



Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) Status Update: 12-11-20



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LA County's Tier, based on the State's framework

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California's Tiered Framework

Lower Risk → Higher Risk of Community Disease Transmission	Risk Levels	Case Rate per 100,000	Positivity Rate	Health Equity Metric:
	Widespread Tier 1	More than 7 daily new cases	Greater than 8%	
	Substantial Tier 2	4 to 7 daily new cases	5% – 8%	5.3 – 8%
	Moderate Tier 3	1 to 3.9 daily new cases	2% – 4.9%	2.2 – 5.2%
	Minimal Tier 4	Less than 1 daily new case	Less than 2%	Less than 2.2%

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Based on (7-day average; 7-day lag)

Moving through the Tiers* (Rules of the framework):

*Tier assignments may occur any day of the week and may occur more than once a week when CDPH determines that the most recent reliable data indicate that immediate action is needed to address COVID-19 transmission in a county.

1. A county will remain in a tier for a minimum of three weeks before being able to advance to a later tier.
2. A county can only move forward one tier at a time, even if metrics qualify for a more advanced tier.
3. Counties may be moved back more than one tier if CDPH determines that the data support the more intensive intervention.
4. If a county's case rate and test positivity measure fall into two different tiers, the county will be assigned to the more restrictive tier.
5. The health equity metric is applied to jurisdictions with populations greater than 106,000.
6. City local health jurisdiction (LHJ) data will be included in overall metrics, and city LHJs will be assigned the same tier as the surrounding county.

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Los Angeles County is Currently in Tier 1

Measures	LAC Rate
New cases / 100,000 population per day (7-day average; 7-day lag)	26.9
Testing % Positivity (7-day average; 7-day lag)	8.7%
Testing % Positivity in Lowest-Resourced Areas (7-day average; 7-day lag)	13.9%

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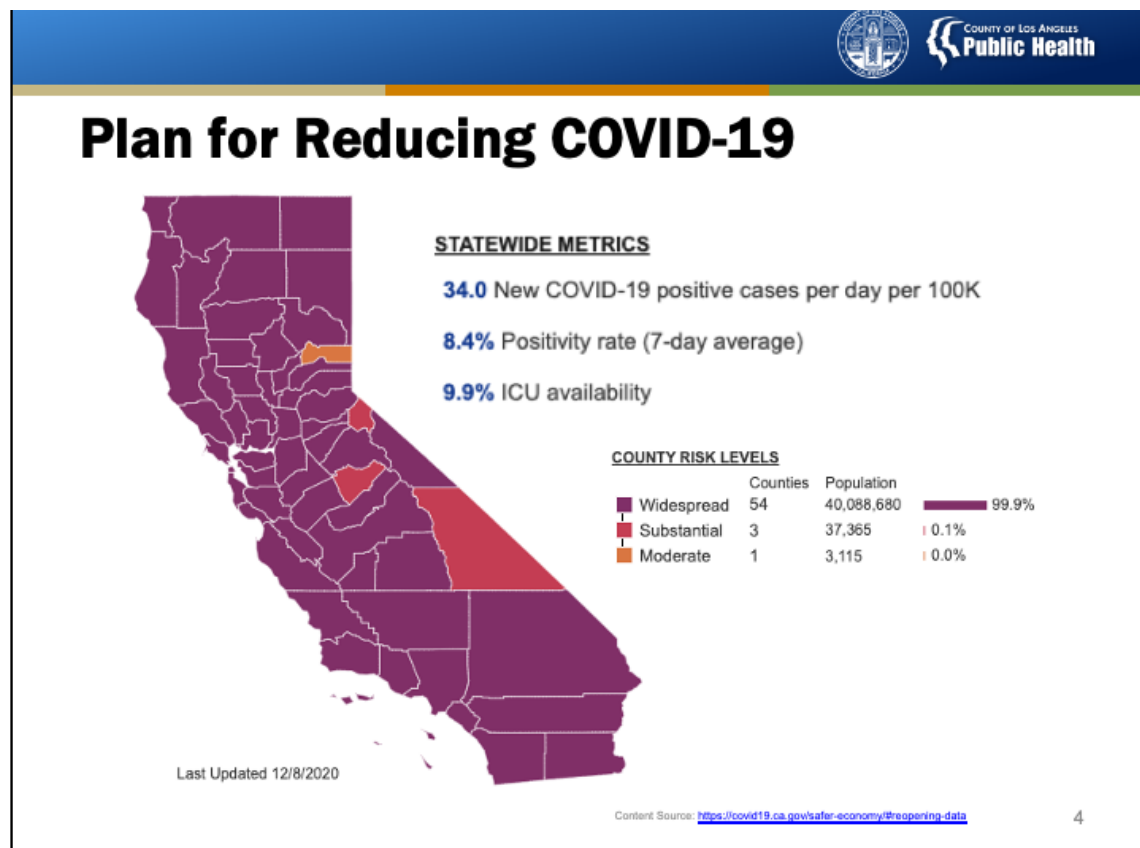
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There have been major changes in the indicators.

- The adjusted case rate reaches new high at 26.9 new cases per 100,000 people, compared to last week's 20.2, and is the reason we remain in the most restrictive tier.
- The positivity rate increased to Tier 1 with a rate of 8.7%.
- The positivity rate in LA County's lowest-resourced areas also increased to Tier 1 with a value of 13.9%

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Depicted is the state of California broken down into individual counties. Each color is indicative of the county's current tier assignment as of December 11, 2020.

Los Angeles County is currently labeled with the color purple, which according to the key, indicates "Widespread". Using the California Blueprint Data Chart, it is determined that Los Angeles County is currently in Tier 1.

Compared to last week, Statewide metrics for New COVID-19 positive cases per day per 100K, increased from 30.2 to 34.0. Statewide metrics for positivity rate also showed an increase from 6.4% to 8.4%. Currently, 54 counties are categorized as Tier 1, 3 counties in Tier 2, and only 1 county in Tier 3.

The California Blueprint Data Chart, link attached below, can be used for tier determination of each County.

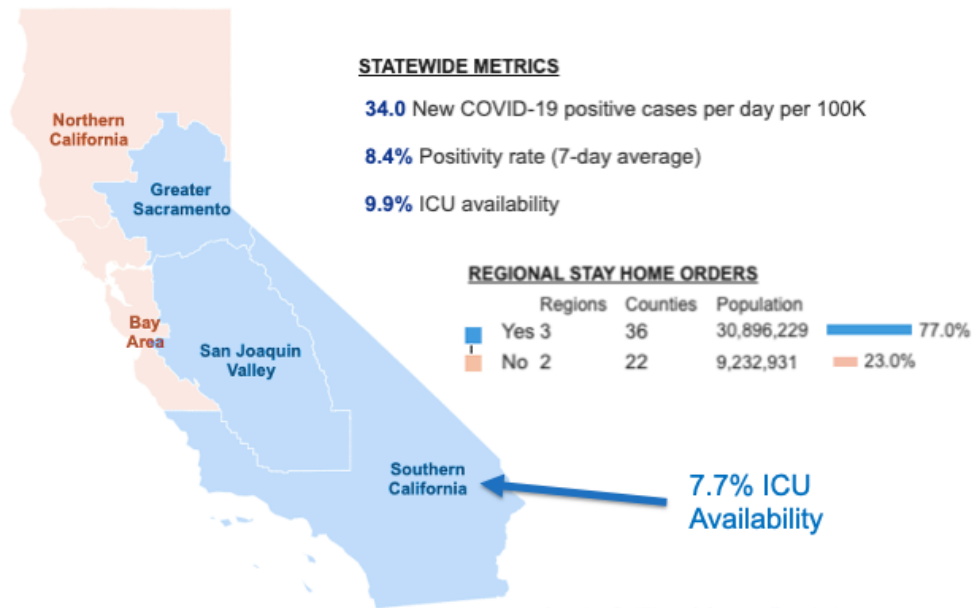
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Using the content source link listed on the slide, an interactive map of California can be accessed:

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Plan for Reducing COVID-19



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A Regional Stay At Home Order has been issued for LA County at least until 12/27/2020. The order shall continue until CDPH's four-week projections of the Region's total available adult ICU bed capacity is greater than or equal to 15%. Depicted is the state of California broken down into individual regions. Each color is indicative of the region's current Stay at Home Order Status as of December 11, 2020. Los Angeles County is part of the Southern California Region and is currently labeled with the color blue, which according to the key, indicates "Yes" – Regional Stay Home Orders are in effect. As of 12/10, Southern California Region only has a 7.7% ICU availability.

If a county enters into a Regional Stay at Home Order based on ICU capacity, the restrictions associated with that order would take effect. Counties who are not currently under a regional Stay at Home Order may be moved to a more restrictive tier based on Blueprint data assessed each week. Once announced, the county is required to implement tier related restrictions by 11:59pm the next day.

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Plan for Reducing COVID-19

Los Angeles County

Southern California Region
Regional Stay Home Order
effective 12/6/2020 11:59 PM

COUNTY RISK LEVEL

Widespread*

Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed

COUNTY METRICS

41.8 New COVID-19 cases per day per 100K
26.9 Adjusted case rate for tier assignment
8.7% Positivity rate (7-day average)
13.9% Health equity quartile positivity rate

2 weeks prior
11/24

Widespread

10 days prior
11/28

Widespread

1 week prior
12/1

Widespread

Current
12/8

Widespread

*See California Blueprint Data Chart for tier determination

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Tier assignments may occur any day of the week and may occur more than once a week.

Los Angeles County has remained in the Widespread Community Disease Transmission, Tier 1* (Purple) for, at least, the last 4 weeks.

- The adjusted case rate reaches new high at 26.9 new cases per 100,000 people, compared to last week's 20.2, and is the reason we remain in the most restrictive tier.
- The positivity rate increased to Tier 1 with a rate of 8.7%.
- The positivity rate in LA County's lowest-resourced areas (Health Equity Quartile Positivity Rate) also increased to Tier 1 with a value of 13.9%.

*The state places the county in the most restrictive tier, even when all the metrics may be in different tiers.

The California Blueprint Data Chart, link attached below, can be used for tier determination of each County.

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Blueprint_Data_Chart_120820.xlsx

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COVID-19 Cases Continue to Rise!

COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

Los Angeles County*

December 10, 2020

12,819

NEW CASES
(487,917 to date)

74

NEW DEATHS
(8,149 to date)

3,433

CURRENT
HOSPITALIZATIONS

*includes Long Beach and Pasadena Health Departments
For more information, visit: publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus



COVID-19 Community Transmission Continues to Increase at Concerning Levels - Public Health Reports 74 New Deaths and 12,819 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Los Angeles County. Increasing daily case numbers and increasing test positivity percentages are deeply troubling and more evidence of accelerating community transmission.

For more information, visit:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/phcommon/public/media/mediapubhpdetail.cfm?prid=28>
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Health Orders



For more information on the Health Officer Order, Guidance Updates, and Reopenings, please visit:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/reopening-la.htm#orders>



Regional Stay at Home Order (CA)

Supplemental Order – effective 12/6

Affects regions with less than 15% ICU availability

As of 12/10, California ICU availability 9.9%,

Southern California ICU Availability 7.7%

Updates:

- Grocery Stores – operate at 35% of capacity
- Travel restriction applicable when at least one Region has an adult ICU bed capacity of less than 15%
- For Regions where the adult ICU bed capacity falls below 15% after the effective date of this order, the Terms of this Order shall take effect the next day after that assessment is made, at 11:59pm.
- Outdoor recreation facilities may continue to operate

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California health officials announced a Regional Stay at Home Order that will be triggered if Intensive Care Unit (ICU) capacity drops below 15% in a given region. The Southern California region currently meet this threshold with ICU availability at 7.7%. Regions will remain in the Regional Stay at Home Order status for at least 3 weeks once triggered.

Travel Restrictions: Except as otherwise required by law, no hotel or lodging entity in California shall accept or honor out of state reservations for non-essential travel, unless the reservation is for at least the minimum time period required for quarantine and the persons identified in the reservation will quarantine in the hotel or lodging entity until after that time period has expired.

For more information on the Regional Stay at Home Order, visit:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Regional-Stay-at-Home-Order-.aspx>

Or, visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/12.3.20-Stay-at-Home-Order-ICU-Scenario.pdf>

More info on supplemental order:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/supplement-regional-stay-at-home-order.aspx>



Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order (LA County)

Safer at Home Order **Updated 12/9**

Updates:

- Outdoor playgrounds may remain open to facilitate physically distanced personal health and wellness through outdoor exercise
- Personal Care Serviced Closed: any establishment that requires the touching of a client's face.
- Grocery Stores – operate at 35% of capacity
- Temporary outdoor restaurant seating is closed to the public

This revised temporary order has been revised to align and comply with the state's 12/3 Regional Stay At Home Order, as well as the supplement to the Regional Stay At Home Order issued 12/6. County Health Officer Orders may not be less restrictive than Orders issued by the State Public Health Officer.

Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Officer Order for Control of COVID-19:

http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/docs/HOO/HOO_SaferatHome_SurgeResponse.pdf



Guidance



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<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/reopening-la.htm#orders>



Holiday Guidance

Recent Updates:

- **Effective 11/30/20:** Gatherings of more than one household are prohibited between 11/30/2020 and 12/20/2020 in compliance with the Temporary Targeted Safer at Home Health Office Order for Control of COVID-19.
- On-site dining at restaurants, whether indoors or outdoors, is also prohibited during this period.
- **Effective 11/19/20:** Travel advisory against any non-essential travel



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As families start to plan for the holiday season it is important to consider how to celebrate safely in order to minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19. Planning early and identifying safe alternatives to some of the more traditional but risky methods of celebration will be key. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health would like to share information on how to take part in the holiday season in a manner that reduces the risk of spreading COVID-19. Since some of the traditional ways in which holidays are celebrated are not permitted this year, consider some safer alternatives that are listed on our website, link provided below.

For more information on the Los Angeles County's Guidance for Holidays, please visit:

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/community/GuidanceHolidays.pdf>



Resources



Please visit the Los Angeles County Public Health Resource page to get connected to many services ranging from Food banks and pantries, Health coverage, Financial assistance, and other resources such as shelters, housing and eviction prevention assistance, public social services, childcare, hotlines, online resources, and resources to connect virtually.

For more information, please

visit: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/resources.htm>



Get the Help, Answers, and Support you need



CALL 2-1-1



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LA Regional Food Bank:

LAFoodBank.org

LA County Food Programs:

Covid19.LACounty.gov/Food

For Seniors/Older Adults:

(800) 510-2020

For more information on resources, please visit: <https://211la.org/>



The resources are free to use and designed to help businesses across the County communicate to their employees and customers the critical steps they are taking in order to operate as safely as possible during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Safer at Work LA utilizes a three-prong approach to support employers, employees, and customers:

- For employers, Safer at Work LA provides information and resources they need in order to create a safer work environment.
- For employees, Safer at Work LA provides information and resources they need to protect themselves, their co-workers and customers.
- For customers, Safer at Work LA provides clear and friendly directions on how to be safer patrons at our diverse businesses.

For more information about Safer at Work LA and access multilingual flyers, posters and social media graphics for your business, please visit:

https://www.saferatwork.la/?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=



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UNINSURED L.A.
COUNTY RESIDENTS**
- ☐ **AVAILABLE
REGARDLESS OF
IMMIGRATION
STATUS**
- ☐ **DOESN'T COUNT IN
"PUBLIC CHARGE"**

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If you are uninsured, you can still get free testing and treatment regardless of immigration status. You may also qualify for My Health LA, a health care program for low-income LA County residents. Call 844-744-6452 for more information. Visit dhs.lacounty.gov/MHLA for a list of their clinics.

Getting tested or treated for coronavirus will not affect your immigration status. Also, the federal government has announced they will not consider coronavirus testing or treatment in the public charge test.

For more information, answers to common questions, and materials in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Tagalog, and Khmer, visit:

<https://oia.lacounty.gov/coronavirus-updates/>



COVID-19 Vaccine Email Newsletter

Sign up for regular updates on
the COVID-19 Vaccine on the
Vaccine webpage

Many COVID-19 vaccines are being developed and several are being tested in large-scale (phase 3) clinical trials in the United States. Receive regular updates by signing up on the following webpage:

<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/vaccine/index.htm>

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Vaccines play an important role in keeping us healthy. They protect us from serious and sometimes deadly diseases and save millions of lives each year. They prepare the body's immune system to recognize germs and fight off infection.

Sign up for the COVID-19 Vaccine Email Newsletter here:

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