

COVID-19 Resources for New San Diegans

Learn About COVID-19

For information about the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), please use the following tools and resources:

- Visit the City of San Diego website for city-wide information sandiego.gov/coronavirus.
- Visit the County of San Diego COVID-19 [website](#) for helpful tools and resources.
- For general information about COVID-19 and community resources, call 211 or visit 211SanDiego.org.
- Text **COSD COVID19** to **468-311** to receive text alert updates from the County of San Diego.

Testing

For information regarding Coronavirus diagnostic testing, including assistance locating a testing center near you, please visit the County of San Diego [website](#) and interactive [map tool](#).

Face Coverings Required in Public Spaces

As of June 18, Californians must wear face coverings in common and public indoor spaces and outdoors when distancing is not possible. Learn more about the San Diego County guidance on face coverings by clicking [here](#).

Healthcare Information

Covered California and Medi-Cal Enrollment

Covered California has a special enrollment period for individuals who have lost their health insurance coverage as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Immigrants, regardless of status, may be eligible for Medi-Cal emergency coverage. To find health resources and enrollment services information, call 211 or visit this [link](#).

Public Charge

On July 29, 2020 a federal judge blocked the administration from implementing the [Public Charge Rule](#) during the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to that, USCIS had announced that the agency will not consider any “testing, treatment, nor preventative care (including vaccines, if a vaccine because available) related to COVID-19 in a public charge determination, even if such treatment is provided or paid for by one or more public benefits”.

Housing and Homelessness Resources

City of San Diego Residential and Commercial Eviction Moratorium

To prevent homelessness, maintain public health, and bring housing and business stability during the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of San Diego has enacted an [eviction moratorium](#) that provides relief to residential and commercial tenants facing hardship related to COVID-19. The emergency law temporarily halts evictions in the City of San Diego from March 25 - September 30, 2020. For additional information, visit this [website](#).

San Diego Housing Commission

For additional housing resources, visit the SD Housing Commission COVID-19 [webpage](#).

211

For resources on housing, shelters, and other wrap-around services, individuals experiencing homelessness can call 211 or refer to the online portal by visiting 211SanDiego.org.

Financial Assistance	Food Assistance
<p>San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium (SDIRC) Immigrant Relief Fund The SDIRC Immigrant Relief Fund provides grants of up to \$500 to immigrants in San Diego County who have lost all or part of their income due to the coronavirus pandemic. For more information and to apply, visit the SDIRC website here.</p>	<p>Feeding San Diego 858-452-3663 info@feedingsandiego.org</p> <p>Jewish Family Services Hand Up Food Pantry & Corner Market 858-637-3210</p> <p>San Diego Food Bank 1-866-350-FOOD (3663)</p>
Legal Assistance	Small Business Information
<p>Legal Aid Society of San Diego 877-534-2524</p> <p>Catholic Charities 619 287-1270</p> <p>International Rescue Committee (IRC) San Diego 619-641-7510 ext. 250 Immigration.SD@rescue.org</p> <p>Jewish Family Services 858-637-3210</p> <p>University of San Diego (USD) School of Law 619-260-7470 jdinfo@sandiego.edu</p>	<p>Small Business Stimulus Grant This program is offered by the County of San Diego for small businesses who are looking for assistance. For more information, visit the County website.</p> <p>Temporary Outdoor Business Operation Permit The City of San Diego created a temporary program to allow retail establishments and eating and drinking establishments to operate in outdoor settings adjacent to their businesses including on-street parking, sidewalks and private parking lots. This also applies to personal services, including hair and nail salons, as well as gyms, instructional studios and religious assemblies. For more information, visit the site here.</p>
Mental Health Services	School Information
<p>Visit the County of San Diego website for resources on mental health services during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>NAMI San Diego Helpline The NAMI San Diego Helpline (619-543-1434) is open for calls, and staffed by experienced volunteers and Peer/Family Support Specialists who can provide support, assistance, and connections to resources. For more information visit the helpline website.</p>	<p>San Diego County Office of Education For the most recent news on school schedules and resources for parents, please visit the San Diego County Office of Education (SDCOE) website or by visiting their parent resource portal. SDCOE can also be reached by phone at 858-292-3500.</p>

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