

REGIONAL STAY AT HOME ORDER

Over the last six days, the County of Los Angeles is averaging 8,295 newly diagnosed COVID-19 cases. Between November 13- December 6, 2020, hospitalizations of confirmed COVID-19 patients have increased by 140% to 2,855. In addition, the adult Intensive Care Unit (ICU) bed capacity for the Region is now below 15%, at just 10.6%, which triggered the initiation of the State's Regional Stay at Home Order. Because of both the continuing increases in new cases and test positivity within the County and the Region and the lag between case identification and hospitalizations, the Health Officer expects both the number of new cases and hospitalizations, including adult ICU admissions in the Region, to continue to increase. Due to the situation in Los Angeles County, residents will need to adhere to the California Regional Stay at Home Order and the County's Revised Temporary Order starting December 6, 2020.

The order will remain in effect for at least 3 weeks. After that period, it will be lifted when a region's projected ICU capacity meets or exceeds 15%. This will be assessed on a weekly basis after the initial 3- week period.

Everyone in Los Angeles County should remain at their homes and with members of their household as much as possible. Even if you don't feel sick, being around people outside your household is extremely risky. Avoid doing any activities that are not essential. Always wear a face covering whenever outside your home, keep your distance from others not in your household, wash your hands frequently, and avoid crowds. Individuals with underlying health conditions and those that are older should remain in their home and not be around others unless seeking routine or essential health care. Please contact your health care provider to schedule essential care, as these services remain open and can be utilized safely. If you are having difficulty breathing, go to an emergency room or call 911.

This order may be extended beyond December 27, 2020, if the projections of the Southern California Region's total available adult ICU bed capacity is less than 15%.

