



CITY OF CARSON COVID-19 UPDATE

Thursday, April 15, 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)

04/15/2021	CASES	DEATHS
CARSON	9,547	236
West Carson/Unincorp.	2,148	128
County of Los Angeles	1,227,626	23,579
California	3,709,468	60,744
United States	31,608,403	569,556
Global	138,662,915	2,978,697

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 INFORMATION

ALL INDIVIDUALS AGES 16 AND ABOVE ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE VACCINATED

PLEASE NOTE: Ages 16 and 17 can only receive the Pfizer vaccine at this time.

VACCINATIONS ARE FREE AND AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE

Regardless of Financial And Immigration Status, or Insurance Coverage

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

- **URGENT NOTICE: Use of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) Single Dose COVID-19 Vaccine Has Been Halted** by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Of nearly 7 million doses administered, a few cases of a rare and severe type of blood clot have been reported in women between the ages of 18 and 48 with symptoms occurring 6 to 13 days after vaccination. Although not enough is known yet as to whether the vaccine is related to or caused this health issue, out of an abundance of caution, use of this vaccine has halted. No cases have been reported among the use of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines as of April 13, 2021.
 - **Seek Urgent Medical Care if You Develop any of the Following Symptoms After Receiving the Johnson & Johnson Vaccine:** Severe headache; Backache; New neurologic symptoms; Severe abdominal pain; Shortness of breath; Leg swelling; Tiny red spots on the skin (petechiae); or New or easy bruising.
 - **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:** [Pause The Use of Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine |April 14, 2020](#)
 - **Report adverse events to:** [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting \(VAERS\)](#)
- **All Ages 16 And Above Are Now Eligible For The COVID-19 Vaccine.** Minors ages 16 and 17 can only receive the Pfizer vaccine and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to consent for vaccination. Moderna vaccines are only authorized for use for people age 18 and over. **PLEASE NOTE: Vaccines Have Not Been Authorized By The FDA For Children Under Age 16** so they cannot get vaccinated at this time.
 - Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: [Now Vaccinating All Who Live And Work In L.A. County](#)
 - Office of Governor Gavin Newsom: [All Californians 16+ Now Eligible for COVID-19 Vaccines](#)



- **About 77 Million People In The U.S. Have Been Vaccinated; About 5,800 Still Became Infected; 396 Were Hospitalized; And 74 People Died After Being Vaccinated Against COVID-19**, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC is searching for patterns based on patient age and gender, location, type of vaccine, variants and other factors. Vaccines are not 100% effective in preventing infections and as millions more are being vaccinated, breakthrough cases are expected. Pfizer/BioNTech's vaccine was 95% effective in preventing symptomatic disease in clinical trials and recent real-life data shows it about 91% for six months, while Moderna's was 94% and 90% in real life use. The Johnson & Johnson's vaccine was 66% overall globally and 72% in the US. Over 40% of these infections were in ages 60 and above, 65% female with 29% of infections asymptomatic. The CDC is monitoring reported cases for clustering by patient demographics, geographic location, time since vaccination, vaccine type or lot number, and SARS-CoV-2 lineage. CDC continues to recommend people who have been fully vaccinated should keep taking precautions in public places. CNN via MSN April 15, 2021 News Report: [Many millions have been vaccinated against the coronavirus; 396 were later hospitalized with Covid-19](#)
- **Revised Re-Opening Safer At Work and In the Community For Control of COVID-19: Blueprint for a Safer Economy – Orange Tier Risk Reduction Measures | April 15, 2021**
- **Revised Re-Opening Protocols April 1 – April 15, 2021:**
[County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order of the Health Officer Safer at Work and in the Community](#)
 - [K-12 Schools | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Amusement Parks and Theme Parks | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Bars | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Beaches | April 2, 2021](#)
 - [Breweries, Wineries, and Craft Distilleries | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Cardrooms | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Family Entertainment Centers | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Gyms and Fitness Establishments | Monday, April 5, 2021](#)
 - [In-Person Services in Libraries | April 15, 2021](#)
 - [Informal Social Gatherings | April 15, 2021](#)
 - [Institutes of Higher Education \(IHEs\) | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Limited Services: Including Card Dealerships and Carwashes | April 05, 2021](#)
 - [Live Events and Performances \(Outdoor Seated\) | April 15, 2021](#)
 - [Live Events and Performances \(Indoor Seated\) | April 15, 2021](#)
 - [Movie Theaters | April 05, 2021](#)
 - [Museums, Galleries, Botanical Gardens, Zoos, and Aquariums | April 05, 2021](#)
 - [Music, Television and Film Production | April 05, 2021](#)
 - [Office Worksites | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Personal Care Establishments | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Restaurants | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Retail Establishments | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Shopping Center Operators | April 5, 2021](#)
 - [Youth and Adult Recreational Sports Leagues | April 15, 2021](#)
- **[Restaurants Care Resilience Fund](#)** provides grants of up to \$3,500 and a year of support services to small restaurants in the hardest-hit industry, in the hardest-hit region of the county, at the heart of our communities with priority given to women and people of color. Funding is also available as a safety-net for restaurant workers – the servers, cooks, and dishwashers. Regions were determined by funders. **Deadline to Apply is April 18 at 11:59pm PST.**
- **[L.A. County Foreclosure Prevention & Mortgage Relief Program](#)**, provides up to \$20,000 to help offset mortgage delinquencies and foreclosure counseling to owners whose property is located in a community highly impacted by COVID-19 and due to this, they have experienced financial distress between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021. Eligibility Includes: Residents of LA County; Owner occupied; Up to 80% Area



Median Income for 1-unit property owners; Up to 150% Area Median Income for 2-4 units property owners; Counseling with HUD-approved counselor from partner agency required. Applications currently being accepted. This program is in partnership with Neighborhood Housing Services of The County of Los Angeles (NHS) Centers for Economic Recovery.

- [COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan](#) (EIDL) Provides economic relief to small businesses and nonprofit organizations, Including Agricultural Businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue due to COVID-19.
- [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant](#) (SVOG) Provides emergency assistance for eligible venues and theatrical producers; Live performing arts organization operators; Relevant museum operators, zoos and aquariums; Motion picture theater operators; Talent representatives; and each business entity owned by an eligible entity that also meets the eligibility requirements, that was affected by COVID-19.
- [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 applicants that meet eligibility criteria **Begins 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](#)
- **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



- [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
- [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](#) or text [838255](#)
- **24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline:** [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.

City Hall is Open to the Public on Mondays and Thursdays Only by Appointment Only.

Please [Schedule](#) an appointment and bring the completed [Health Questionnaire](#) to your scheduled appointment.

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