

SPA 2 Regional Health Office

COVID-19 Weekly Update

September 18th, 2020

COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate Program

Last week, DPH launched the **COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate Program** (CSCCP) to help educate and train business owners on the implementation of LA County's COVID-19 safety protocols. **CSCCP is a no-cost online**

training program, available in 13 languages, that educates business owners on County Health Officer Orders including infection control and physical distancing requirements. After completing the training, businesses receive a *COVID-19 Safety Compliance Certificate* that can be posted on storefronts informing consumers that the business has completed essential training to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



L.A. Regional COVID Funding Now Available for Non-Profits



Grants of \$75,000 will be awarded to nonprofits serving low-to-moderate income communities.

Attend an info session on how to apply for funding: [Tuesday, September 22nd](#)

Applications open on September 21st and close on **September 25th**.

Questions: 833-238-4450

Learn more and apply online here:
www.lacovidfund.org

Citizen Safepass Mobile App

LA County and the City of Los Angeles, along with the cities of Long Beach and Pasadena, are partnering with the [SafePass](#) mobile app to provide new methods for faster coronavirus contact

Free Legal Services for Tenants Facing Eviction



[Stay Housed L.A. County](#) provides legal assistance and support for tenants facing eviction amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

- website connects tenants with useful information about their rights
- virtual workshops for residents who need legal assistance
- other support

Learn more here:

StayHousedLA.org

tracing and quickly share information about possible exposure. SafePass allows LA County users to self-report symptoms for COVID-19 and receive notifications and alerts directly from LA County Department of Public Health. **All contact tracing data is: anonymous, private, encrypted, and deleted after 30 days by Citizen.**

Additionally, SafePass:

- Tracks individuals who report positive tests and notifies close contacts (who use the app) of potential exposures, without sharing the COVID+ individual's name. Any close contacts will receive a notification to get tested.
- Offers immediate access to eligible users for a free at-home testing kit for those who have been notified of exposure through the app; and
- Provides up-to-date information about all active testing sites in LA County

The app can be downloaded from Apple and Google Play stores. LA County residents are encouraged to download SafePass to expand local efforts to track COVID-19 for L.A. County's 10 million residents.

To learn more about SafePass, visit citizen.com/safepass. **Participation and location tracking are voluntary.**

2020 CENSUS

Is it Safe for all Communities to Fill Out the Census?

Yes, it is safe, it is not a trick. Your census is confidential by law. The information you provide cannot be used for anything other than the census, it cannot be shared anywhere else. There aren't any citizenship questions on the census. If you have been in this country since April 1st, 2020, you should be counted whether you're a citizen or not. To complete the 2020 Census, please [click here](#).

Please remember #EveryoneCounts



The [Census 2020](#) deadline is September 30th, 2020

SPA 2 RESOURCES

- [Browse the One Degree COVID-19 Resource Collection](#)
- [Download the SPA 2 Resource Guide](#)
- **Hotline to report unsafe work conditions:** Employees are encourage to call (888) 700-9995 to report concerns or violations. Reports may be anonymous.
- **To report outbreaks in the workplace** and other settings please call (888) 397-3993 or (213) 240-7821.
- If you have any questions, please contact SPA 1 Regional Health Office - spa2@ph.lacounty.gov.

LA County Library Laptop & Hotspot Loan Kit

Los Angeles County residents in need of a computer or internet service can now borrow them. The loaner kit will include a Chromebook laptop and wireless hotspot and is being offered in 10 locations as part of a pilot program. For more information, please click [here](#).

Register to Vote

Did you know “National Voter Registration Day” is Tuesday, September 22nd?

California offers voter registration online, by mail, and in person. Online voter registration is available at RegisterToVote.ca.gov. You can also request and complete a paper voter registration form and mail, or hand deliver it to your county elections office to register to vote.

JOIN OUR LISTSERV



We appreciate our San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys AAIMM partners and would love to continue to expand our listserv. If there are people within your organizations or agencies who would like to join the San Fernando & Santa Clarita Valleys AAIMM listserv, please email: cesanchez@ph.lacounty.gov.

USEFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES

COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard: Guiding metrics can be found [here](#)

COVID-19 Testing: covid19.lacounty.gov/testing

Mental Health Support: (800) 854-7771 or text “LA” to 741741 or visit

<https://dmh.lacounty.gov/covid-19-information/>

Headspace: Free [mindfulness app](#)

LA County’s Office of Immigrant Affairs: <https://oia.lacounty.gov/>

Report a violation: Call (888) 700-9995 (M-F 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.) or

Email: Ehmail@ph.lacounty.gov

For additional resources please dial 2-1-1

For more information, please visit our website:

publichealth.lacounty.gov/Coronavirus/

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