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Public Health Advises it has Never Been More Important for Residents to Get Immunized Against the Flu

**Public Health Reports 27 New Deaths and 1,072 New
Positive Cases of COVID-19**

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) encourages residents to protect themselves from influenza this year by getting the flu immunization.

Because it is highly likely that both flu and COVID-19 will be present in L.A. County this year, it's vital that we do all that we can to protect ourselves to prevent a serious flu season coinciding with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Every year, tens of thousands of people nationwide are hospitalized or die from flu-related illness. Considering the toll COVID-19 has had on our communities and our healthcare system, now more than ever it is important to be protected from influenza by getting immunized. Immunizations are safe and provide protection against the harmful effects of influenza and can also help keep people out of the hospital freeing up critical hospital resources.

Everyone 6 months and older should be immunized against flu. Anyone can get flu (even healthy people), but people at high risk of developing serious flu-related complications include: people 65 years and older, pregnant women, children younger than 5 years and people

with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, or HIV).

To get immunized for flu, visit your doctor, a pharmacy or a flu immunization clinic, where both walk-up and drive-thru service is available. To find a low-cost, or free, immunization, call 2-1-1 or go to www.PreventFluLA.com.

For a list of clinics and schedule that offer a no-cost flu immunization, visit the Public Health website at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 27 new deaths and 1,072 new cases of confirmed COVID-19. Today's reported cases are an undercount due to a technical issue with the State's data reporting system. To date, Public Health has identified 287,222 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 6,855 deaths.

There are 735 people currently hospitalized with COVID-19 and 26% of these people are in the ICU.

"We send our deepest sympathies to everyone who has lost a loved one or friend to COVID-19," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "As we enter the weekend, we remind residents that, if they are planning a private gathering, limit it to just your household and two others, and, in the foreseeable future, create a stable group with these households. All private gatherings must be outdoors. Wear a cloth face covering and practice physical distancing of at least 6 feet at all times, and do not share food with other households. Limit your visit to no more than 2 hours and do not attend a private gathering if you are not feeling well. We all can take these steps to enjoy friends and family as safely as possible."

Of the 27 new deaths reported today, 15 people that passed away were over the age of 80 years old, six people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79 years old, four people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64 years old, and two people who died were between the ages of 30 and 49 years old. Twenty-four people who died had underlying health conditions including 14 people over the age of 80, six people between the ages of 65 and 79 years old and four people between the ages of 50 and 64 years old.

Ninety-two 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 6,451 people (99 percent of the

cases reported by Public Health); 51% of deaths occurred among Latino/Latinx residents, 23% among White residents, 14% among Asian residents, 10% among African American/Black residents, less than 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races. Upon further investigation, 33 cases and 6 deaths reported earlier were not L.A. County residents.

Testing results are available for more than 2,850,000 individuals with 9% of all people testing positive.

The best way to prevent getting and spreading COVID-19 is to put six feet of distance between yourself and people who don't live in your household, and wear a face covering in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household. Face coverings protect other people in case you are infected and do not know it, as COVID-19 can spread to others even if someone does not feel sick. Please remember to also wash or sanitize your hands frequently. Isolating when you are positive for COVID-19 and quarantining if you have been exposed to someone who is positive are also important tools in preventing transmission of the virus.

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 287222 *

- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas) 272011
- Long Beach 12547
- Pasadena 2664

Deaths 6855

- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas) 6472
- Long Beach 254
- Pasadena 129

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

- 0 to 4: 4643
- 5 to 11: 10044
- 12 to 17: 12425
- 18 to 29: 67591
- 30 to 49: 93030
- 50 to 64: 52369
- 65 to 79: 20743
- over 80: 9517
- Under Investigation 1649

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

- Female: 137270
- Male: 131591
- Other: 147
- Under Investigation 3003

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

- American Indian/Alaska Native 258
- Asian: 8564
- Black: 8255
- Hispanic/Latino: 103614
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 788
- White: 22487
- Other: 27924
- Under Investigation: 100121

Hospitalization

- Hospitalized (Ever) 23029

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

- American Indian/Alaska Native: 12
- Asian: 935
- Black: 622
- Hispanic/Latino: 3314
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 20
- White: 1508
- Other: 40
- Under Investigation: 21

CITY / COMMUNITY (Rate)**

- City of Agoura Hills 200 (958)
- City of Alhambra 1362 (1570)
- City of Arcadia 556 (963)
- City of Artesia 391 (2328)
- City of Avalon 5 (129)
- City of Azusa 1647 (3291)
- City of Baldwin Park 3222 (4197)
- City of Bell 1694 (4663)
- City of Bell Gardens 2141 (4971)
- City of Bellflower 2530 (3255)
- City of Beverly Hills 725 (2100)
- City of Bradbury 17 (1590)
- City of Burbank 1753 (1636)
- City of Calabasas 298 (1225)

- City of Carson 1952 (2080)
- City of Cerritos 615 (1228)
- City of Claremont 421 (1154)
- City of Commerce* 608 (4652)
- City of Compton 4269 (4273)
- City of Covina 1500 (3059)
- City of Cudahy 1157 (4752)
- City of Culver City 406 (1018)
- City of Diamond Bar 588 (1022)
- City of Downey 4384 (3837)
- City of Duarte 606 (2753)
- City of El Monte 4647 (3963)
- City of El Segundo 138 (822)
- City of Gardena 1311 (2138)
- City of Glendale 4177 (2023)
- City of Glendora 1289 (2443)
- City of Hawaiian Gardens 550 (3748)
- City of Hawthorne 2032 (2289)
- City of Hermosa Beach 234 (1190)
- City of Hidden Hills 12 (635)
- City of Huntington Park 3096 (5205)
- City of Industry 36 (8238)
- City of Inglewood 3086 (2717)
- City of Irwindale 73 (5003)
- City of La Canada Flintridge 188 (909)

- City of La Habra Heights 51 (935)
- City of La Mirada 899 (1813)
- City of La Puente 1649 (4052)
- City of La Verne 529 (1589)
- City of Lakewood 1397 (1738)
- City of Lancaster* 3840 (2377)
- City of Lawndale 679 (2020)
- City of Lomita 253 (1221)
- City of Lynwood* 3522 (4888)
- City of Malibu 106 (818)
- City of Manhattan Beach 383 (1064)
- City of Maywood 1524 (5433)
- City of Monrovia 808 (2082)
- City of Montebello 2458 (3818)
- City of Monterey Park 1020 (1638)
- City of Norwalk 3519 (3270)
- City of Palmdale 4618 (2905)
- City of Palos Verdes Estates 105 (777)
- City of Paramount 2537 (4528)
- City of Pico Rivera 2611 (4062)
- City of Pomona 5868 (3763)
- City of Rancho Palos Verdes 323 (756)
- City of Redondo Beach 609 (887)
- City of Rolling Hills 12 (619)

- City of Rolling Hills Estates 44 (542)
- City of Rosemead 877 (1584)
- City of San Dimas* 573 (1660)
- City of San Fernando 1060 (4307)
- City of San Gabriel 678 (1656)
- City of San Marino 96 (723)
- City of Santa Clarita 3914 (1776)
- City of Santa Fe Springs 614 (3343)
- City of Santa Monica 945 (1022)
- City of Sierra Madre 83 (755)
- City of Signal Hill 293 (2484)
- City of South El Monte 856 (4099)
- City of South Gate 4756 (4845)
- City of South Pasadena 307 (1178)
- City of Temple City 546 (1498)
- City of Torrance 1523 (1020)
- City of Vernon 13 (6220)
- City of Walnut 305 (999)
- City of West Covina 3089 (2854)
- City of West Hollywood 611 (1654)
- City of Westlake Village 40 (478)
- City of Whittier 2447 (2799)
- Los Angeles 117067 (2894)
- Los Angeles - Adams-Normandie 288 (3511)
- Los Angeles - Alsace 393 (3158)

- Los Angeles - Angeles National Forest 2 (5000)
- Los Angeles - Angelino Heights 78 (3118)
- Los Angeles - Arleta 1605 (4670)
- Los Angeles - Atwater Village 257 (1752)
- Los Angeles - Baldwin Hills 643 (2066)
- Los Angeles - Bel Air 100 (1186)
- Los Angeles - Beverly Crest 139 (1110)
- Los Angeles - Beverlywood 177 (1344)
- Los Angeles - Boyle Heights* 4534 (5218)
- Los Angeles - Brentwood 317 (1024)
- Los Angeles - Brookside 4 (688)
- Los Angeles - Cadillac-Corning 139 (1952)
- Los Angeles - Canoga Park 2103 (3221)
- Los Angeles - Carthay 233 (1622)
- Los Angeles - Central 2268 (5817)
- Los Angeles - Century City 129 (1008)
- Los Angeles - Century Palms/Cove 1562 (4626)
- Los Angeles - Chatsworth 735 (1983)
- Los Angeles - Cheviot Hills 91 (992)
- Los Angeles - Chinatown 132 (1646)
- Los Angeles - Cloverdale/Cochran 331 (2274)
- Los Angeles - Country Club Park 408 (2693)
- Los Angeles - Crenshaw District 324 (2343)
- Los Angeles - Crestview 199 (1751)

- Los Angeles - Del Rey 380 (1269)
- Los Angeles - Downtown* 868 (3156)
- Los Angeles - Eagle Rock 705 (1781)
- Los Angeles - East Hollywood 669 (2284)
- Los Angeles - Echo Park 273 (1915)
- Los Angeles - El Sereno 1352 (3234)
- Los Angeles - Elysian Park 109 (1908)
- Los Angeles - Elysian Valley 285 (2802)
- Los Angeles - Encino 710 (1572)
- Los Angeles - Exposition 79 (2375)
- Los Angeles - Exposition Park 1427 (3177)
- Los Angeles - Faircrest Heights 39 (1083)
- Los Angeles - Figueroa Park Square 327 (3750)
- Los Angeles - Florence-Firestone 2456 (5177)
- Los Angeles - Glassell Park 746 (2360)
- Los Angeles - Gramercy Place 263 (2443)
- Los Angeles - Granada Hills 1327 (2280)
- Los Angeles - Green Meadows 979 (4552)
- Los Angeles - Hancock Park 253 (1485)
- Los Angeles - Harbor City 524 (1803)
- Los Angeles - Harbor Gateway 1062 (2436)
- Los Angeles - Harbor Pines 27 (1121)
- Los Angeles - Harvard Heights 582 (3227)
- Los Angeles - Harvard Park 1726 (4550)
- Los Angeles - Highland Park 1193 (2465)

- Los Angeles - Historic Filipinotown 466 (3360)
- Los Angeles - Hollywood 1314 (1925)
- Los Angeles - Hollywood Hills 323 (1097)
- Los Angeles - Hyde Park 844 (2957)
- Los Angeles - Jefferson Park 269 (3332)
- Los Angeles - Koreatown 1241 (2401)
- Los Angeles - Lafayette Square 88 (1930)
- Los Angeles - Lake Balboa 1141 (2703)
- Los Angeles - Lakeview Terrace 589 (4485)
- Los Angeles - Leimert Park 337 (2212)
- Los Angeles - Lincoln Heights 1143 (3506)
- Los Angeles - Little Armenia 402 (5009)
- Los Angeles - Little Bangladesh 541 (1909)
- Los Angeles - Little Tokyo 97 (3096)
- Los Angeles - Longwood 122 (2835)
- Los Angeles - Los Feliz 228 (1055)
- Los Angeles - Manchester Square 200 (2343)
- Los Angeles - Mandeville Canyon 28 (896)
- Los Angeles - Mar Vista 350 (824)
- Los Angeles - Marina Peninsula 39 (894)
- Los Angeles - Melrose 2056 (2646)
- Los Angeles - Mid-city 290 (1929)
- Los Angeles - Miracle Mile 203 (1129)
- Los Angeles - Mission Hills 899 (3727)

- Los Angeles - Mt. Washington 589 (2439)
- Los Angeles - North Hills 1999 (3246)
- Los Angeles - North Hollywood 4299 (2839)
- Los Angeles - Northridge 1571 (2251)
- Los Angeles - Pacific Palisades 139 (653)
- Los Angeles - Pacoima 3772 (4900)
- Los Angeles - Palisades Highlands 32 (832)
- Los Angeles - Palms 581 (1324)
- Los Angeles - Panorama City 3246 (4314)
- Los Angeles - Park La Brea 117 (862)
- Los Angeles - Pico-Union 1866 (4460)
- Los Angeles - Playa Del Rey 29 (907)
- Los Angeles - Playa Vista 145 (1325)
- Los Angeles - Porter Ranch 419 (1177)
- Los Angeles - Rancho Park 91 (1387)
- Los Angeles - Regent Square 33 (1187)
- Los Angeles - Reseda 2431 (3173)
- Los Angeles - Reseda Ranch 125 (2696)
- Los Angeles - Reynier Village 45 (1064)
- Los Angeles - San Pedro* 2046 (2622)
- Los Angeles - Shadow Hills 71 (1598)
- Los Angeles - Sherman Oaks 1206 (1382)
- Los Angeles - Silverlake 661 (1499)
- Los Angeles - South Carthay 131 (1236)
- Los Angeles - South Park 2137 (5629)

- Los Angeles - St Elmo Village 153 (3338)
- Los Angeles - Studio City 273 (1217)
- Los Angeles - Sun Valley 1825 (3477)
- Los Angeles - Sunland 504 (2470)
- Los Angeles - Sycamore Square 7 (1082)
- Los Angeles - Sylmar* 3623 (4397)
- Los Angeles - Tarzana 754 (2442)
- Los Angeles - Temple-Beaudry 1295 (3280)
- Los Angeles - Thai Town 189 (1927)
- Los Angeles - Toluca Lake 114 (1310)
- Los Angeles - Toluca Terrace 24 (1838)
- Los Angeles - Toluca Woods 23 (1238)
- Los Angeles - Tujunga 581 (2089)
- Los Angeles - University Hills 61 (1779)
- Los Angeles - University Park 1196 (4356)
- Los Angeles - Valley Glen 743 (2475)
- Los Angeles - Valley Village 565 (2286)
- Los Angeles - Van Nuys 3346 (3590)
- Los Angeles - Venice 315 (930)
- Los Angeles - Vermont Knolls 746 (4337)
- Los Angeles - Vermont Square 356 (4649)
- Los Angeles - Vermont Vista 2017 (4897)
- Los Angeles - Vernon Central 3196 (6146)
- Los Angeles - Victoria Park 222 (2643)

- Los Angeles - View Heights 48 (1299)
- Los Angeles - Watts 2057 (4820)
- Los Angeles - Wellington Square 132 (2686)
- Los Angeles - West Adams 934 (3380)
- Los Angeles - West Hills 600 (1480)
- Los Angeles - West Los Angeles 520 (1382)
- Los Angeles - West Vernon 2473 (4610)
- Los Angeles - Westchester 451 (874)
- Los Angeles - Westlake 2470 (4161)
- Los Angeles - Westwood 430 (795)
- Los Angeles - Wholesale District* 2492 (6898)
- Los Angeles - Wilmington 1879 (3326)
- Los Angeles - Wilshire Center 1179 (2350)
- Los Angeles - Winnetka 1409 (2721)
- Los Angeles - Woodland Hills 1045 (1536)
- Unincorporated - Acton 78 (979)
- Unincorporated - Agua Dulce 30 (722)
- Unincorporated - Altadena 761 (1745)
- Unincorporated - Anaverde 19 (1260)
- Unincorporated - Angeles National Forest 6 (482)
- Unincorporated - Arcadia 95 (1190)
- Unincorporated - Athens-Westmont 1617 (3810)
- Unincorporated - Athens Village 255 (5207)
- Unincorporated - Avocado Heights 311 (4590)
- Unincorporated - Azusa 553 (3473)

- Unincorporated - Bassett 691 (4664)
- Unincorporated - Bouquet Canyon 10 (932)
- Unincorporated - Bradbury 4 (3704)
- Unincorporated - Canyon Country 161 (2083)
- Unincorporated - Castaic* 2141 (7874)
- Unincorporated - Cerritos 25 (4259)
- Unincorporated - Charter Oak 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Claremont 24 (3419)
- Unincorporated - Covina 476 (2830)
- Unincorporated - Covina (Charter Oak) 335 (2549)
- Unincorporated - Del Aire 77 (1753)
- Unincorporated - Del Rey 3 (943)
- Unincorporated - Del Sur 19 (787)
- Unincorporated - Desert View Highlands 53 (2126)
- Unincorporated - Duarte 166 (3749)
- Unincorporated - East Covina 4 (1216)
- Unincorporated - East La Mirada 107 (2022)
- Unincorporated - East Lancaster 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - East Los Angeles 6728 (5371)
- Unincorporated - East Pasadena 87 (1359)
- Unincorporated - East Rancho Dominguez 706 (4612)
- Unincorporated - East Whittier 99 (1866)
- Unincorporated - El Camino Village 160 (1820)
- Unincorporated - El Monte 7 (4828)

- Unincorporated - Elizabeth Lake 7 (421)
- Unincorporated - Florence-Firestone 3661 (5658)
- Unincorporated - Franklin Canyon 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Glendora 13 (1970)
- Unincorporated - Hacienda Heights 1119 (2001)
- Unincorporated - Harbor Gateway 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Hawthorne 62 (2466)
- Unincorporated - Hi Vista 8 (729)
- Unincorporated - Kagel/Lopez Canyons 40 (2833)
- Unincorporated - La Crescenta-Montrose 220 (1111)
- Unincorporated - La Habra Heights 7 (1036)
- Unincorporated - La Rambla 78 (3759)
- Unincorporated - La Verne* 35 (1716)
- Unincorporated - Ladera Heights 103 (1457)
- Unincorporated - Lake Hughes 4 (599)
- Unincorporated - Lake Los Angeles 265 (2039)
- Unincorporated - Lake Manor 25 (1522)
- Unincorporated - Lakewood 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Lennox 732 (3247)
- Unincorporated - Leona Valley 23 (1314)
- Unincorporated - Littlerock 88 (2189)
- Unincorporated - Littlerock/Juniper Hills 19 (1465)
- Unincorporated - Littlerock/Pearblossom 102 (2858)
- Unincorporated - Llano 3 (342)
- Unincorporated - Marina del Rey 78 (829)

- Unincorporated - Miracle Mile 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Monrovia 86 (2216)
- Unincorporated - Newhall 14 (6364)
- Unincorporated - North Lancaster 20 (1669)
- Unincorporated - North Whittier 230 (2751)
- Unincorporated - Northeast San Gabriel 379 (1577)
- Unincorporated - Padua Hills 3 (1395)
- Unincorporated - Palmdale 22 (2613)
- Unincorporated - Palos Verdes Peninsula 3 (483)
- Unincorporated - Pearblossom/Llano 24 (1227)
- Unincorporated - Pellissier Village 36 (5816)
- Unincorporated - Placerita Canyon 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - Pomona 16 (826)
- Unincorporated - Quartz Hill 198 (1534)
- Unincorporated - Rancho Dominguez 75 (2818)
- Unincorporated - Roosevelt 14 (1504)
- Unincorporated - Rosewood 36 (2799)
- Unincorporated - Rosewood/East Gardena 34 (2850)
- Unincorporated - Rosewood/West Rancho Dominguez 112 (3332)
- Unincorporated - Rowland Heights 753 (1476)
- Unincorporated - San Clemente Island 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - San Francisquito Canyon/Bouquet Canyon 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - San Jose Hills 805 (3981)

- Unincorporated - San Pasqual 11 (541)
- Unincorporated - Sand Canyon 7 (2273)
- Unincorporated - Santa Catalina Island 28 (10487)
- Unincorporated - Santa Monica Mountains* 132 (709)
- Unincorporated - Saugus 28 (18065)
- Unincorporated - Saugus/Canyon Country 11 (3090)
- Unincorporated - South Antelope Valley 6 (1319)
- Unincorporated - South El Monte 98 (5460)
- Unincorporated - South San Gabriel 192 (2170)
- Unincorporated - South Whittier 1988 (3357)
- Unincorporated - Southeast Antelope Valley 14 (1793)
- Unincorporated - Stevenson Ranch 187 (892)
- Unincorporated - Sun Village 177 (2932)
- Unincorporated - Sunrise Village 57 (4398)
- Unincorporated - Twin Lakes/Oat Mountain 13 (784)
- Unincorporated - Val Verde 91 (2750)
- Unincorporated - Valencia 51 (1660)
- Unincorporated - Valinda 820 (3509)
- Unincorporated - View Park/Windsor Hills 153 (1315)
- Unincorporated - Walnut Park 751 (4652)
- Unincorporated - West Antelope Valley 5 (331)
- Unincorporated - West Carson 457 (2069)
- Unincorporated - West Chatsworth 0 (0)
- Unincorporated - West LA 45 (4727)
- Unincorporated - West Puente Valley 417 (4240)

- Unincorporated - West Rancho Dominguez 22 (1619)
- Unincorporated - West Whittier/Los Nietos 1046 (3885)
- Unincorporated - Westfield/Academy Hills 8 (615)
- Unincorporated - Westhills 9 (1073)
- Unincorporated - White Fence Farms 51 (1385)
- Unincorporated - Whittier 72 (1903)
- Unincorporated - Whittier Narrows 3 (25000)
- Unincorporated - Willowbrook 1535 (4397)
- - Under Investigation 4336

These numbers are subject to change based on further investigation. 33 cases and 6 deaths 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

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