

COVID-19 UPDATE

Board of Supervisors' Meeting

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Overall trend in cases El Dorado County



As of 12/04/2020



Note: >100 is ~equivalent to Purple Tier

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El Dorado County COVID Deaths

- 4 new deaths reported (occurred late November)
- Total now 8



EDC Tier status* (this week)

- Assigned Tier: ullet
- Assessed Tier: Purple* •
 - 7-day average daily case rate:
 - 7-day average testing positivity.

Less than 1 week ago, values were 21.6/100,000 and 8.2%

* See Blueprint for a Safer Economy (https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/} ** as of 12/6/2020 (nonpublished data)

32/100,000**

12%**

Stay-at-Home orders

"All individuals living in the State of California are currently ordered to stay home or at their place of residence, except for permitted work, local shopping or other permitted errands, or as otherwise authorized"



Orders we have been under already

https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-rideds/

Why a stay-at-home order?

COVID-19 surging at alarming rates in the state



Why a stay-at-home order?

→ More than double the summer peak



Why a stay-at-home order?

California hospitals observing ICU staff shortages while ICU patient count at record high



https://covid19.ca.gov/data-and-tools/ (under Data Dashboards, click on "view hospital data")

Existing orders

- Stay-at-home order (March 19 & May 4 orders plus general and industry guidelines)
- Blueprint for a safer economy (August 28 framework plus additional or revised general and industry guidelines, based on 'tiers' system)
- Limited stay-home order (November 21, for purple-tier counties, 10 pm 5 am activity restrictions)

New: Regional stay-at-home order

5 regions

- Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba
- Regions are logical because hospitals transfer patients across county lines when necessary



Regional stay-at-home order

- Announced December 3, 2020
- To go into effect at 11:59 PM day after a region determined by CDPH to have less than 15% staffed ICU-bed availability

Regional stay-at-home order

When triggered, order will...

- remain in effect for at least 3 weeks After 3 weeks, order will...
- be lifted when a region's projected ICU capacity returns to >15%

ICU capacity projections to be assessed weekly after initial 3 weeks

Regional stay-at-home order

When regional ICU-bed availability falls <15%...

- No private gatherings of any size
- Sector operations closed except for critical infrastructure and retail
- 100% masking and physical distancing in all other sectors required
- No changes to school guidelines although state discourages counties to accept elementary school waivers if new-case rate >2x purple-tier threshold (7/100,000 per day), i.e., >14/100,000

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Vaccine

Distribution - 1st shipment – Pfizer vaccine

(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-Vaccine-Regional-Distribution-First-Shipment.aspx)

- 327,000 doses to California
- ~35,000 doses to be shared locally
 - Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne, Yolo
- ~1000 doses for El Dorado
- Ultra-low temperature storage needed (-70 C)
- 2 doses of vaccine needed per person

Vaccine

Prioritization

(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/CDPH-Allocation-Guidelines-for-COVID-19-Vaccine-During-Phase-1A-Recommendations.aspx)

- Healthcare workers who are likely to be exposed to COVID-19
- Residents of skilled nursing and other longterm care facilities who are at high risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19
- Further considerations to be applied (types of healthcare being performed, healthcare worker personal risk factors, COVID-19 rates in community, and others)

Vaccine

Future vaccine availability

(https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/science/coronavirus-vaccine-tracker.html)

- Moderna, AstraZeneca, Johnson & Johnson, and other manufacturers all nearing approval
- More Pfizer vaccine being produced
 More COVID-19 vaccine information (FAQ)...
- CDC:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html

• CDPH:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-Vaccine-Planning-Questions-and-Answers.aspx

THANK YOU

