INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TELEBRIEFING

County of San Diego

Last Updated: 10/11/22
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SPECIAL GUESTS

Shelly Dieu
CalFresh Program Manager, San Diego Hunger Coalition

Gary Johnston
Chief Resilience Officer
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Email your COVID-19 questions to: COVID-questions@sdcounty.ca.gov

Email your other questions and connect with us at: LiveWellEducation@sdcounty.ca.gov
IHE Telebriefings will be held every other month. The next telebriefing will be on **December 13th**.

### December 2022

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*Next Telebriefing*
"Rainbow fentanyl" has been identified as a new trend found in pills and powders in a variety of bright colors, shapes, and sizes that could attract young people. The highly addictive and potentially deadly "rainbow fentanyl" has been found in at least 18 states.
Youth HIV Testing Day

The San Diego LGBT Community Center

Youth HIV Testing Day

Join us for FREE HIV Testing!
Starting September 2022

at SBYC
1st Thursdays
4:00 - 6:00 PM
ages 18-24

at HYC
4th Wednesdays
4:00 - 6:00 PM
ages 14-17

All Participants are Eligible for a $20 Gift Card, while Supplies Last.
Visit the Office of Minority Health’s Hispanic Heritage Month website to find bilingual resources and materials on Hispanic/Latino health and more!
Do you have questions about monkeypox?

- MPX Home Isolation Guidance
- CDPH MPX Website
- CDPH MPX Questions & Answers
- CDPH MPX Toolkit
CDPH updated their COVID-19 guidance for the use of face masks.

California will use the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Community Levels to inform statewide masking recommendations depending on if their community is in the low, medium, or high-risk level.
COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH & MEDICAL UPDATES
COVID-19 Community Levels

Levels represent COVID-19 hospitalizations, intensive care unit staffing, and COVID-19 case rates. Reflects how your community will be impacted by COVID-19.

Community Levels of Transmission

Levels represent COVID-19 transmission and cases in the county. Reflects your risk of getting COVID-19.

As of 10/6, San Diego County = LOW COMMUNITY LEVEL

As of 10/6, San Diego County = SUBSTANTIAL TRANSMISSION
COVID-19 Confirmed and Probable Cases & Rolling Average

Figure 1. COVID-19 Confirmed and Probable Cases and 7-Day Rolling Average Case Rate by Episode Date*, San Diego County Residents, N=92,094

Since July 3, 2022:
Confirmed N=82,803
Probable N=9,291
Vaccination in San Diego County

County of San Diego COVID-19 Vaccination Dashboard

**Fully Vaccinated is based on receiving either a single dose of Johnson & Johnson or both doses of Moderna or Pfizer, therefore completing the recommended vaccination series. However, individuals are not considered fully vaccinated until two weeks after completing the series, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). **Booster doses includes only doses recorded in CAIR2 (excludes Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense). **Booster Eligible Population is updated each week and is the number of San Diego County residents who are fully vaccinated and eligible to receive a booster dose. As of 5/18/2022, individuals are eligible for a booster dose if 1) they are 5 years of age and older, AND 2) at least 5 months have passed after the vaccination date of the second mRNA dose (Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech) or at least 2 months have passed since the first Janssen/Johnson & Johnson dose. Eligible Population for the primary series (at least one dose and fully vaccinated categories) expanded to 6 month and older as of 6/17/2021. Eligible Population is San Diego County residents age 6 months and older, or 3,343,827 individuals. The total San Diego County population is 3,343,827. Population estimates are California Department of Finance 2021 Population Estimates, July 2021 release. Updated 10/06/2022.

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Updated 10/06/2022
### Who can benefit from monoclonal antibodies?

**Treatment**

- People 12 years of age and older who have a positive test for COVID-19 and have mild to moderate symptoms, **AND**
- Have had COVID-19 symptoms for less than 7 days, **AND**
- Are at **high-risk** of getting very sick from COVID-19, for example, persons who are:
  - 65 years of age or older
  - Overweight or obese
  - Pregnant
  - Diabetic
  - Hypertensive
  - Racial and ethnic minority groups
  - Mood disorders

Clinical studies show more than **70% reduction in risk** of hospitalization and death with monoclonal antibody treatment.
GOT COVID? GET TREATMENT!

CALL (619) 685-2500 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

For additional information visit
www.sandiegocounty.gov/COVIDHealthProfessionals

Email us at: CovidTreatment@sdcounty.ca.gov

Mild symptoms = Best time to get treatment!

MARC Locations

MARC at Vista Community Clinic
Vista

MARC at Clairemont Friendship Center
OPEN SATURDAYS
Clairemont

Family Health Centers of San Diego
Hillcrest
The Monoclonal Antibody Regional Centers (MARC) have been winding down.

- Since the MARCs opened in February 2021, nearly 15,000 patients have been treated with monoclonal antibodies.

Family Health Centers of San Diego will continue to provide Evusheld for pre-exposure prophylaxis and bebtelovimab to treat high risk patients who are not eligible for Paxlovid. Other MARC sites will stay open as supplies remain.

- Visit the COVID-19 Outpatient Therapies website or call the MARCs at 619-685-2500.
Updated COVID-19 Booster Doses

New boosters are now available to provide increased protection against Omicron variants.

When to get the updated booster
At least 2 months after your last COVID-19 dose — either a booster dose or your primary series.

Who should get the updated booster
Individuals age 12 and up are eligible for the updated Pfizer booster, and adults age 18 and up are eligible for the updated Moderna booster.

CDC recommendations as of September 1, 2022
Health Advisory Update #56: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccine Update: Bivalent Boosters

- Side effects from the updated boosters were the same or lower compared to earlier monovalent boosters.
- Mixing or matching for the updated booster is allowed based on personal preference.
- COVID-19 vaccines may be administered at the same time as other recommended vaccines, including the flu vaccine.
COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations Among Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Adults 18 Years or Older in 13 US States, January 2021 to April 2022

- In a study of US adults hospitalized with COVID-19 from January – April 2022 (during the Omicron wave), unvaccinated adults were over 10 times more likely to be hospitalized than adults who were fully vaccinated or boosted.

- Monthly hospitalization rates from January 2021 – April 2022 were 3.5 to 17.7 times higher in unvaccinated adults than those who were vaccinated, regardless of their booster dose status.
This study looked at over 1 million children and adolescents with COVID-19 or other respiratory infections between March 2020 and December 2021.

6 months after infection, diabetes was diagnosed in:

- 0.043% of patients who had COVID-19
- 0.025% of patients who had another respiratory virus
SAN DIEGO HUNGER COALITION

Shelly Dieu
CalFresh Basics: College Student Edition

Making CalFresh more Accessible for College Students

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According to a report published by the University of California, 44% of undergraduate students reported facing food insecurity in 2020.

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NUTRITION INSECURITY IN COLLEGES

- 40% Students of Color
- 56% First-Generation Students
- 51% LGBTQ+ Students

The average 4-year graduation rate is 11% lower for students facing food insecurity.

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COLLEGE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCESS

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

College Student Definition:

- Between the age of 18-49
- Enrolled at least half-time in an institution of higher education
- Physically and mentally able to attend school and work

Do they meet the definition of a student?

- **No:** They are eligible if they meet the other CalFresh eligibility rules
- **Yes:** Continue to ask questions to find out if they meet one student exemption

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ELIGIBILITY EXEMPTIONS

In order to qualify for CalFresh benefits, college students will need to meet **at least one** eligibility exemption:

- Federal/State Work Study Accepted
- CalGrant A or B
  - TANF funded
- Enrolled in an LPIE approved program/major
  - A list of approved LPIE's can be found on the CalFresh Resource Center Policy Page by CDSS
- Campus Employment

**COVID-19 temporary Expanded Student Eligibility:**

- Eligible for Federal Work Study
- **Work Study Verification Form** may need to be filled out by financial aid office
- $0 EFC (expected family contribution)
DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

General Mandatory Documents
- Identification (I.D)
- Residency
- Social Security Number
- Income
  - Including work study income

Student- Specific Documents
- Financial Aid Award Letter
- Class Schedule
- Meal Plan (if living on campus)
- CSF 50
- LPIE Verification Letter*

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HOW TO ADVOCATE FOR STUDENTS

**CASE ESCALATION LINE**
- Contact CalFresh.HHSA@sdcouny.ca.gov and cc calfresh@sdhunger.org with a case number and Release of Information

**CBO ACCESS LINE/LIAISONs**
- CBO Access 1-855-588-0188
- Separate from normal county access line (not for client use)
- Allows you to reach county staff faster

**FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER LIAISONs**
- Each Family Resource Center (FRC) has a dedicated CalFresh Liaison to assist with CalFresh case questions and issues

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### Community-Based Organization (CBO) Liaisons

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**Case Issues**

- **Examples of Case Issues**
  - If the client has not heard from the county 3 weeks after their initial application was submitted.
  - If the client is being asked to provide information that is not required for their CalFresh case (for example - info about their property).
  - If the client had a poor customer service experience.

**Need to request the County take action?**

Email the County at CalFresh.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov and copy SDHHC (calfresh@sdhunger.org)

Your email will automatically be directed to HHSA workers Whitney Carillo and Christopher Kang.

**What to expect**

Response from the County within 24 hrs or next business day.

**Client’s Right to Appeal**

Clients have the right to appeal if they don’t agree with the eligibility determination. Clients have 90 days from when the determination is made to file an appeal and request a hearing. If clients decide to file an appeal, we recommend they contact Legal Aid Society of San Diego at 1-877-314-9324.
CONNECTING WITH BASIC NEEDS CENTERS

• Some campuses can directly connect students with application assistance

• **AB 132:** This bill requires each campus of the California Community Colleges, no later than July 1, 2022, to establish the position of Basic Needs Coordinator and designate a staff person as the Basic Needs Coordinator.

• Contact us for a warm referral to basic needs leaders in San Diego County campuses at calfresh@sdhunger.org

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INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SECTOR EVALUATION

Please take a few moments to provide feedback on the IHE sector.