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How Covid-19 Vaccination Efforts Can Lead Us Forward to In-Center Services



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- 1) The webinars put me and my staff into a proactive and action mode. We chose to be in service of vulnerable population and we are getting the utmost updated information to do our best
- 2) Once again, a fantastic webinar that provides essential information to Adult Day/CBAS providers during the pandemic to support participants/family caregivers.
- 3) Thanks to the Archstone Foundation for their support.
- 4) Every webinar is valuable. Really appreciate the subject matter experts and sharing.
- 5) Good to learn new progress
- 6) Thank you for helping us.
- 7) Great information all the time
- 8) Can you please not start the webinar with how many days we have been in this pandemic. It seems very depressing and discouraging. I appreciate the information, but maybe just not how the webinar starts.

- 9) Thank you all for a GREAT Webinar
- 10) The presentation was very well done and the information relevant. It is valuable to see how other centers are providing services and adapting to the changing needs of the community and participants.
- 11) Hello! I am the Coordinator from Futures Explored in Concord CA. Thanks for having this!
- 12) Kudos to all presenters . Great tips.
- 13) Learned a lot. Thanks
- 14) Great presentation, thank-you
- 15) It was very informative thanks
- 16) Thank you!
- 17) Thank you for all your help.
- 18) Thanks!
- 19) Very innovative.
- 20) Very interesting and informative
- 21) Very well done.

Agenda

1. Updates from CDA – Jill Sparrow
2. Dept. of Social Services (DSS) Provider Information
Notice: T.B. tests and COVID-19
3. Overview of vaccination resources - Richard Lee
4. Update on Vaccination Prioritization and Tiers
5. Dr. Monica Gandhi presentation

Our Featured Presenter

Dr. Gandhi completed her M.D. at Harvard Medical School and then came to UCSF in 1996 for residency training in Internal Medicine.

After her residency, Dr. Gandhi completed a fellowship in Infectious Diseases and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, both at UCSF. She also obtained a Masters in Public Health from Berkeley in 2001 with a focus on Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Dr. Gandhi's current research program is on identifying low-cost solutions to measuring antiretroviral levels in resource-poor settings, such as determining drug levels in hair and urine samples. Dr. Gandhi also works on pre-exposure prophylaxis and treatment strategies for HIV infection in women.

Masks Reduce Viral Inoculum of SARS-CoV2. J Gen Intern Med. 2021 Jan 22. **Gandhi M**, Beyrer C, Goosby E. PMID: 33483818.

View in: [PubMed](#)



Monica Gandhi MD, MPH

- Professor of Medicine and Associate Chief Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases, and Global Medicine
- Director | UCSF-Gladstone Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)
- Medical Director | "Ward 86" HIV Clinic, San Francisco General Hospital

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PIN 21-03-CCLD

TO: ALL ADULT AND SENIOR CARE PROGRAM LICENSEES
ALL CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL LICENSEES
ALL CHILD CARE LICENSEES AND PROVIDERS

FROM: *Original signed by Kevin Gaines*
KEVIN GAINES
Deputy Director
Community Care Licensing Division

SUBJECT: **STATEWIDE WAIVERS FOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTING AND CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) VACCINE**

Provider Information Notice (PIN) Summary

PIN 21-03-CCLD informs Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD) licensees of the Adult and Senior Care (ASC)* and Children's Residential (CRP) Programs and licensees and providers and of the Child Care Program (CCP) of a statewide waiver for tuberculosis (TB) testing specific to the timing of COVID-19 vaccinations for licensees, providers, and staff.

****This PIN provides follow up guidance to an ASC Program alert released via Everbridge on February 5, 2021.***

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released guidance and an informational letter regarding [TB tests and COVID-19 Vaccines](#), and the unknown potential effects of the COVID-19 vaccine on certain TB test results during the first 4 weeks after COVID-19 vaccination. Based on this information, CCLD is implementing a statewide waiver for TB testing when the individual has received COVID-19 vaccination

Personnel Requirements Waiver – TB Testing

Personnel requirements set forth in the Health and Safety Code and the California Code of Regulations (CCR) are waived as specified below to enable new staff of CCLD licensees and providers to start working immediately, if the following requirements are met.

TB testing and clearance requirements are waived for new staff and providers who will receive the COVID-19 vaccine, or who have already received the COVID-19 vaccine, to enable them to start work immediately. Although this requirement is waived, a licensee shall conduct a TB screening using the [TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire](#) prior to beginning employment.

The licensee shall ensure the TB testing and clearance requirements for new staff and providers are met as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) weeks after the staff member received their 2nd dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

- Adult and Senior Care Program Licensees
 - This waiver applies to TB clearance requirements under CCR, Title 22, Division 6, sections 80065, 81065, 85065, 87411, and 87865.
 - ASC licensees, please see [PIN 19-22-ASC](#) as an additional resource.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR WAIVERS

Licensees and providers may implement the waivers described in this PIN only on an as-needed basis, in a reasonable manner; protecting the confidentiality of a person's medical diagnosis, treatment, and health care information; and in accordance with any guidance or instructions from CDSS, health care providers, CDC, CDPH, and local health departments.

Licensees and providers shall continue to comply with standards that have not been waived in this PIN's statewide waivers or pursuant to a different individual waiver or exception granted by CDSS. Any approved and pending waiver requests for any of the waiver provisions above shall continue to be in force, but shall be replaced by this PIN.

Licensees and providers may continue to request individual waivers for standards not included in these statewide waivers in accordance with [PIN 20-04-CCLD](#).

Vaccination Resources – LA County

- Resources
 - Main Site: www.VaccinateLACounty.com
 - Websites used to book



MyTurn.CA.gov is used by LA County Public Health, FEMA, and other community partners +



Carbon Health is used for all 6 LA City Fire Department PODS





PrepMod is used by many clinics and hospitals serving community members. Each session for each location has a different link. +

Vaccination Resources – LA County

- Vaccination Site Differences
 - LA County DPH MegaPODs and Regular PODs will offer PFIZER. (MyTurn)
 - LA City Fire Dept PODS will offer MODERNA (Carbonhealth)
 - Pharmacies and Clinics vary (CalVax/PrepMod)
 - Sites may offer separate links for second-dose and may offer walk-ins
 - Sites can be either drive-thru or walk-up.
- Added eligibility beginning 03/01/2021
 - Food and Agriculture
 - Emergency Services
 - Education and Childcare

Booking Appointments: MyTurn

www.myturn.ca.gov



COVID-19 vaccination: Find out if it's your turn

Everyone in California will have an opportunity to get vaccinated against COVID-19 at no cost. But our vaccination supply is limited right now. So we're starting with the groups who are at highest risk, like people with a high chance of exposure and people 65 and older.


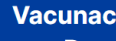
Are you eligible?

Find out if it's your turn by answering a few questions. It only takes a few minutes. If you're eligible and vaccine appointments are available through My Turn, you can schedule one. If it's not your turn yet or appointments are not available, you can register to be notified when you're eligible or when appointments open up.

If you're near San Francisco, Los Angeles, or San Diego, you may be able to schedule your appointment today. We are adding appointments to My Turn daily, and expanding statewide.

English

Check my eligibility



Vacunación contra el COVID-19: Descubre si es su turno

Todos en California tendrán una oportunidad de recibir la vacuna COVID-19 gratis. Pero el suministro de la vacunas está limitado en este momento. Por eso estamos comenzando los grupos de alto riesgo, como personas con alto riesgo de contagio y personas de 65 años o más.

¿Es elegible?

Descubre si es su turno contestando algunas preguntas. Tomará pocos minutos en contestar. Si es elegible y hay citas disponibles para vacunación a través de "MyTurn", puede hacer una cita. Si no es su turno todavía o no hay citas disponibles, puede registrarse para ser notificado cuando sea elegible o cuando haya más citas disponibles.

Si está cerca de San Francisco, Los Angeles o San Diego, usted podría hacer su cita hoy. Estamos agregando citas a My Turn diariamente, y expandiendo disponibilidad a lo largo del Estado de California.

Español

Compruebe mi elegibilidad

Please select your age range

☒ 16 - 49

☐ 50 - 64

☐ 65 - 74

☐ 75 and older

Please select the business/industry you work in

If you are a healthcare worker, please bring a set of the following valid forms of identification when you arrive for your appointment. (1) Active healthcare worker employee badge with photo OR (2) Professional license AND a photo ID OR (3) Payment stub from healthcare provider with your name AND a photo ID.



Healthcare Worker

What county do you live in?

Los Angeles

Accessibility Code (optional)

Continue



Congratulations! You are eligible.

Find a location near you



Enter your address or zip code

Los Angeles, CA, USA

[Use your current location](#)

Continue

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Select location

Locations nearest to Los Angeles, CA, USA [Change](#)

St. John's Well Child and Family Center - Magnolia

2.55 miles away

1910 Magnolia Ave, Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA 90007

Open 5pm - 7:15pm Tue-Fri

See availability

Los Angeles - CalOES (Walk Up 2a)

4.07 miles away

5151 State University Drive Los Angeles, CA 90032

Open 9am - 7pm Mon-Wed

See availability

Vaccine Prioritization (as vaccine supply allows)

1. Currently being distributed to populations identified in Phase 1A and Phase 1B, Tier 1
2. Starting March 15, Healthcare providers may vaccinate individuals age 16-64 who are at the highest risk for morbidity and mortality from COVID-19 as a direct result of:
 - Cancer
 - Chronic kidney disease (stage 4 and above)
 - Chronic pulmonary disease (oxygen dependent)
 - Down syndrome
 - Immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant
 - Pregnancy
 - Sickle cell disease
 - Heart conditions (excludes hypertension)
 - Severe obesity (Body Mass Index $\geq 40\text{kg/m}^2$)
 - Type 2 diabetes mellitus (with hemoglobin A1c level greater than 7.5%)

Vaccine Prioritization (as vaccine supply allows)

OR...

If as a result of a developmental or other severe high-risk disability one or more of the following applies:

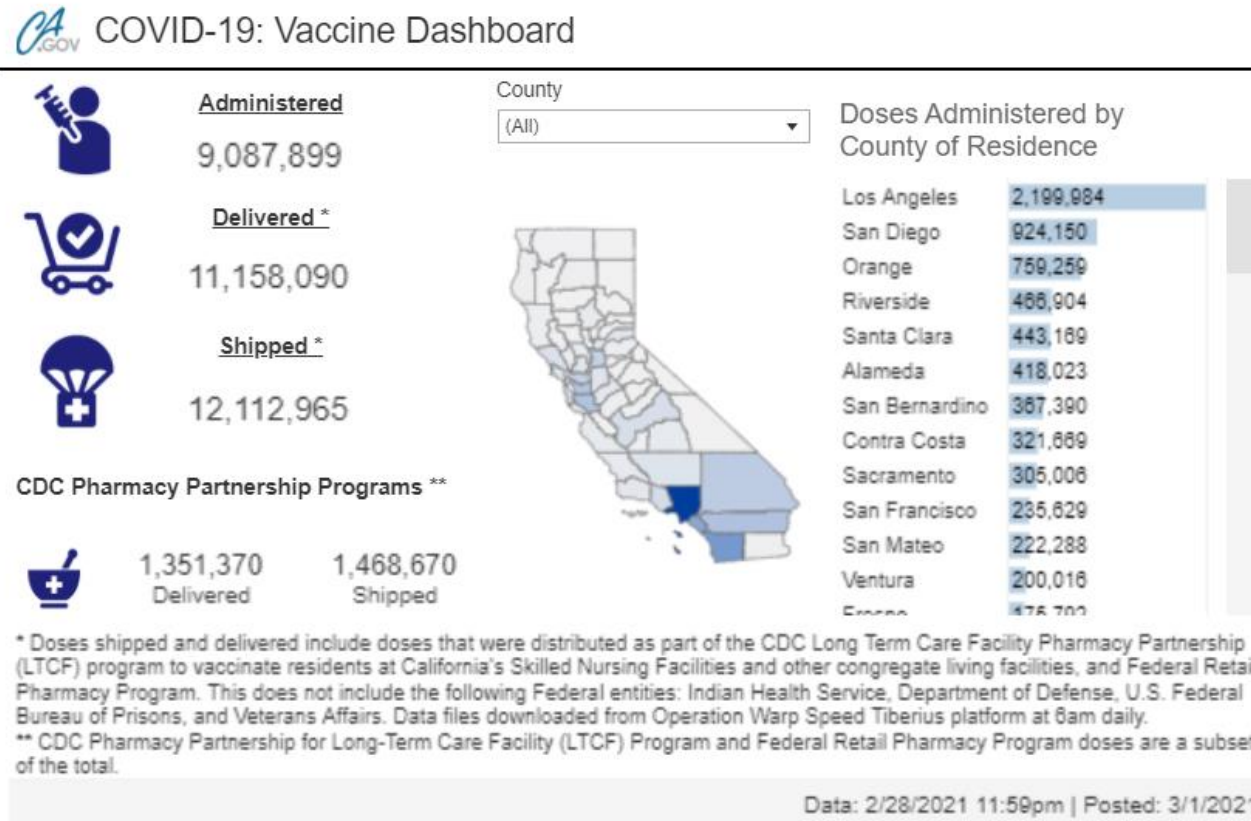
- Individual is likely to develop severe life-threatening illness or death from COVID-19 infection
- Acquiring COVID-19 will limit the individual's ability to receive ongoing care or services vital to their well-being and survival
- Providing adequate and timely COVID care will be particularly challenging due to individual's disability

Note: The list of eligible conditions is subject to change as additional scientific evidence is published and as CDPH obtains and analyzes additional state specific data

Vaccines by County

Vaccine administration by county of residence

This dashboard is updated daily.



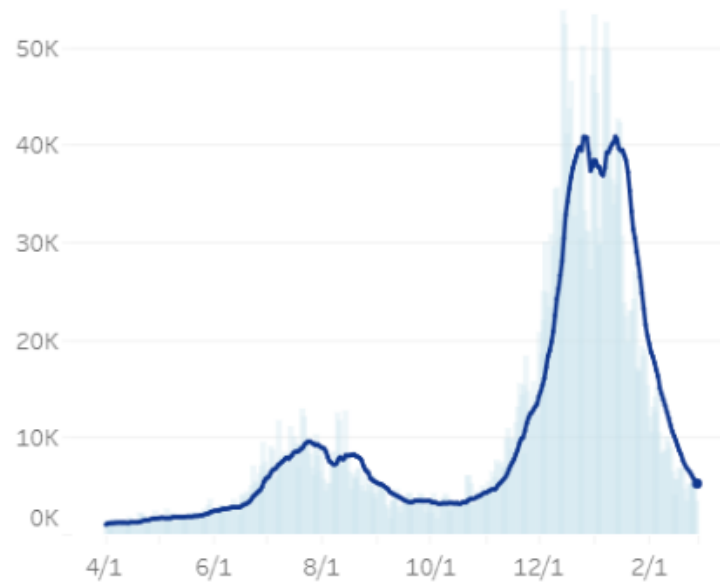
<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#California-vaccines-dashboard>

Daily cases and deaths

California has 3,479,078 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 52,194 deaths.

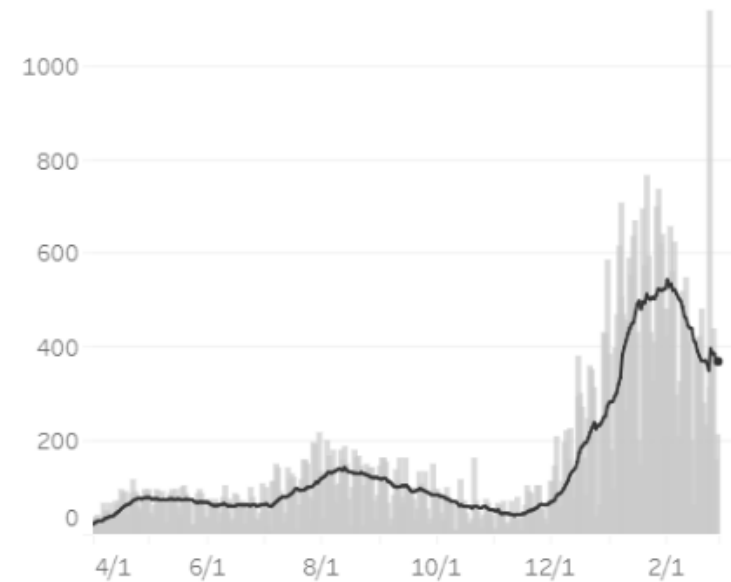
Total cases in California

3,479,078 positive cases
3,516 new cases
0.1% increase from prior day total



Total deaths in California

52,194 total deaths
215 new deaths
0.4% increase from prior day total



Nursing Facility Data (as of 1/31/21)

SNF FACILITIES WITH COVID-19 OUTBREAKS



SNF RESIDENT COVID-19 INCIDENCE RATE
PER 1,000 RESIDENTS BY WEEK



SNF COVID-19 MORTALITY RATE
PER 1,000 RESIDENTS BY WEEK



OVERALL SNF MORTALITY RATE
PER 1,000 RESIDENTS BY WEEK



Data Models by State and County

Current R-effective in California

The effective reproduction number (R-effective) is the average number of people each infected person will pass the virus onto and represents the rate at which COVID-19 is spreading.

State & County

Regions

Latest Estimate of R-effective is:

0.79

Spread of COVID-19 is likely decreasing

What does a R-eff of this size mean?

Low/High Estimates of R-effective:

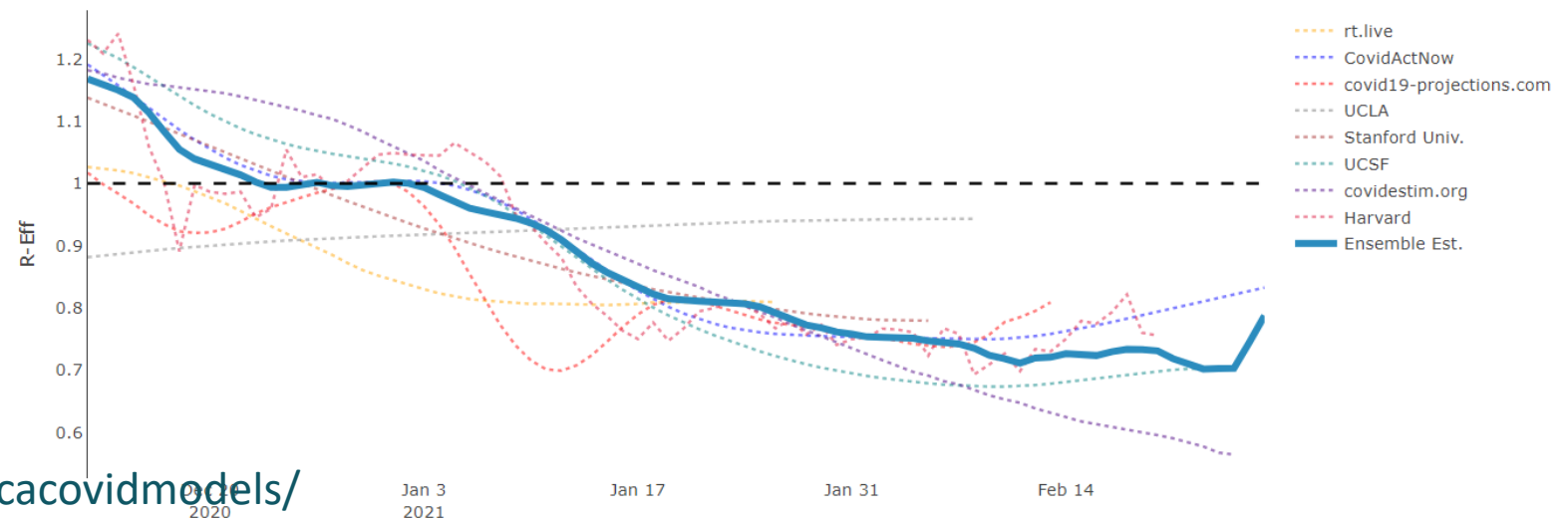
0.83 - 0.83

CovidActNow - CovidActNow

Download R-eff Values

Statewide Estimates of R-effective

The effective reproductive number (R) is the average number of secondary infected persons resulting from a infected person. If $R > 1$, the number of infected persons will increase. If $R < 1$, the number of infected persons will decrease. At $R = 1$, the number of infected persons remains constant.



<https://calcat.covid19.ca.gov/cacovidmodels/>

Tiers

This data drives decisions that keep California healthy and safe

California's county risk levels

WIDESPREAD

Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed

SUBSTANTIAL

Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed

MODERATE

Some indoor business operations are open with modifications

MINIMAL

Most indoor business operations are open with modifications

Counties in **red tier** as of 3/2/21: Del Norte; El Dorado; Humboldt; Lassen; Marin; Mariposa; Modoc; Napa; Plumas; San Francisco; San Luis Obispo; San Mateo; Santa Clara; Shasta; Trinity; Yolo. All other counties are in purple with exception of Alpine and Sierra counties (orange)

Upcoming 2021 ALE webtalks

All webinars are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at
10:30 am to Noon, unless otherwise noted

- March 10 10:30 am | CAADS webinar
"Empathy in Elder Day Care: The Practical Connection" with John Ford
- March 17 (Tentative) Preparing Your Facility for Re-congregating
- April 7 Cal OSHA Model COVID-19 Plan
- April 21 Topic to be Announced
- May 5 Topic to be Announced

Thought for the Week

” The **pessimist** complains about the wind; the **optimist** expects it to change; the **realist** adjusts the sails. „

William A. Ward

