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Los Angeles County Announces 18 New Deaths Related to 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

440 New Cases of Confirmed COVID-19 in Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed 18 new deaths and 440 new cases of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Thirteen people who died were over the age of 65; four people who died were between the ages of 41 to 65 years old, and one person who died was between the ages of 18 to 40 years old. Fifteen people had underlying health conditions including 13 people over the age of 65 and two people between the ages of 41 to 65 years old.

To date, Public Health has identified 19,528 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of LA County, and a total of 913 deaths. Ninety-three percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. Of those who died, information about race and ethnicity is available for 837 people (98 percent of the cases); 37% of deaths occurred among Latinx residents, 28% among White residents, 18% among Asian residents, 14% among African American residents, 1% among Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander residents and 1% among residents identifying with other races. African Americans continue to have the highest rate of death for COVID-19 when compared to other groups at 13 deaths per 100,000 people. The mortality rate for Latinx is 9.5; for Asians, the rate is 7.5; and for Whites, the rate is 5.5. Individuals living in lower-income communities are three times more likely to die from COVID-19 than individuals living in wealthier communities, with the death rate of 16.5 deaths per 100,000 people in communities where 30% to 100% of residents are living in poverty compared to the death rate of 5.3 per 100,000 people in communities where less than 10% of residents are living in poverty. Upon further investigation, 19 cases reported earlier were not LA County residents. As of today, 4,380 people who tested positive for COVID-19 (23% of positive cases) have been hospitalized at some point during their illness. Testing capacity continues to increase in LA County, with testing results available for over 117,000 individuals and 14% of people testing positive.

“The most difficult part of the COVID-19 pandemic is losing people to the virus. To all of you who have lost loved ones, we are deeply sorry,” said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. “As we have more information about who is dying, we are reminded that the work ahead requires that we address issues of disproportionality that result in higher rates of death among African Americans, Latinx and Asians as well as residents living in poverty. Ensuring access to testing, early treatment and care, and economic support among those communities at higher risk of devastating outcomes associated with COVID-19, is essential. ”

Public Health issued a new [Health Officer Order](#) for all licensed congregate healthcare facilities that includes measures intended to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 in these facilities and to protect vulnerable residents, as well as staff. The measures include restricting all visitors, suspending all communal dining and activities to ensure physical distancing, and testing for all employees and residents. Staff will be required to wear surgical masks at all times and personal protective equipment when appropriate. Residents will also need to wear surgical masks or cloth face coverings when they are outside of their personal room.

Public Health reminds everyone that if you are ill, even with mild symptoms, please self-isolate at home for 7 days and until you are fever and symptom free for 72 hours. If you have been in close contact with a person

who has tested positive for COVID-19 or is presumed to be infected with COVID-19, you must quarantine for 14 days from your last contact with that individual. Individuals who are elderly or who have underlying health conditions may be at higher risk of serious illness and should contact their doctor as soon as they are sick. The best protection against COVID-19 is to wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, self-isolate if you are sick, practice physical distancing (especially by staying at home) and wear a clean face covering when in contact with others from outside your household.

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:

	Total Cases*
Laboratory Confirmed Cases	19528
-- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas)	18666
-- Long Beach	563
-- Pasadena	299
Deaths	913
-- Los Angeles County (excl. LB and Pas)	855
-- Long Beach	29
-- Pasadena	29
Age Group (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)	
- 0 to 17	383
- 18 to 40	6021
- 41 to 65	8053
- over 65	4157
- Under Investigation	52
Gender (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)	
- Female	9272
- Male	9220
- Other	5
- Under Investigation	169
Race/Ethnicity (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)	
- American Indian/Alaska Native	12
- Asian	1214
- Black	879
- Hispanic/Latino	4908
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	163
- White	2509
- Other	912
- Under Investigation	8069
Hospitalization (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)	
- Hospitalized (Ever)	4380
Deaths Race/Ethnicity (Los Angeles County Cases Only-excl LB and Pas)	
- American Indian/Alaska Native	1

- Asian	152	
- Black	117	
- Hispanic/Latino	311	
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11	
- White	235	
- Other	10	
- Under Investigation	18	
CITY / COMMUNITY**		Rate***
City of Agoura Hills	30	143.66
City of Alhambra	68	78.41
City of Arcadia	36	62.33
City of Artesia	13	77.4
City of Avalon	0	0
City of Azusa	49	97.92
City of Baldwin Park	72	93.79
City of Bell	116	319.28
City of Bell Gardens	82	190.38
City of Bellflower	106	136.36
City of Beverly Hills	104	301.27
City of Bradbury	1	93.55
City of Burbank	219	204.33
City of Calabasas	34	139.79
City of Carson	211	224.84
City of Cerritos	48	95.87
City of Claremont	22	60.3
City of Commerce	10	76.52
City of Compton	175	175.17
City of Covina	84	171.32
City of Cudahy	60	246.44
City of Culver City	58	145.49
City of Diamond Bar	33	57.38
City of Downey	187	163.66
City of Duarte	47	213.48
City of El Monte	122	104.03
City of El Segundo	27	160.85
City of Gardena	135	220.19
City of Glendale	481	232.94
City of Glendora	39	73.91
City of Hawaiian Gardens	9	61.32
City of Hawthorne	155	174.58
City of Hermosa Beach	23	116.93
City of Hidden Hills	0	0
City of Huntington Park	122	205.1
City of Industry	1	228.83
City of Inglewood	270	237.71
City of Irwindale	2	137.08
City of La Canada Flintridge	38	183.64
City of La Habra Heights	2	36.66
City of La Mirada	49	98.79

City of La Puente	34	83.54
City of La Verne	16	48.07
City of Lakewood	74	92.08
City of Lancaster	255	157.83
City of Lawndale	50	148.75
City of Lomita	32	154.37
City of Lynwood	157	217.91
City of Malibu	28	216.03
City of Manhattan Beach	64	177.78
City of Maywood	53	188.96
City of Monrovia	36	92.78
City of Montebello	110	170.87
City of Monterey Park	64	102.79
City of Norwalk	165	153.31
City of Palmdale	352	221.43
City of Palos Verdes Estates	37	273.63
City of Paramount	113	201.7
City of Pico Rivera	140	217.78
City of Pomona	132	84.65
City of Rancho Palos Verdes	51	119.31
City of Redondo Beach	99	144.11
City of Rolling Hills	1	51.55
City of Rolling Hills Estates	13	160.24
City of Rosemead	28	50.59
City of San Dimas	25	72.43
City of San Fernando	68	276.29
City of San Gabriel	28	68.37
City of San Marino	11	82.85
City of Santa Clarita	306	138.82
City of Santa Fe Springs	17	92.57
City of Santa Monica	150	162.26
City of Sierra Madre	5	45.5
City of Signal Hill	7	59.34
City of South El Monte	14	67.03
City of South Gate	213	217
City of South Pasadena	60	230.3
City of Temple City	46	126.18
City of Torrance	236	158.1
City of Vernon	0	0
City of Walnut	22	72.06
City of West Covina	104	96.09
City of West Hollywood	131	354.52
City of Westlake Village	6	71.77
City of Whittier	99	113.23
Los Angeles	8896	219.95
Los Angeles - Adams-Normandie	24	292.61
Los Angeles - Alsace	25	200.88
Los Angeles - Angeles National Forest	0	0
Los Angeles - Angelino Heights	6	239.81

Los Angeles - Arleta	76	221.12
Los Angeles - Atwater Village	21	143.19
Los Angeles - Baldwin Hills	51	163.86
Los Angeles - Bel Air	28	332.19
Los Angeles - Beverly Crest	32	255.49
Los Angeles - Beverlywood	30	227.74
Los Angeles - Boyle Heights	157	180.7
Los Angeles - Brentwood	63	203.52
Los Angeles - Brookside	0	0
Los Angeles - Cadillac-Corning	15	210.64
Los Angeles - Canoga Park	200	306.33
Los Angeles - Carthay	62	431.66
Los Angeles - Central	96	246.2
Los Angeles - Century City	30	234.52
Los Angeles - Century Palms/Cove	72	213.23
Los Angeles - Chatsworth	70	188.88
Los Angeles - Cheviot Hills	16	174.46
Los Angeles - Chinatown	9	112.21
Los Angeles - Cloverdale/Cochran	31	213.01
Los Angeles - Country Club Park	54	356.37
Los Angeles - Crenshaw District	44	318.17
Los Angeles - Crestview	59	519
Los Angeles - Del Rey	46	153.66
Los Angeles - Downtown	51	185.41
Los Angeles - Eagle Rock	80	202.08
Los Angeles - East Hollywood	111	379.01
Los Angeles - Echo Park	17	119.25
Los Angeles - El Sereno	78	186.57
Los Angeles - Elysian Park	9	157.56
Los Angeles - Elysian Valley	18	176.97
Los Angeles - Encino	75	166.03
Los Angeles - Exposition	3	90.2
Los Angeles - Exposition Park	109	242.67
Los Angeles - Faircrest Heights	2	55.56
Los Angeles - Figueroa Park Square	19	217.86
Los Angeles - Florence-Firestone	104	219.2
Los Angeles - Glassell Park	99	313.25
Los Angeles - Gramercy Place	24	222.97
Los Angeles - Granada Hills	104	178.72
Los Angeles - Green Meadows	49	227.85
Los Angeles - Hancock Park	61	358
Los Angeles - Harbor City	39	134.16
Los Angeles - Harbor Gateway	56	128.44
Los Angeles - Harbor Pines	0	0
Los Angeles - Harvard Heights	47	260.6
Los Angeles - Harvard Park	102	268.88
Los Angeles - Highland Park	69	142.59
Los Angeles - Historic Filipinotown	51	367.7
Los Angeles - Hollywood	175	256.4

Los Angeles - Hollywood Hills	56	190.26
Los Angeles - Hyde Park	47	164.68
Los Angeles - Jefferson Park	14	173.42
Los Angeles - Koreatown	115	222.47
Los Angeles - Lafayette Square	12	263.22
Los Angeles - Lake Balboa	66	156.38
Los Angeles - Lakeview Terrace	43	327.42
Los Angeles - Leimert Park	29	190.35
Los Angeles - Lincoln Heights	53	162.59
Los Angeles - Little Armenia	78	971.96
Los Angeles - Little Bangladesh	63	222.28
Los Angeles - Little Tokyo	5	159.59
Los Angeles - Longwood	12	278.81
Los Angeles - Los Feliz	31	143.47
Los Angeles - Manchester Square	11	128.87
Los Angeles - Mandeville Canyon	1	32.01
Los Angeles - Mar Vista	51	120.08
Los Angeles - Marina Peninsula	9	206.42
Los Angeles - Melrose	304	391.27
Los Angeles - Mid-city	35	232.87
Los Angeles - Miracle Mile	35	194.61
Los Angeles - Mission Hills	60	248.71
Los Angeles - Mt. Washington	33	136.67
Los Angeles - North Hills	122	198.13
Los Angeles - North Hollywood	283	186.9
Los Angeles - Northridge	133	190.55
Los Angeles - Pacific Palisades	36	169.09
Los Angeles - Pacoima	190	246.82
Los Angeles - Palisades Highlands	3	78
Los Angeles - Palms	94	214.24
Los Angeles - Panorama City	209	277.74
Los Angeles - Park La Brea	11	81
Los Angeles - Pico-Union	160	382.39
Los Angeles - Playa Del Rey	1	31.29
Los Angeles - Playa Vista	18	164.43
Los Angeles - Porter Ranch	50	140.5
Los Angeles - Rancho Park	11	167.68
Los Angeles - Regent Square	1	35.97
Los Angeles - Reseda	163	212.75
Los Angeles - Reseda Ranch	17	366.7
Los Angeles - Reynier Village	8	189.21
Los Angeles - San Pedro	157	201.18
Los Angeles - Shadow Hills	11	247.64
Los Angeles - Sherman Oaks	116	132.95
Los Angeles - Silverlake	105	238.19
Los Angeles - South Carthay	22	207.65
Los Angeles - South Park	95	250.26
Los Angeles - St Elmo Village	9	196.34
Los Angeles - Studio City	33	147.06

Los Angeles - Sun Valley	91	173.39
Los Angeles - Sunland	62	303.8
Los Angeles - Sycamore Square	0	0
Los Angeles - Sylmar	266	322.82
Los Angeles - Tarzana	69	223.47
Los Angeles - Temple-Beaudry	128	324.2
Los Angeles - Thai Town	12	122.34
Los Angeles - Toluca Lake	9	103.4
Los Angeles - Toluca Terrace	1	76.57
Los Angeles - Toluca Woods	3	161.46
Los Angeles - Tujunga	53	190.58
Los Angeles - University Hills	4	116.65
Los Angeles - University Park	65	236.74
Los Angeles - Valley Glen	74	246.54
Los Angeles - Valley Village	84	339.81
Los Angeles - Van Nuys	237	254.31
Los Angeles - Venice	43	126.9
Los Angeles - Vermont Knolls	47	273.26
Los Angeles - Vermont Square	36	470.16
Los Angeles - Vermont Vista	91	220.95
Los Angeles - Vernon Central	143	275.01
Los Angeles - Victoria Park	31	369.09
Los Angeles - View Heights	7	189.5
Los Angeles - Watts	77	180.44
Los Angeles - Wellington Square	10	203.46
Los Angeles - West Adams	101	365.54
Los Angeles - West Hills	46	113.45
Los Angeles - West Los Angeles	51	135.51
Los Angeles - West Vernon	163	303.86
Los Angeles - Westchester	58	112.4
Los Angeles - Westlake	212	357.17
Los Angeles - Westwood	43	79.47
Los Angeles - Wholesale District	66	182.68
Los Angeles - Wilmington	73	129.23
Los Angeles - Wilshire Center	92	183.38
Los Angeles - Winnetka	119	229.79
Los Angeles - Woodland Hills	102	149.88
Unincorporated - Acton	8	100.36
Unincorporated - Agua Dulce	1	24.05
Unincorporated - Altadena	61	139.84
Unincorporated - Anaverde	1	66.31
Unincorporated - Angeles National Forest	1	80.32
Unincorporated - Arcadia	4	50.12
Unincorporated - Athens-Westmont	87	204.99
Unincorporated - Athens Village	13	265.47
Unincorporated - Avocado Heights	13	191.88
Unincorporated - Azusa	14	87.92
Unincorporated - Bandini Islands	0	NA
Unincorporated - Bassett	26	175.47

Unincorporated - Bouquet Canyon	0	0
Unincorporated - Bradbury	0	0
Unincorporated - Canyon Country	21	271.74
Unincorporated - Castaic	18	66.2
Unincorporated - Cerritos	0	0
Unincorporated - Charter Oak	0	0
Unincorporated - Claremont	0	0
Unincorporated - Covina	19	112.97
Unincorporated - Covina (Charter Oak)	13	98.9
Unincorporated - Del Aire	7	159.34
Unincorporated - Del Rey	0	0
Unincorporated - Del Sur	3	124.22
Unincorporated - Desert View Highlands	2	80.22
Unincorporated - Duarte	7	158.08
Unincorporated - East Covina	0	0
Unincorporated - East La Mirada	7	132.28
Unincorporated - East Lancaster	0	0
Unincorporated - East Los Angeles	308	245.87
Unincorporated - East Pasadena	0	0
Unincorporated - East Rancho Dominguez	17	111.05
Unincorporated - East Whittier	4	75.39
Unincorporated - El Camino Village	6	68.25
Unincorporated - El Monte	0	0
Unincorporated - Elizabeth Lake	0	0
Unincorporated - Florence-Firestone	153	236.46
Unincorporated - Franklin Canyon	0	0
Unincorporated - Glendora	1	151.52
Unincorporated - Hacienda Heights	46	82.25
Unincorporated - Harbor Gateway	0	0
Unincorporated - Hawthorne	3	119.33
Unincorporated - Hi Vista	0	0
Unincorporated - Kagel/Lopez Canyons	1	70.82
Unincorporated - La Crescenta-Montrose	16	80.8
Unincorporated - La Habra Heights	0	0
Unincorporated - La Rambla	6	289.16
Unincorporated - La Verne	1	49.02
Unincorporated - Ladera Heights	15	212.13
Unincorporated - Lake Hughes	0	0
Unincorporated - Lake Los Angeles	15	115.44
Unincorporated - Lake Manor	2	121.73
Unincorporated - Lakewood	0	0
Unincorporated - Lennox	35	155.27
Unincorporated - Leona Valley	1	57.11
Unincorporated - Littlerock	4	99.48
Unincorporated - Littlerock/Juniper Hills	1	77.1
Unincorporated - Littlerock/Pearblossom	6	168.11
Unincorporated - Llano	1	114.03
Unincorporated - Lynwood	0	NA
Unincorporated - Marina del Rey	11	116.88

Unincorporated - Miracle Mile	0	0
Unincorporated - Monrovia	5	128.83
Unincorporated - Newhall	0	0
Unincorporated - North Lancaster	0	0
Unincorporated - North Whittier	6	71.77
Unincorporated - Northeast San Gabriel	13	54.09
Unincorporated - Palmdale	2	237.53
Unincorporated - Palos Verdes Peninsula	0	0
Unincorporated - Pearblossom/Llano	2	102.25
Unincorporated - Pellissier Village	0	0
Unincorporated - Placerita Canyon	0	0
Unincorporated - Pomona	0	0
Unincorporated - Quartz Hill	25	193.71
Unincorporated - Rancho Dominguez	10	375.8
Unincorporated - Roosevelt	0	0
Unincorporated - Rosewood	3	233.28
Unincorporated - Rosewood/East Gardena	0	0
Unincorporated - Rosewood/West Rancho Dominguez	5	148.77
Unincorporated - Rowland Heights	44	86.24
Unincorporated - San Clemente Island	0	0
Unincorporated - San Francisquito Canyon/Bouquet Canyon	0	0
Unincorporated - San Jose Hills	16	79.13
Unincorporated - San Pasqual	0	0
Unincorporated - Sand Canyon	0	0
Unincorporated - Santa Catalina Island	2	749.06
Unincorporated - Santa Monica Mountains	9	48.33
Unincorporated - Saugus	2	1290.32
Unincorporated - Saugus/Canyon Country	0	0
Unincorporated - South Antelope Valley	0	0
Unincorporated - South Edwards	0	NA
Unincorporated - South El Monte	1	55.71
Unincorporated - South San Gabriel	7	79.11
Unincorporated - South Whittier	60	101.31
Unincorporated - Southeast Antelope Valley	0	0
Unincorporated - Stevenson Ranch	16	76.31
Unincorporated - Sun Village	4	66.27
Unincorporated - Sunrise Village	1	77.16
Unincorporated - Twin Lakes/Oat Mountain	4	241.25
Unincorporated - Universal City	0	NA
Unincorporated - Val Verde	7	211.54
Unincorporated - Valencia	4	130.21
Unincorporated - Valinda	26	111.25
Unincorporated - View Park/Windsor Hills	23	197.68
Unincorporated - Walnut	0	NA
Unincorporated - Walnut Park	40	247.79
Unincorporated - West Antelope Valley	2	132.36
Unincorporated - West Carson	53	239.97
Unincorporated - West Chatsworth	0	0

Unincorporated - West LA	19	1995.8
Unincorporated - West Puente Valley	13	132.18
Unincorporated - West Rancho Dominguez	2	147.17
Unincorporated - West Whittier/Los Nietos	30	111.42
Unincorporated - Westfield/Academy Hills	0	0
Unincorporated - Westhills	0	0
Unincorporated - White Fence Farms	2	54.3
Unincorporated - Whittier	4	105.71
Unincorporated - Whittier Narrows	0	0
Unincorporated - Willowbrook	42	120.3
Unincorporated - Wiseburn	5	82.96
- Under Investigation	1327	

*These numbers are subject to change based on further investigation. Nineteen previously reported cases were not in Public Health's jurisdiction.

**-- means that case numbers are suppressed (between 1 and 4 cases in communities <25,000 people).

***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:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
Spanish <https://espanol.cdc.gov/enes/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>
- LA County residents can also call 2-1-1

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