



COVID-19 Vaccine Weekly Update

WALK-IN VACCINE & BOOSTERS ARE AVAILABLE!

NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY

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COVID-19 Updates – March 7, 2022

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The following guidance is as of March 7, 2022. We are working hard to make sure we provide the most accurate information, but please note that the situation is constantly developing so what is shared below is subject to change. Please check www.VaccinateLACounty.com for current information.

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Effective March 4

Indoor masking at most public settings will be strongly recommended, but not required, for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

Per state or federal regulations, masking is still required in:

- Public transit
- Emergency & homeless shelters
- Health care settings
- Correctional and detention facilities
- K-12 Schools (until March 12)
- Long-term care facilities

Employers will be required to offer medical grade masks and respirators to employees for voluntary use at any sites with optional masking.

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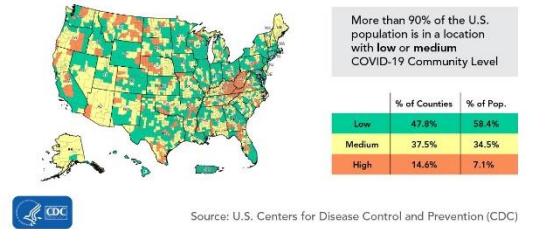
NEW Vaccine Resources

CDC Updates COVID-19 Community Levels – March 3, 2022

CDC just updated the COVID-19 Community Level. You can see the [new data here](#).

As of March 3, more than 90% of the U.S. population is in a location with low or medium COVID-19 Community Level. This data will help counties make informed decisions and take appropriate public health actions.

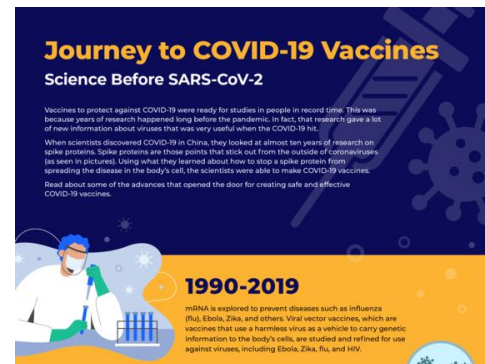
County-level COVID-19 Community Levels
MARCH 3, 2022



New Infographic Highlights History of COVID-19 Vaccines

The [Community Engagement Alliance](#)'s (CEAL) new infographic "Journey to COVID-19 Vaccines" offers a brief history of the research that went into developing the mRNA COVID-19 vaccines. Download the infographic to learn more about the development process.

- [Download the English version](#)
- [Download the Spanish version](#)

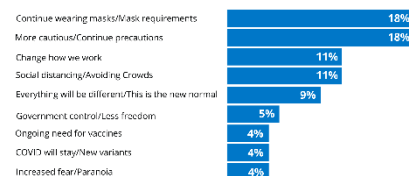


Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF): New Vaccine Monitor Report

Kaiser Family Foundation's [new Vaccine Monitor report](#) reveals that the public widely believes the pandemic has changed what normal will look like. When asked in their own words how life will be different, **about one in five adults (18%) say they will continue wearing masks**, and a similar share (18%) said they will be cautious in their daily lives.

About 8 in 10 Adults Say Normal Life Will Look Different Going Forward

How people say post-pandemic life will be different:



NOTE: Among those who said "normal life will look different" going forward, only categories that receive at least 4% of responses shown. See online for full question wording.

SOURCE: KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor | February 9-21, 2022

KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor



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New Vaccine Confidence Toolkit for Rural Communities

The [AgriSafe](#) Network's [Vaccine Confidence Toolkit](#) is designed for use by rural organizations and community groups, educators, and healthcare providers in clinics and schools. Download graphics and add your organization's contact information to them.



New CDC Communications Toolkit: School Testing for COVID-19

This toolkit includes materials that school administrators can use to help promote regular COVID-19 testing programs and encourage participation among parents, students, and school staff.

- [Communication Toolkit for COVID-19 Testing in Schools](#)
- [Sample Social Media and Graphics](#)



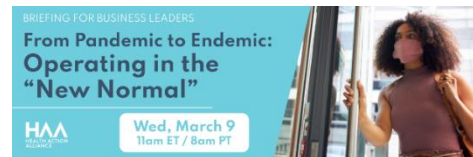
NEW Events, Webinars, Town Halls

Webinar - From Pandemic to Endemic: Operating in the "New Normal"

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

11:00am EST / 8:00am PST

[Register here](#)



Join [Health Action Alliance](#) and their partners at the National Alliance for Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions and Chief Executives for Corporate Purpose (CECP) for a look into the future of COVID-19 and what it will mean for the health of workers and businesses.

Webinar - Masks, Vaccines, Testing: Staying Prepared for COVID-19 in Your Community

Thursday, March 10, 2022

3:00pm EST / 12:00pm PST

[Register here](#)



During this webinar, the National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW) and the Vaccine Equity Cooperative (VEC) will review the latest updates, guidance and resources needed for communities to stay prepared and up-to-date.



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Town Hall Events - 3/9 and 3/10 to Discuss COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Persons of Color

Wednesday, March 9th 6PM-8PM

Thursday, March 10th 6PM-7:30PM

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The truth about the COVID-19 vaccine

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Study Victim Descendant

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Opening Remarks By:

Dr. Sandra Rodriguez
Assistant Superintendent of Student Services
San Bernardino City Unified School District

Dr. Joshua Beckley
Senior Pastor
Ecclesia Christian Fellowship

Brenda Ross, MD
Assistant Professor
Maternal and Fetal Medicine
UC Riverside

To register for the virtual event visit bit.ly/townhallsb or call the Family Engagement Office at: (909) 880-4057
Once you register, Zoom meeting information will be provided to you.
Questions or comments? Visit [sbcdusd.com/comments](https://www.sbcusd.com/comments)

In-Person & Virtual
WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH 6PM - 8PM
Board Community Room
Board of Education Building
777 North F Street
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Watch Live On SBCUSD Youtube Channel

Register for the in-person event at:
WWW.CAAASA.ORG

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Renee M Poole MD, MMM, CPE
President Elect
Association of Black Women Physicians

Rev. Alonzo Braggs
Community Faith Leader
Peoples AME
Zion Church

In-Person & Virtual
THURSDAY MARCH 10TH 6PM - 7:30PM
Antelope Valley Partners For Health
44226 10th St W.
Lancaster, CA 93534

WATCH LIVE!
@CAPublicHealth

Register for the in-person event at:
WWW.CAAASA.ORG

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Webinar - Unequal Access to COVID Treatments

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

11:00 am — 12:00 pm PST

[Register here](#)

This webinar explores the complicated landscape for COVID therapeutics, how it reflects and magnifies long-standing issues of health care access, and what this means for the future of the pandemic.

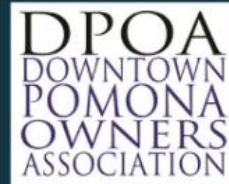




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Pomona Art Walk



Free COVID-19 PCR Tests and Vaccines



Arts and Crafts • Free Gift Bags
and at-Home COVID Tests •
Music and More



Saturday
March, 12th

5 to 8 pm



Register online at:
www.myturn.ca.gov
zip code: 91766
or scan the QR code



Address:
100 W. 2nd St. Pomona, CA 91766
(we will be located right across
from the DPOA office)

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Los Angeles County Vaccination News & Updates

Key Highlights: March 7, 2022 - Press Release [link here](#)

- Today (3/7/2022) we are reporting 1,675 new cases. The average number of daily new cases reported over the last 7 days has declined to an average of 1,334 from about 2,100 cases for the previous 7 days.
- We are reporting 185 fewer hospitalizations than last Monday, with 731 people currently hospitalized with COVID-19. Our daily reported deaths have stayed consistent at an average of about 49 deaths/day over the past two weeks.
- Last week, we released our Los Angeles County Post Surge Response Plan, which can be found on our website: [LA County Post Surge Response Plan](#).
- As of Thursday, CDC has assigned LA County to the Low Community Risk Level. We issued a [New Health Officer Order](#) that replaced our masking and vaccination verification requirements with strong recommendations.
- Although masking is not required, both the State and our Public Health Department are strongly recommending masking, regardless of vaccination status, in indoor public spaces while transmission continues to pose a risk.

Vaccine/Booster Update

- There are still approximately 1.7 million eligible residents who haven't yet received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine, as well as roughly 2.7 million residents who are eligible for, but haven't received an additional or booster dose.
- While 99% of adults 65 and older in LA County have received at least 1 dose of vaccine, booster coverage drops off significantly and only 63% of adults 65 years of age or older are fully vaccinated and boosted, leaving hundreds of thousands of older adults unnecessarily vulnerable to infection, severe illness or death.
- As of February 27th, for adults who are 65 years of age and older, 80% of Asian individuals were fully vaccinated with a booster dose, compared to 76% of White individuals, 73% of Black/African American individuals, and 70% of Latinx individuals in this age group. Given that this age group is at elevated risk for severe disease, hospitalizations, and deaths, closing the gaps in booster coverage takes on some urgency.

Visit the [LA County Dashboard](#) and the [TK-12 School and Youth Programs COVID-19 DATA Dashboard](#) for additional information on vaccination rates, along with testing and outbreaks in school settings.



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External News Headlines

[The Los Angeles Times: How Effective Are COVID-19 Vaccines For Children 5-11? New Data Offer Some Answers](#)

There are emerging data suggesting that protection against infection wanes for vaccinated children in this age group. But that shouldn't be a surprise, some experts say, as vaccination series without a booster shot generally have been less effective in protecting against infection from the Omicron variant of the coronavirus than earlier strains, and children in this age group aren't eligible for a booster. (Lin II, 3/7)

[KHN: Charts Paint A Grim Picture 2 Years Into The Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

The coronavirus pandemic is now stretching into its third year, a grim milestone that calls for another look at the human toll of covid-19, and the unsteady progress in containing it. These charts tell various aspects of the story, from the deadly force of the disease and its disparate impact to the signs of political polarization and the United States' struggle to marshal an effective response. (Jacobson, 3/7)

[CBS News: The CDC Explains How You Should Approach The Next Phase Of The Pandemic](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says more than 90% of Americans can now consider removing their masks while indoors. The Atlanta-based public health agency updated its mask guidance this week citing data that tracks community wide spread of COVID-19 by county. (Zubrow, 3/6)

[The Los Angeles Times: A Mask Mandate Was Never Going to Save South L.A. from COVID-19. Here's What Might](#)

According to recent data analysis by L.A. County public health officials, vaccinated and boosted Latino and Black residents ended up in the hospital for COVID-19 at more than twice the rate of vaccinated and boosted white people. Hospitalization rates were even more stark for the unvaccinated, of course, but the disparities remained. That's because ultimately, beyond masks and beyond vaccines, much of the blame lies with the underlying health conditions of the people contracting COVID-19. (Smith, 3/4)

[CNN: Surgeon General Launches Effort To Get To The Bottom Of Covid-19 Misinformation](#)

The request seeks to understand the scope and impact of misinformation on Covid-19 -- especially when it comes to health care and people's willingness to get vaccinated. (Nedelman and Bonifield, 3/3)

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