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L.A. County Experiences Highest New COVID-19 Deaths Reported in Months Following Surging COVID-19 Cases and Hospitalizations - Alarming Increases in Cases and Hospitalizations Must Slow to Avoid Overwhelming Healthcare System

Following surging COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in recent weeks, today, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 51 new deaths and 3,692 new cases of COVID-19. This is the highest number of deaths reported since September 9.

COVID-19 hospitalizations continue to accelerate at alarming speed. There are 1,575 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized and 26% of these people are in the ICU. Just two weeks ago, there were 888 people with COVID-19 hospitalized.

The increases in cases and hospitalizations must slow to avoid overwhelming our hospitals and healthcare staff, and save lives.

Anytime a person removes their mask and interacts in close distance with others not in their household, even outdoors, they risk either infecting another person with COVID-19 or becoming infected themselves. The longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.

It is critical that everyone follow the simple public health safety measures that provide protection from COVID-19 and minimize spreading it to friends and family.

Everyone should stay home as much as possible and limit going out to what is essential for the next two to three weeks to slow the surging cases and save lives. Staying home as much as possible, always wearing face covering securely over your nose and mouth when out and avoiding being near anyone not in your household are the simple actions that slow the spread of COVID-19. Public Health urges residents to connect virtually with friends and family members you do not live with.

Testing results are available for more than 3,600,000 individuals with 10% of all people testing positive. The cumulative positivity rate has increased. The cumulative positivity rate remained 9% over many weeks.

To date, Public Health identified 374,134 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 7,497 deaths. Upon further investigation, 194 cases reported earlier were not L.A. County residents.

Of the 51 new deaths reported today, 18 people that passed away were over the age of 80 years old, 19 people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, 12 people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, and one person who died was between the ages of 30 and 49 years old. Forty-one people who died had underlying health conditions including 15 people over the age of 80 years old, 17 people between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, eight people between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, and one person between the ages of 30 and 49 years old. One death was reported by the City of Pasadena.

"We extend our deepest sympathies to the many families who are grieving the loss of a loved one due to COVID-19. We're also thinking of all the people who are sick and hospitalized from COVID-19. We send you our warmest thoughts for a full recovery," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "People mixing with others not in their household has driven the COVID-19 pandemic in L.A. County to dangerous levels. Because L.A. County reached a five-day average case rate over 4,500 new cases, Public Health is working with the Board of Supervisors on additional safety measures to reduce transmission of the virus. Public Health is recommending that gatherings only occur with members of your own household and occupancy at all sites be reduced to avoid crowding."

Given the huge surge in cases nationwide, we strongly recommend that you only celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with people from your household and that you not gather with people from outside your household, even outdoors. Please don't plan, host or attend holiday gatherings for multiple households. Instead connect virtually together.

Ninety-three percent of the people who died from COVID-19 had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 7,077 people (99 percent

of the cases reported by Public Health); 52% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 23% among White residents, 14% among Asian residents, 9% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races.

The Reopening Protocols, COVID-19 Surveillance Interactive Dashboard, Roadmap to Recovery, Recovery Dashboard, and additional things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your community are on the Public Health website,

www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

Please see additional information below:

Laboratory Confirmed Total Cases 374134 *

- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas) 355503
- Long Beach 15226
- Pasadena 3405

Deaths 7497

- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas) 7095
- Long Beach 270
- Pasadena 132

Age Group (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)

- 0 to 4: 6528
- 5 to 11: 14174
- 12 to 17: 17381
- 18 to 29: 88743
- 30 to 49: 121327
- 50 to 64: 67433
- 65 to 79: 26363

over 80: 11248

- Under Investigation 2306

Gender (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)

- Female: 179702
- Male: 171437
- Other: 186
- Under Investigation 4178

Race/Ethnicity (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)

- American Indian/Alaska Native 342
- Asian: 11642
- Black: 11019
- Hispanic/Latino: 143193
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 1078
- White: 32234
- Other: 35742
- Under Investigation: 120253

Hospitalization

- Hospitalized (Ever) 27228

Deaths Race/Ethnicity (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)

- American Indian/Alaska Native: 17
- Asian: 996
- Black: 667
- Hispanic/Latino: 3671

- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 21
- White: 1660
- Other: 45
- Under Investigation: 18

CITY / COMMUNITY (Rate)**

- City of Agoura Hills 273 (1307)
- City of Alhambra 1754 (2023)
- City of Arcadia 723 (1252)
- City of Artesia 519 (3090)
- City of Avalon 5 (129)
- City of Azusa 2083 (4163)
- City of Baldwin Park 4155 (5412)
- City of Bell 2093 (5761)
- City of Bell Gardens 2676 (6213)
- City of Bellflower 3189 (4102)
- City of Beverly Hills 927 (2685)
- City of Bradbury 22 (2058)
- City of Burbank 2528 (2359)
- City of Calabasas 403 (1657)
- City of Carson 2498 (2662)
- City of Cerritos 783 (1564)
- City of Claremont 629 (1724)
- City of Commerce* 810 (6198)

- City of Compton 5325 (5330)
- City of Covina 1911 (3897)
- City of Cudahy 1492 (6128)
- City of Culver City 586 (1470)
- City of Diamond Bar 850 (1478)
- City of Downey 5701 (4989)
- City of Duarte 746 (3388)
- City of El Monte 5878 (5012)
- City of El Segundo 182 (1084)
- City of Gardena 1613 (2631)
- City of Glendale 5850 (2833)
- City of Glendora 1627 (3084)
- City of Hawaiian Gardens 667 (4545)
- City of Hawthorne 2684 (3023)
- City of Hermosa Beach 327 (1662)
- City of Hidden Hills 24 (1270)
- City of Huntington Park 3747 (6299)
- City of Industry 50 (11442)
- City of Inglewood 3894 (3428)
- City of Irwindale 92 (6306)
- City of La Canada Flintridge 238 (1150)
- City of La Habra Heights 69 (1265)

City of La Mirada 1187 (2393)

- City of La Puente 2075 (5099)
- City of La Verne 746 (2241)
- City of Lakewood 1774 (2208)
- City of Lancaster* 5835 (3611)
- City of Lawndale 934 (2779)
- City of Lomita 319 (1539)
- City of Lynwood* 4328 (6007)
- City of Malibu 148 (1142)
- City of Manhattan Beach 497 (1381)
- City of Maywood 1809 (6449)
- City of Monrovia 1045 (2693)
- City of Montebello 3198 (4968)
- City of Monterey Park 1270 (2040)
- City of Norwalk 4681 (4349)
- City of Palmdale 7075 (4451)
- City of Palos Verdes Estates 132 (976)
- City of Paramount 3185 (5685)
- City of Pico Rivera 3417 (5315)
- City of Pomona 7792 (4997)
- City of Rancho Palos Verdes 408 (954)
- City of Redondo Beach 838 (1220)
- City of Rolling Hills 14 (722)

- City of Rolling Hills Estates 64 (789)
- City of Rosemead 1261 (2278)
- City of San Dimas* 832 (2410)
- City of San Fernando 1502 (6103)
- City of San Gabriel 960 (2344)
- City of San Marino 113 (851)
- City of Santa Clarita 5791 (2627)
- City of Santa Fe Springs 772 (4204)
- City of Santa Monica 1412 (1527)
- City of Sierra Madre 122 (1110)
- City of Signal Hill 376 (3187)
- City of South El Monte 1115 (5339)
- City of South Gate 5929 (6040)
- City of South Pasadena 388 (1489)
- City of Temple City 697 (1912)
- City of Torrance 1932 (1294)
- City of Vernon 19 (9091)
- City of Walnut 446 (1461)
- City of West Covina 3961 (3660)
- City of West Hollywood 893 (2417)
- City of Westlake Village 52 (622)
- City of Whittier 3342 (3822)

- Los Angeles 153673 (3799)
- Los Angeles - Adams-Normandie 367 (4475)
- Los Angeles - Alsace 513 (4122)
- Los Angeles - Angeles National Forest 2 (5000)
- Los Angeles - Angelino Heights 86 (3437)
- Los Angeles - Arleta 2209 (6427)
- Los Angeles - Atwater Village 386 (2632)
- Los Angeles - Baldwin Hills 827 (2657)
- Los Angeles - Bel Air 123 (1459)
- Los Angeles - Beverly Crest 190 (1517)
- Los Angeles - Beverlywood 231 (1754)
- Los Angeles - Boyle Heights* 5707 (6569)
- Los Angeles - Brentwood 475 (1534)
- Los Angeles - Brookside 6 (1033)
- Los Angeles - Cadillac-Corning 188 (2640)
- Los Angeles - Canoga Park 2868 (4393)
- Los Angeles - Carthay 320 (2228)
- Los Angeles - Central 2740 (7027)
- Los Angeles - Century City 184 (1438)
- Los Angeles - Century Palms/Cove 1974 (5846)
- Los Angeles - Chatsworth 1037 (2798)
- Los Angeles - Cheviot Hills 132 (1439)
- Los Angeles - Chinatown 206 (2568)

- Los Angeles - Cloverdale/Cochran 422 (2900)
- Los Angeles - Country Club Park 476 (3141)
- Los Angeles - Crenshaw District 423 (3059)
- Los Angeles - Crestview 253 (2226)
- Los Angeles - Del Rey 538 (1797)
- Los Angeles - Downtown* 1199 (4359)
- Los Angeles - Eagle Rock 1004 (2536)
- Los Angeles - East Hollywood 920 (3141)
- Los Angeles - Echo Park 394 (2764)
- Los Angeles - El Sereno 1819 (4351)
- Los Angeles - Elysian Park 139 (2433)
- Los Angeles - Elysian Valley 367 (3608)
- Los Angeles - Encino 1042 (2307)
- Los Angeles - Exposition 93 (2796)
- Los Angeles - Exposition Park 1826 (4065)
- Los Angeles - Faircrest Heights 53 (1472)
- Los Angeles - Figueroa Park Square 421 (4827)
- Los Angeles - Florence-Firestone 3017 (6359)
- Los Angeles - Glassell Park 991 (3136)
- Los Angeles - Gramercy Place 336 (3122)
- Los Angeles - Granada Hills 1929 (3315)
- Los Angeles - Green Meadows 1201 (5585)

- Los Angeles - Hancock Park 327 (1919)
- Los Angeles - Harbor City 676 (2325)
- Los Angeles - Harbor Gateway 1325 (3039)
- Los Angeles - Harbor Pines 39 (1619)
- Los Angeles - Harvard Heights 710 (3937)
- Los Angeles - Harvard Park 2087 (5502)
- Los Angeles - Highland Park 1651 (3412)
- Los Angeles - Historic Filipinotown 581 (4189)
- Los Angeles - Hollywood 1778 (2605)
- Los Angeles - Hollywood Hills 541 (1838)
- Los Angeles - Hyde Park 1028 (3602)
- Los Angeles - Jefferson Park 355 (4397)
- Los Angeles - Koreatown 1536 (2971)
- Los Angeles - Lafayette Square 144 (3159)
- Los Angeles - Lake Balboa 1557 (3689)
- Los Angeles - Lakeview Terrace 772 (5878)
- Los Angeles - Leimert Park 440 (2888)
- Los Angeles - Lincoln Heights 1483 (4549)
- Los Angeles - Little Armenia 459 (5720)
- Los Angeles - Little Bangladesh 718 (2533)
- Los Angeles - Little Tokyo 133 (4245)
- Los Angeles - Longwood 146 (3392)
- Los Angeles - Los Feliz 351 (1624)

- Los Angeles - Manchester Square 267 (3128)
- Los Angeles - Mandeville Canyon 37 (1184)
- Los Angeles - Mar Vista 503 (1184)
- Los Angeles - Marina Peninsula 56 (1284)
- Los Angeles - Melrose 2686 (3457)
- Los Angeles - Mid-city 369 (2455)
- Los Angeles - Miracle Mile 285 (1585)
- Los Angeles - Mission Hills 1297 (5376)
- Los Angeles - Mt. Washington 773 (3201)
- Los Angeles - North Hills 2786 (4525)
- Los Angeles - North Hollywood 6001 (3963)
- Los Angeles - Northridge 2137 (3062)
- Los Angeles - Pacific Palisades 213 (1000)
- Los Angeles - Pacoima 5322 (6914)
- Los Angeles - Palisades Highlands 45 (1170)
- Los Angeles - Palms 742 (1691)
- Los Angeles - Panorama City 4291 (5702)
- Los Angeles - Park La Brea 184 (1355)
- Los Angeles - Pico-Union 2229 (5327)
- Los Angeles - Playa Del Rey 42 (1314)
- Los Angeles - Playa Vista 181 (1653)
- Los Angeles - Porter Ranch 610 (1714)

- Los Angeles - Rancho Park 121 (1845)
- Los Angeles - Regent Square 42 (1511)
- Los Angeles - Reseda 3474 (4534)
- Los Angeles - Reseda Ranch 194 (4185)
- Los Angeles - Reynier Village 59 (1395)
- Los Angeles - San Pedro* 2431 (3115)
- Los Angeles - Shadow Hills 116 (2611)
- Los Angeles - Sherman Oaks 1704 (1953)
- Los Angeles - Silverlake 940 (2132)
- Los Angeles - South Carthay 172 (1623)
- Los Angeles - South Park 2564 (6754)
- Los Angeles - St Elmo Village 195 (4254)
- Los Angeles - Studio City 379 (1689)
- Los Angeles - Sun Valley 2608 (4969)
- Los Angeles - Sunland 661 (3239)
- Los Angeles - Sycamore Square 8 (1236)
- Los Angeles - Sylmar* 4978 (6041)
- Los Angeles - Tarzana 1070 (3465)
- Los Angeles - Temple-Beaudry 1627 (4121)
- Los Angeles - Thai Town 281 (2865)
- Los Angeles - Toluca Lake 152 (1746)
- Los Angeles - Toluca Terrace 34 (2603)
- Los Angeles - Toluca Woods 34 (1830)

- Los Angeles - Tujunga 815 (2931)
- Los Angeles - University Hills 81 (2362)
- Los Angeles - University Park 1438 (5237)
- Los Angeles - Valley Glen 1056 (3518)
- Los Angeles - Valley Village 695 (2811)
- Los Angeles - Van Nuys* 4583 (4918)
- Los Angeles - Venice 502 (1481)
- Los Angeles - Vermont Knolls 893 (5192)
- Los Angeles - Vermont Square 444 (5799)
- Los Angeles - Vermont Vista 2434 (5910)
- Los Angeles - Vernon Central 3792 (7293)
- Los Angeles - Victoria Park 295 (3512)
- Los Angeles - View Heights 64 (1733)
- Los Angeles - Watts 2467 (5781)
- Los Angeles - Wellington Square 171 (3479)
- Los Angeles - West Adams 1180 (4271)
- Los Angeles - West Hills 832 (2052)
- Los Angeles - West Los Angeles 706 (1876)
- Los Angeles - West Vernon 3015 (5620)
- Los Angeles - Westchester 640 (1240)
- Los Angeles - Westlake 2956 (4980)
- Los Angeles - Westwood 720 (1331)

- Los Angeles - Wholesale District* 2914 (8066)
- Los Angeles - Wilmington 2344 (4150)
- Los Angeles - Wilshire Center 1510 (3010)
- Los Angeles - Winnetka 1997 (3856)
- Los Angeles - Woodland Hills 1482 (2178)
- Unincorporated - Acton 106 (1330)
- Unincorporated - Agua Dulce 57 (1371)
- Unincorporated - Altadena 948 (2173)
- Unincorporated - Anaverde 41 (2719)
- Unincorporated - Angeles National Forest 6 (482)
- Unincorporated - Arcadia 138 (1729)
- Unincorporated - Athens-Westmont 1971 (4644)
- Unincorporated - Athens Village 341 (6963)
- Unincorporated - Avocado Heights 377 (5565)
- Unincorporated - Azusa 711 (4465)
- Unincorporated - Bassett 869 (5865)
- Unincorporated - Bouquet Canyon 16 (1491)
- Unincorporated - Bradbury 7 (6481)
- Unincorporated - Canyon Country 217 (2808)
- Unincorporated - Castaic* 2358 (8672)
- Unincorporated - Cerritos 27 (4600)
- Unincorporated - Charter Oak 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Claremont 27 (3846)

- Unincorporated - Covina 652 (3877)
- Unincorporated - Covina (Charter Oak) 451 (3431)
- Unincorporated - Del Aire 93 (2117)
- Unincorporated - Del Rey 9 (2830)
- Unincorporated - Del Sur 35 (1449)
- Unincorporated - Desert View Highlands 84 (3369)
- Unincorporated - Duarte 208 (4697)
- Unincorporated - East Covina 8 (2432)
- Unincorporated - East La Mirada 160 (3023)
- Unincorporated - East Lancaster 2 (1754)
- Unincorporated - East Los Angeles 8421 (6722)
- Unincorporated - East Pasadena 104 (1624)
- Unincorporated - East Rancho Dominguez 851 (5559)
- Unincorporated - East Whittier 124 (2337)
- Unincorporated - El Camino Village 208 (2366)
- Unincorporated - El Monte 7 (4828)
- Unincorporated - Elizabeth Lake 15 (903)
- Unincorporated - Florence-Firestone 4507 (6965)
- Unincorporated - Franklin Canyon 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Glendora 18 (2727)
- Unincorporated - Hacienda Heights 1498 (2679)
- Unincorporated - Harbor Gateway 0 (0)

- Unincorporated - Hawthorne 84 (3341)
- Unincorporated - Hi Vista 10 (911)
- Unincorporated - Kagel/Lopez Canyons 54 (3824)
- Unincorporated - La Crescenta-Montrose 318 (1606)
- Unincorporated - La Habra Heights 9 (1331)
- Unincorporated - La Rambla 87 (4193)
- Unincorporated - La Verne* 46 (2255)
- Unincorporated - Ladera Heights 135 (1909)
- Unincorporated - Lake Hughes 10 (1497)
- Unincorporated - Lake Los Angeles 430 (3309)
- Unincorporated - Lake Manor 31 (1887)
- Unincorporated - Lakewood 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Lennox 944 (4188)
- Unincorporated - Leona Valley 27 (1542)
- Unincorporated - Littlerock 119 (2959)
- Unincorporated - Littlerock/Juniper Hills 28 (2159)
- Unincorporated - Littlerock/Pearblossom 136 (3811)
- Unincorporated - Llano 6 (684)
- Unincorporated - Marina del Rey 113 (1201)
- Unincorporated - Miracle Mile 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Monrovia 96 (2474)
- Unincorporated - Newhall 33 (15000)
- Unincorporated - North Lancaster 45 (3756)

- Unincorporated - North Whittier 318 (3804)
- Unincorporated - Northeast San Gabriel 509 (2118)
- Unincorporated - Padua Hills 3 (1395)
- Unincorporated - Palmdale 29 (3444)
- Unincorporated - Palos Verdes Peninsula 7 (1127)
- Unincorporated - Pearblossom/Llano 28 (1431)
- Unincorporated - Pellissier Village 45 (7270)
- Unincorporated - Placerita Canyon 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Pomona 19 (980)
- Unincorporated - Quartz Hill 305 (2363)
- Unincorporated - Rancho Dominguez 107 (4021)
- Unincorporated - Roosevelt 30 (3222)
- Unincorporated - Rosewood 45 (3499)
- Unincorporated - Rosewood/East Gardena 47 (3940)
- Unincorporated - Rosewood/West Rancho Dominguez 141 (4195)
- Unincorporated - Rowland Heights 999 (1958)
- Unincorporated - San Clemente Island 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - San Francisquito Canyon/Bouquet Canyon 3 (350)
- Unincorporated - San Jose Hills 1106 (5470)
- Unincorporated - San Pasqual 13 (639)
- Unincorporated - Sand Canyon 7 (2273)
- Unincorporated - Santa Catalina Island 31 (11610)

- Unincorporated - Santa Monica Mountains* 170 (913)
- Unincorporated - Saugus 47 (30323)
- Unincorporated - Saugus/Canyon Country 14 (3933)
- Unincorporated - South Antelope Valley 8 (1758)
- Unincorporated - South El Monte 120 (6685)
- Unincorporated - South San Gabriel 263 (2972)
- Unincorporated - South Whittier 2570 (4340)
- Unincorporated - Southeast Antelope Valley 21 (2689)
- Unincorporated - Stevenson Ranch 280 (1335)
- Unincorporated - Sun Village 248 (4109)
- Unincorporated - Sunrise Village 70 (5401)
- Unincorporated - Twin Lakes/Oat Mountain 19 (1146)
- Unincorporated - Val Verde 119 (3596)
- Unincorporated - Valencia 61 (1986)
- Unincorporated - Valinda 1141 (4882)
- Unincorporated - View Park/Windsor Hills 215 (1848)
- Unincorporated - Walnut Park 920 (5699)
- Unincorporated - West Antelope Valley 8 (529)
- Unincorporated - West Carson 579 (2622)
- Unincorporated - West Chatsworth 1 (8333)
- Unincorporated - West LA 47 (4937)
- Unincorporated - West Puente Valley 534 (5430)
- Unincorporated - West Rancho Dominguez 26 (1913)

- Unincorporated - West Whittier/Los Nietos 1386 (5148)
- Unincorporated - Westfield/Academy Hills 13 (1000)
- Unincorporated - Westhills 21 (2503)
- Unincorporated - White Fence Farms 95 (2579)
- Unincorporated - Whittier 90 (2378)
- Unincorporated - Whittier Narrows 5 (41667)
- Unincorporated - Willowbrook 1913 (5479)
- Unincorporated - Wiseburn 162 (2688)
- - Under Investigation 4406

These numbers are subject to change based on further investigation. 194 cases previously reported were not in Public Health's jurisdiction. * Means that case numbers include cases associated with correctional facility outbreaks located in the city/community. **Rate is crude and is per 100,000. This represents the number of cases per 100,000 people and allows for the proportional comparison of cities of different sizes.

Always check with trusted sources for the latest accurate information about novel coronavirus:

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>
- California Department of Public Health
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> Spanish <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index-sp.html>
- World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>
- LA County residents can also call 2-1-1

The Department of Public Health is committed to promoting health equity and ensuring optimal health and well-being for all 10 million residents of Los Angeles County. Through a variety of programs, community partnerships and services, Public Health oversees environmental health, disease control, and community and family health. Nationally accredited by the Public Health

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