	30,798,418	555,735
Global	131,983,156	2,868,410

**John Hopkins University & Medicine**  
[Coronavirus Resource Center](#)  
**State of California**  
[Tracking COVID-19 In California](#)  
**County of Los Angeles Public Health**  
[Tracking COVID-19 in Los Angeles County](#)

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

**COVID-19 VACCINE**

Free to Everyone Regardless of Financial Status, Immigration Status or Insurance Coverage

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Phases in Los Angeles County

PHASE 1A	PHASE 1B			UPCOMING GROUPS
<a href="#">Healthcare Workers</a>	<a href="#">LA County Residents Ages 65 and Older</a>	<a href="#">Emergency Services</a>	<a href="#">Veterans Receiving Care Through VA, Family Members and Caregivers</a>	<b>APRIL 15, 2021</b>
<a href="#">Staff &amp; Residents at Skilled Nursing Facilities</a>	<a href="#">People Who Live and Work in Congregate Living Spaces</a>	<a href="#">Education and Childcare</a>		<a href="#">Ages 16 and Above</a>
<a href="#">Staff &amp; Residents at Long-Term Nursing Facilities</a>	<a href="#">Ages 16 – 64 with Underlying Health Conditions/High Risk Disability</a>	<a href="#">Janitorial, Custodial and Maintenance Services</a>	<b>Please Note:</b> People Age 16 and 17 Can Only Receive the Pfizer Vaccine	
	<a href="#">Transportation and Logistics</a>	<a href="#">Food and Agriculture</a>		
		<a href="#">COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Volunteers</a>		
		<a href="#">LA County Residents Ages 50 and Older</a>		

**FREE COVID-19 TESTING AND VACCINATION IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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

**[Free Transportation to COVID-19 Vaccination Sites for Carson Residents \(888\) 677-8863](#)**

- **A Carson City Council Regular Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 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>



- **Los Angeles County Is In The Orange Tier Of The Blueprint For A Safer Economy Effective Monday April 5, 2021** allowing for less COVID-19 related restrictions on reopening of businesses. The revised Health Officer Order reflecting newly permitted activities is now available.
  - **Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: [Reopening Safer At Work And In The Community For Control Of COVID-19 Blueprint For A Safer Economy Orange Tier Risk Reduction Measures Order of the Health Officer](#)**
- **Johnson & Johnson Single Dose COVID-19 Vaccinations Will Be Available by Appointment Only On Friday, April 9, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at the Crystal Casino parking lot, located at 123 E. Artesia Blvd. in Compton to all eligible categories, hosted by [Assemblymember Mike Gipson](#) for 64<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Residents, in partnership with the Central Neighborhood Health Foundation.
  - **Office of Assemblymember Mike A. Gipson:** RSVP to Keara Joe at [Keara.joe@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Keara.joe@asm.ca.gov) or (310) 324-6408.
- **Johnson & Johnson Single Dose COVID-19 Vaccinations Will Be Available By Appointment Only On Saturday, April 10, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** at the Carson Community Center to all eligible categories, in partnership with Care Ambulance Services and Prevailing in Christ Ministries. You must pre-schedule an appointment.
  - **California Department of Public Health COVID-19:** Appointments [myturn.ca.gov](http://myturn.ca.gov)
- **LAUSD School Community Update Was Provided On Vaccinations To Families With Children In Schools And School Reopening Plans** for students to return to campus by the end of the month, including the opening of 25 school-based vaccination centers to serve school families in high-needs communities. Each school will have in place the highest standards of COVID-19 safety practices, protocols and testing and a careful phased-in approach beginning with the youngest learners towards all schools. Every student and staff member will be tested weekly while LAUSD testing centers will open 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. - 7 days a week.  
Los Angeles Unified School District: [Return to School Resources for Students and Families](#)
  - **LAUSD COVID-19 Test:** Family Hotline at (213) 443-1300
  - **LAUSD COVID-19 Vaccinations:** Family Vaccination Hotline at (213) 328-3958.
- **Updated Recommendations For Travelers During The COVID-19 Pandemic Who have been Fully Vaccinated** has been issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), for travelers vaccinated with FDA-Authorized vaccines who are believed to be less likely to get and spread COVID-19. Fully vaccinated domestic travelers: do not need to get tested before or after travel unless their destination requires it; do not need to self-quarantine; should still follow CDC's safety recommendations of the general public while traveling. However, the CDC recommends delaying international travel stating that international travel poses additional risks and even fully vaccinated travelers are at increased risk for getting and possibly spreading new COVID-19 variants and should check the situation at their travel destination prior to traveling and make sure you understand and follow all airline and destination requirements related to travel.
  - **CDC: [Travel | April 2, 2021](#)**
  - **CDC: [Domestic Travel During COVID-19 Pandemic | April 2, 2021](#)**
  - **CDC: [International Travel During COVID-19 Pandemic | April 2, 2021](#)**
  - **California Department of Public Health: [Travel Advisory | April 2, 2021](#)**
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Passports Won't Be Federally Mandated In The US, But You Might Need One For International Travel**, reported Dr. Fauci. A vaccination passport with a scannable code on your smartphone or a print out, would prove if a person has received the COVID-19



vaccine or a negative test result and may allow many travelers to skip quarantines or pre-arrival diagnostic testing. Only travelers on cruises are currently required to be fully vaccinated, but is likely that vaccine passports will become essential for all international travelers in the coming months. To accommodate an increasing desire to open up travel, leaders in travel, tech, and politics are increasingly talking about vaccine passports while, digital health passport apps are already emerging on the market, like [CommonPass](#), [the International Air Transport Association \(IATA\) Travel Pass](#), and [Health Pass by CLEAR](#). Israel already has a digital "green passport" app required to enter certain places like hotels, theaters, and gyms. The [World Health Organization](#) is currently working on guidelines and standards for digital vaccine passports.

- **Insider News Report:** [Vaccine Passports Won't Be Federally Mandated, But You Might Need One For International Travel | April 5, 2021](#)
  
- **COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Campaign Ramping Up For Asian American And Pacific Islander (API) Californians** with "Let's Get to ImmUnity" Education Campaign reaching audiences in at least 10 languages /dialects: [Cantonese](#), Hindi, Hmong, Khmer, [Korean](#), Laotian, [Mandarin](#), Punjabi, [Tagalog](#) and [Vietnamese](#) with API-specific radio, print, TV and billboard advertisements ads where California Department of Public Health (CDPH) will address community concerns specific to this community. The campaign is placing additional focus on geographic areas in the bottom quarter of the Healthy Places Index (HPI) to increase vaccine supply in these communities.
  - **CDPH:** [COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Campaign Ramping up for Asian American and Pacific Islander \(API\) | March 30, 2021](#)
  
- [COVID-19 Funeral Expense Financial Assistance](#) available through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
  
- [COVID-19 Housing Is Key Rent Relief Program](#) Financial assistance to help income-eligible [renters](#) the payment of unpaid and future rent to [landlords](#), as well as unpaid and future utilities, through federal rental assistance funds.
  
- [COVID-19 California Small Business Relief Grant Program](#) (Round 6). Grant awards from \$5,000 to \$25,000 for current waitlisted small businesses and nonprofits not selected in Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and new applicants that meet eligibility criteria **Begin Wednesday, April 28, 2021.**
  
- [Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\)](#) Small Business Administration (SBA) loans to businesses with 20 or less employees, to help keep their workforce employed during the COVID-19 crisis. **Deadline to apply is until May 31, 2021.**
  
- [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide](#) Free tax preparation assistance to Carson Residents ages 50+ or have low to moderate income by [Appointment Only](#) – ongoing until appointments full. Deadlines to file [State Income Tax](#) (FTB) and [Federal Income Tax](#) (IRS) have been extended until May 17, 2021 (310) 835-0212 ext. 1475
  - [City of Carson Flyer](#)
  
- [Department Of Public Social Services \(DPSS\)](#) Offers social service assistance to families and individuals with Medi-Cal (health insurance), CalFresh (food assistance), CalWORKs (cash assistance) as well as other programs for those who are experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, substance use disorders among others. (866) 613-3777
  
- **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](#) Los Angeles County Unified School District (LAUSD)
- [COVID-19 Food Resources](#) County of Los Angeles
- [Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#) Food distribution to families and other individuals in need. (323) 234-3030
- [WIC \(Women, Infants and Children\)](#) Health/Food Program for low income families with children ages 5 and under. (888) WIC-WORKS
- [CalFresh](#) (SNAP) **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program** provides financial assistance to low-income families. (877) 847-3663
  
- [Southern California Edison](#) (800) 655-4555 (SCE) Utility Programs For Residents:
  - [EAF | SCE](#) Energy Assistance Fund Payment Grant Program
  - [ESA | SCE](#) Energy-Efficient Appliance Replacement Assistance Program
  - [CARE/FERA | SCE](#) Reduced Monthly Bill Program
  - [Medical Baseline Allowance | SCE](#) Baseline Rate Program For Individuals With A Serious Health Condition
  
- [SoCalGas](#) (877) 238-0092 **The Gas Company** Utility Programs For Residents
  - [GAF | SoCalGas](#) Gas Assistance Fund Grant
  - [LIHEAP | SoCalGas](#) Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
  - [Forgiveness | SoCalGas](#) Past Due Bill Forgiveness Program
  - [CARE Program | SoCalGas](#) California Alternate Rates for Energy Financial Relief Program
  - [Medical Baseline Allowance | SoCalGas](#) Baseline Rate Program For Individuals With A Serious Health Condition
  - [Energy Savings Assistance Program | SoCalGas](#) No Cost Home Improvements
  - [RES DI | SoCalGas](#) FREE Home Weatherization Program Authorized Contractor ACS Group (562) 464-0880

**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:

[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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