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7-Day Average Daily COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Report Date* and Daily Hospital Admissions by Admit Date April 1, 2022 – February 2, 2023





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*Case and death values include data from Long Beach and Pasadena.

CDC COVID-19 Community Levels

New Cases (per 100,000 people in last 7 days)	Indicators	Low	Medium	High	LA County Current Values <u>New Cases:</u> 69/100,000 (as of 2/2/23)
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0	7.0
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%	4.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0	NA
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%	NA

The COVID-19 community level is determined by the higher of the inpatient beds and new admissions indicators, based on the current level of new cases per 100,000 population in the past 7 days.



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Los Angeles County Population Weighted Average Wastewater SARS-CoV-2 Concentrations





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Data are normalized average wastewater SARS-CoV-2 concentrations. *No data for Lancaster treatment plant ^No data for Lancaster & Tapia treatment plants #No data for Tapia treatment plan

SARS-CoV-2 Variants as a Percentage of All Specimens Sequenced for Baseline Variant Surveillance 1% 1% 2% 100% 4% 3% 5% 10% 5% 90% 20% 5% 80% Percent of sequenced specimens 35% 4% 37% 70% 38% 60% 35% 50% 40% 36% 31% 26% 30% 21% 20% 13% 11% 13% 10% 8% 0% 10/29/2022 11/5/2022 11/12/2022 11/19/2022 11/26/2022 12/3/2022 12/10/2022 12/17/2022 12/24/2022 12/31/2022 1/7/2023 1/14/2023 Week ending All other Omicron Omicron BA.2.75 (Excludes BA.2.75.2 and BN.1) Omicron BA.2 (Excludes BA.2.75, BA.2.75.2, BN.1, and XBB) Omicron BA.2.75.2 Omicron BN.1 Omicron BA.4 (Excludes BA.4.6) Omicron BA.4.6 Omicron BA.5 (Excludes BF.7, BF.11, BA.5.2.6, BQ.1 and BQ.1.1) BF.7 BF.11 BA.5.2.6 BQ.1 (Excludes BQ.1.1) XBB (excluding XBB.1.5) BQ.1.1 **XBB.1.5** CH.1.1



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*BF.7, BF.11, BQ.1, and BQ.1.1 are sublineages of BA.5

COVID-19 Outbreaks in TK-12 Schools and Youth Programs October 2, 2022 – January 28, 2023^{*}





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*Outbreaks are reported by the date the investigation was opened. Outbreaks may still be under investigation. Location of outbreaks in TK-12 include classroom and other locations within the school setting. **Number of outbreaks opened were low or zero due to school breaks. ***All the Youth Sports Outbreaks have been in a high-school setting.

30-Day Hospitalization and Death Rates by Bivalent Booster Vaccination Status, LA County

Hospitalization Rates per 100,000 30-day period ending 1/17/23



Death Rates per 100,000 30-day period ending 1/10/23





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mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine Schedules



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Preparing for the Annual Booster in LA County

Network capacity

- Strong partnerships with a network of over 1,990 vaccine providers
- A commitment to continue to make COVID-19 vaccines available equitably, safely and rapidly through pharmacies, community clinics, hospital sites, long-term care facilities, mobile teams, and other local healthcare providers.

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Ensuring homebound access

- COVID and flu vaccines are available for anyone who is homebound.
- Call 1-833-540-0473 between 8:00 am and 8:30 pm, 7 days a week, for assistance scheduling an appointment
- Find an online request form at ph.lacounty.gov/vaxathome



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Los Angeles County COVID-19 Vaccination Sites in March 2021 and January 2023



March 2021



January 2023



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Emergency Declarations to Be Lifted for COVID-19

U.S. Federal Emergency Declaration Lifting May 11, 2023

- The government will no longer be purchasing COVID-19 vaccines
- COVID-19 tests, treatments, and vaccines will have cost sharing obligations in the future
- Charges will vary depending on if the person has private insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, or no insurance

California COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Lifting February 28, 2023

- Will end all of pandemic-related State executive orders issued by the Governor (currently 27 remain)
- Does not affect local emergency and public health orders of local jurisdictions

LA County COVID-19 Emergency Declaration:

- Support for local Health Officer public health emergency declaration
- Community protections, including an eviction moratorium



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