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**Report to Mayor and City Council**

Tuesday, August 02, 2022

Consent

**SUBJECT:**

**COVID-19 UPDATE (CITY COUNCIL)**

**I. SUMMARY**

**COVID-19 Positive Case Information by the Numbers**

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health COVID-19 case data as of 7/20/2022 listed below.

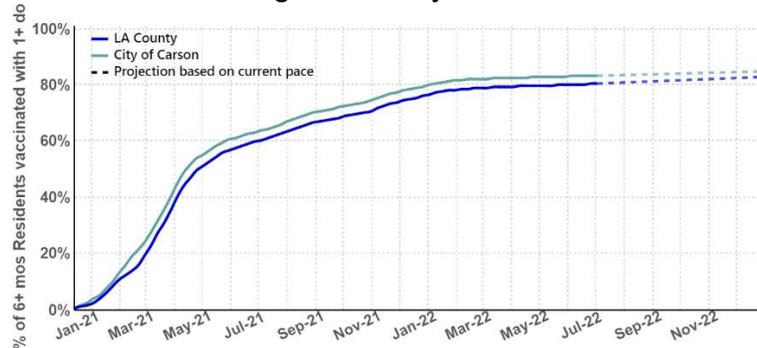
- New Cases: 6,450\*
- Total Cases Reported: 3,236,632\*
- 7-Day Daily Average Positivity Rate: 15.87%
- Carson Total Confirmed Cases: 29,674

\*includes cases reported by Long Beach and Pasadena Public Health Departments

Additional COVID-19 testing information can be found at <https://dhs.lacounty.gov/covid-19/testing/>.

**County/City of Carson Vaccination Status**

As of the date of this report, 83.3% of Carson residents 6 months of age and over have received at least one vaccine dose. The chart below shows vaccination rates for the City of Carson in comparison to the rates among the county.



Additional COVID-19 vaccine information can be found at <https://carsonca.gov/vaccine/>.

#### City of Carson specific updates:

- The COVID-19 pandemic has continued to affect many city employees. Employees who were unable to work due to being ill with the virus or for being contact traced were provided leave benefits under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA); Supplemental Paid Sick Leave of 2021 (SPSL) and Supplemental Paid Sick Leave of 2022 (SPSL22).
  - Number of employees who tested positive since start of Pandemic: 299
  - Number of employees who tested positive since January 1, 2022: 162
  - Number of FFCRA, SPSL and SPSL22 benefit recipients: 281
- Masks continue to be required by all city employees and participants in city recreational and educational programs and camps.

#### Public Health updates:

- As of 7/14/22 Los Angeles County entered the High Covid Community Level on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Community Levels framework after hospital admissions exceeded 10 new hospital admissions per 100,000 people. The county's admission rate, at 10.5 hospital admissions per 100,000 people, is an 88% increase when compared to one month ago. If LA County remains in the High COVID-19 Community Level for two consecutive weeks, universal indoor masking will be implemented on July 29 to help slow the rate of transmission and protect those most vulnerable.

## II. RECOMMENDATION

1. RECEIVE and FILE.

## III. ALTERNATIVES

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

#### **IV. BACKGROUND**

COVID-19 is a viral respiratory illness caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, a novel coronavirus. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), COVID-19 is thought to spread mainly through close contact from person-to-person. Some people without symptoms may spread the virus. The virus spreads mainly from person-to-person between people in proximity with one another (within about 6 feet) by aspiration of respiratory droplets by an infected person.

#### **V. FISCAL IMPACT**

City costs are either being covered by existing department appropriations or new appropriations from the General Fund. All costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic are being tracked separately by staff who will continue to pursue all available reimbursements for eligible City costs incurred from FEMA or other sources.

#### **VI. EXHIBITS**

N/A

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