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COVID-19 Situation Report

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CURRENT INITIATIVES AND UPDATES

- **Holiday Gatherings Prohibited** – Public Health warns that without a change in how we celebrate the winter holidays, Los Angeles County will experience a surge on top of a surge on top of a surge. Hospitals are over capacity and the high-quality medical care we are all accustomed to in LA County is beginning to be compromised as our frontline healthcare workers are beyond stretched to the limit. Since the beginning of the surge in November, cases have increased by a staggering 862%. Stay home as much as possible and do not gather with anyone outside of your immediate household.
- **Changes to the Health Officer Order** – Los Angeles County Department continues to update their [Health Officer Order](#). All elements of the Order and protocols must be followed.
- **Vaccine Update** – Los Angeles County received its first shipment of the Pfizer vaccine with a second shipment anticipated to arrive this week, for a total 131,623 doses. Distribution efforts are aimed at vaccinating everyone in a phased approach as outlined by the [County's Vaccine Distribution Prioritization](#) Plan. Healthcare workers and people who live nursing homes and other long-term care facilities are being offered the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccines. For additional information, please visit the [COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Phases](#). Beware of vaccine scams. It is a scam if someone offers to sell you the COVID-19 vaccine or a chance to get vaccinated before it's your turn. The vaccine will be given to Los Angeles County residents at no cost and regardless of immigration status.
- **Stop the Spread Using Your Smartphone** – Now more than ever, it's vital that we all do our part to stop the surge in COVID-19 cases. With a few simple device setting changes and keeping Bluetooth on (which you probably already do), you can opt-in to receive notifications when you contact someone who tested positive for the virus. California Notify does not collect your name, contact information, location, movements, or identity of the people you meet. Visit CAnotify.ca.gov for step-by-step instructions or more details.

LATEST NUMBERS ON COVID-19

AREA	CONFIRMED CASES (CHANGE)	DEATHS (CHANGE)
United States ¹	17,974,303 (+183,927)	318,569 (+1,725)
California ²	1,925,007 (+32,659)	22,923 (+247)
Los Angeles County ³	647,542 (+12,954)	9,016 (+88)
Manhattan Beach ⁴	706 (+15)	4 (0)

¹ Source: December 21, 2020, <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

² Source: December 21, 2020, <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/>

³ Source: December 22, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

⁴ Source: December 22, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE	MANHATTAN BEACH		LOS ANGELES	
	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS	NEW CASES	NEW DEATHS
December 14 – December 20	60	0	98,184	577
December 7 – December 13	45	0	75,635	389
November 30 – December 6	59	0	54,008	270
November 23 – November 29	33	0	31,323	201
November 16 – November 22	28	0	25,583	174
November 9 – November 15	20	0	17,353	97

View daily cases in an infographic via the [Manhattan Beach COVID-19 Dashboard](#).

L.A. COUNTY DATA AND TIER ASSIGNMENT OVER TIME ⁵					
REPORTING DATE	COUNTY RISK LEVEL	CASES PER 100K	ADJUSTED CASE RATE	POSITIVITY RATE	HEALTH EQUITY METRIC
12/22	Widespread	106.0	53.0	14.3%	20.3%
12/15	Widespread	84.4	42.2	11.4%	17%
12/8	Widespread	41.8	26.9	8.7%	13.9%
12/1	Widespread	40.3	20.2	7.0%	N/A
11/28	Widespread	38.7	19.4	6.8%	N/A
11/24	Widespread	31.9	16.0	6.6%	N/A
11/16	Widespread	20.6	13.7	5.3%	6.5%

LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOSPITALIZATIONS			ICU AVAILABILITY IN REGION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ⁶
EVER	CURRENT	% IN ICU	
34,963	5,866	20%	0.0%

View Hospitalization Data and Case Information by City in the Beach Cities via [Beach Cities Health District COVID-19 by the Numbers](#).

SOUTH REGION HOSPITALIZATION AVAILABILITY ⁷ DAILY AVERAGES FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 13 – DECEMBER 19	
AVAILABLE STAFFED NON-ICU HOSPITAL BEDS	AVAILABLE STAFFED ICU HOSPITAL BEDS
88 OF 2,234 (3.9%)	27 OF 571 (4.7%)

⁵ Source: December 22, 2020, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#)

⁶ Source: December 21, 2020, [Blueprint for a Safer Economy - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](#). Southern California Region ICU Availability

⁷ Source: December 21, 2020, <https://www.bchd.org/covidnumbers>. Hospital Bed Availability comes from the Weekly Hospital COVID Assessment Report from LA County Department of Health Services. Bed Availability is derived from number of currently available staffed beds, understanding that hospital capacity is not static and can shift in response to surge capacity. The South Region includes 13 hospitals: Catalina Island Medical Center; Centinela Hospital Medical Center; College Medical Center; Dignity Health, St. Mary Medical Center; Kaiser Foundation Hospital, South Bay; Los Angeles County, Harbor, UCLA Medical Center; Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Hospital; Memorial Hospital of Gardena; MemorialCare Long Beach Medical Center; Providence Little Company of Mary, Torrance; Providence Little Company of Mary, San Pedro; St. Francis Medical Center; and Torrance Memorial Medical Center. For more information, visit the reports section of the [Los Angeles County Department of Health Services EMS Agency website](#).