DAILY LOS ANGELES
COVID-19 Data Summary

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COVID-19 HEADLINES OF THE WEEK • As of December 11, 2020

**F.D.A. Advisory Panel Gives Green Light to Pfizer Vaccine**
The blessing of these experts means that the agency will likely OK the vaccine’s use, paving the way for health care workers to begin getting shots next week.

**'There's No Place for Them to Go': I.C.U. Beds Near Capacity Across U.S.**

**Los Angeles Times**
L.A. County coronavirus surges hit upscale suburbs as well as the inner city

**U.S. jobless claims jump to 853,000 amid resurgence of coronavirus**

Source: New York Times

**Senate Averts Shutdown as Covid-Aid Talks Continue**
Lawmakers have one more week to reach deals on broader spending package, coronavirus relief

Source: The Wall Street Journal

**U.S. Hits Highest 1-Day Toll From Coronavirus With 3,054 Deaths**

**Los Angeles Times**
‘A turning point’: Britain begins COVID-19 vaccinations

Source: NPR
The **Regional Stay Home Order**, announced December 3, 2020, and a **supplemental order**, signed December 6, 2020, will go into effect at 11:59 PM the day after a region has been announced to have less than 15% ICU availability.

- The supplemental order clarifies retail operations and goes into effect immediately;
- They prohibit private gatherings of any size, close sector operations except for critical infrastructure and retail;
- And require 100% masking and physical distancing in all others.

**Once triggered, these orders will remain in effect for at least 3 weeks.** After that period, they will be lifted when a region’s projected ICU capacity meets or exceeds 15%. This will be assessed on a weekly basis after the initial 3 week period.

*Surge capacity beyond these numbers may be possible based on individual hospital’s bed and staff surge plans*

Source: COVID-19.CA.GOV

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**ICU Availabilities as of 12/11/20**

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<th>Order</th>
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<tr>
<td>Northern California</td>
<td>26.6%</td>
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<td>Bay Area</td>
<td>16.7%</td>
<td>5 out of 11 Counties Opted In</td>
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<td>Greater Sacramento</td>
<td>14.8%</td>
<td>Does not apply</td>
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<td>San Joaquin Valley</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
<td>Threshold met</td>
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<td>Southern California</td>
<td>6.2%</td>
<td>Threshold met</td>
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**Statewide Metrics**

- **34.0** New COVID-19 Positive Cases Per Day Per 100k Residents
- **8.4%** 7-Day Positivity Rate
- **9.0%** ICU Availability

Source: State of California
New reopening metrics and tier assignment were previously announced on Tuesdays. On November 16, the State announced that they may start reporting metrics more frequently and on days other than Tuesdays.

All metrics are evaluated on a 7-day lag.

**New COVID-19 positive cases per 100K**
7-Day average new positive cases per 100K residents

**Adjusted case rate for tier assignment**
An adjustment factor for counties that are testing above or below the state average. This adjusted rate is used for “new case” metric rather than the raw case rate.

**Positivity Rate**
7-day average of positive lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases divided by total tests

**Health Equity Metric**
The test positivity rate in the Lowest Healthy Places Index Quartile Census Tracts. *California did not release new equity metrics between 11/10 and 12/8*

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<th>LAST REPORTING DATE</th>
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<td>New COVID-19 positive cases per 100K</td>
<td>12/8</td>
<td>41.8</td>
<td>+3.7%</td>
<td>12/1</td>
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<td>Adjusted case rate for tier assignment</td>
<td>12/8</td>
<td>26.9</td>
<td>+33.2%</td>
<td>12/1</td>
<td>20.2</td>
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<td>Positivity Rate</td>
<td>12/8</td>
<td>8.7%</td>
<td>+1.7%</td>
<td>12/1</td>
<td>7.0%</td>
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<td>Health Equity Metric (starting 10/6)*</td>
<td>12/8</td>
<td>13.9%</td>
<td>+7.4%</td>
<td>11/10</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
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**County risk level**
- **WIDESPREAD**: Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed
- **SUBSTANTIAL**: Some non-essential indoor business operations are closed
- **MODERATE**: Some indoor business operations are open with modifications
- **MINIMAL**: Most indoor business operations are open with modifications

**NEW CASES**
- More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k)
- 4 - 7 daily new cases (per 100k)
- 1 - 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)
- Less than 1 daily new cases (per 100k)

**POSITIVE TESTS**
- More than 8% positive tests
- 5 - 8% positive tests
- 2 - 4.9% positive tests
- Less than 2% positive tests

Source: California Department of Public Health

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CURRENT LOS ANGELES COUNTY RISK LEVEL: WIDESPREAD

[Image of a scenic view of a cityscape at sunset]
### METRICS

**Key Takeaways:**

The following metrics have seen **undesirable** movement over the past seven days for which data are available:

- **New Cases, 7-Day COVID Positive Test Rate, New Hospitalizations, Acute Care Bed Capacity, ICU Bed Capacity, and LA City Unemployment Insurance Claims** (vs baseline)

The following metrics have seen **desirable** movement over the past seven days:

- LA City Crime and LA City Unemployment Insurance Claims (vs last week)

*Unless otherwise noted, the baseline period is the week of 4/18/20-4/24/20, our highest week in the month of April, first full month of reporting on record

*As of 12/10/20

#### TODAY'S AVERAGES

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Metric</th>
<th>Today's Averages</th>
<th>Current Trend vs Last Week</th>
<th>% Change vs Last Week</th>
<th>Current Trend vs Baseline</th>
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<td><strong>New Cases (7-day avg.)</strong></td>
<td>10,284 (7-day avg)</td>
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<td>+65.1%</td>
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<td>+886.0%</td>
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<td><strong>New Deaths (7-day avg.)</strong></td>
<td>51 (7-day avg)</td>
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<td>+47.5%</td>
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<td>+0.8%</td>
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<td><strong>COVID 7-Day Positive Test Rate</strong> (as of one week ago)</td>
<td>11.7% (overall)</td>
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<td>+4.3%</td>
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<td>+0.1%</td>
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<td><strong>New Hospitalizations (7-day avg)</strong></td>
<td>380 (7-day avg)</td>
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<td>+36.1%</td>
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<td>+145%</td>
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<td><strong>Acute Care Bed Capacity (7-day avg)</strong></td>
<td>434 (7-day avg)</td>
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<td>-21%</td>
<td></td>
<td>-61.1%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>ICU Bed Capacity (7-day avg)</strong></td>
<td>92 (7-day avg)</td>
<td></td>
<td>-18.2%</td>
<td></td>
<td>-70%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>LA City Crime (7-day avg)</strong></td>
<td>439 daily crimes (7-day avg) as of 12/4/2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>-5.8%</td>
<td></td>
<td>-18.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>LA City Unemployment Ins. Claims (includes PUA)</strong> (baseline = equivalent 2019 week)</td>
<td>5,201 as of 11/21/2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>-9.3%</td>
<td></td>
<td>+188%</td>
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Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health, COVID Tracking Project

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Los Angeles County • COVID-19 Weekly Data Snapshot • As of December 11, 2020

*Testing, Hospital capacity, and new hospitalization data as of 12/10
*Data range is Saturday - Friday
COVID-19 DATA SUMMARY

United States Update
California again has the most cases and the Midwest remains an epicenter. There have been recent increases in parts of the Southwest as well. The top five states, based on overall cases include:

1. California: 1,485.7k cases (+35.5k) - 3755 per 100k, 20.6k deaths (+159) - 52.1 per 100k
2. Texas: 1,307.9k cases (+11.7k) - 4556 per 100k, 23.6k deaths (+226) - 82.1 per 100k
3. Florida: 1,088.0k cases (+11.4k) - 5107 per 100k, 20.0k deaths (+126) - 93.8 per 100k
4. Illinois: 833.0k cases (+9.4k) - 6537 per 100k, 15.1k deaths (+222) - 118.3 per 100k
5. New York State: 753.8k cases (+10.6k) - 3857 per 100k, 27.6k deaths (+89) - 141.2 per 100k

Rounding out the top ten are: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Wisconsin, Michigan

California ranks ...
- #1 in Cases
- #41 in Cases per 100k
- #3 in Deaths
- #39 in Deaths per 100k

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health, COVID Tracking Project
California is now one of the main epicenters, along with the Midwest, South, and increasingly the East Coast. The top five states, based on new cases over the last day include:

1. **California**: 1,485.7K cases (new 35.5K) - 3755 per 100K
   - 20.6K deaths (new 159) - 52.1 per 100K

2. **Pennsylvania**: 470.0K cases (new 12.7K) - 3670 per 100K
   - 12.2K deaths (new 225) - 95.5 per 100K

3. **Texas**: 1,307.9K cases (new 11.7K) - 4556 per 100K
   - 23.6K deaths (new 226) - 82.1 per 100K

4. **Florida**: 1,088.0K cases (new 11.4K) - 5107 per 100K
   - 20.0K deaths (new 126) - 93.8 per 100K

5. **New York State**: 753.8K cases (new 10.6K) - 3857 per 100K
   - 27.6K deaths (new 89) - 141.2 per 100K

Rounding out the top ten are: **Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina, Tennessee, Indiana**

**Legend for map**
- **#1**: In Cases
- **#41**: In Cases per 100K
- **#3**: In Deaths
- **#39**: In Deaths per 100K

**New cases per day in the United States**

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Health, COVID Tracking Project
Top 5 per capita (per 100K) cases by County:

**Potter, Texas (Amarillo): 11,981 cases per 100K** (14,068 total cases)

**Minnehaha, South Dakota (Sioux Falls): 11,625 cases per 100K** (22,451 total cases)

**Lubbock, Texas: 11,406 cases per 100K** (35,423 total cases)

**Woodbury, Iowa (Sioux City): 10,971 cases per 100K** (11,312 total cases)

**El Paso, Texas: 10,899 cases per 100K** (91,468 total cases)

**Los Angeles, California: 4,860 cases per 100K** (487,917 total cases)

Los Angeles County ranks #238 out of 584 counties with 100K+
Top 5 per capita (per 100K) deaths by County:

**Bronx, New York**: 355.0 deaths per 100K (5,034 total deaths)

**Queens, New York**: 327.8 deaths per 100K (7,389 total deaths)

**Kings, New York**: 294.6 deaths per 100K (7,542 total deaths)

**Essex, New Jersey (NYC Metro Area)**: 286.4 deaths per 100K (2,288 total deaths)

**Passaic, New Jersey (NYC Metro Area)**: 270.6 deaths per 100K (1,358 total deaths)

**Los Angeles, California**: 81.2 deaths per 100K (8,149 total deaths)

*Los Angeles County ranks #221 out of 584 counties with 100K+*
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Key Indicators
Cases, Deaths, Testing, and Hospitalizations
LA County New Cases and New Deaths, 7-Day Average

CASES DAILY UPDATE
1.14 13,815 501,635
Infection Rate  New Cases  Total Cases
Ideal < 1.0

DEATHS DAILY UPDATE
1.7% 50 8,199
Mortality Rate  New Deaths  Total Deaths

7-DAY AVG OF CASES & DEATHS

The past seven days have seen an average daily increase of 10,284 new cases.

The past seven days have seen an average daily increase of 51 new deaths.

Legend:
- New Cases (7-Day Rolling Average)
- New Deaths (7-Day Rolling Average)
- Safer At Home (SAH) Restriction Lifted
- SAH Restriction Reinstated

Source: Los Angeles County New Cases and New Deaths, 7-Day Average
Note: Between July 3-5, the County took their systems offline for an upgrade. Additionally, several testing sites were closed and at least one major lab did not report case results. Deaths were likely undercounted because the necessary verification steps extended beyond the weekend due to holiday. As a result, all data during this time period is skewed.

New Los Angeles County case counts for 10/22-10/24 are inflated due to data backlogs from 10/17-10/21.
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| 3/2                                         | 501,635                                                                          |
| 12/11                                       | 70M                                                                               |

### LA County Case Updates

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- LA County accounts for **33.8%** of cases in CA with an average of **10,284** new cases reported from 12/4 to 12/11 (2.4% increase)

### CUMULATIVE CASES

- **LOS ANGELES**
  - Infection Rate: 1.14
  - New Cases: 13,815
  - Total Cases: 501,635

- **CALIFORNIA**
  - New Cases: 35,468
  - Total Cases: 1.49M

- **UNITED STATES**
  - New Cases: 238,116
  - Total Cases: 15.7M

- **GLOBAL**
  - New Cases: 674,267
  - Total Cases: 70M

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**LA COUNTY DAILY CASES**

- [Graph showing daily case updates from 3/6 to 12/11](chart)
LA County Mortality Updates

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<th>CALIFORNIA</th>
<th>UNITED STATES</th>
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<td>1.7%</td>
<td>159</td>
<td>2,641</td>
<td>12,202</td>
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<td>Mortality Rate</td>
<td>New Deaths</td>
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<td>50</td>
<td>20,622</td>
<td>293.6K</td>
<td>1.6M</td>
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**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- LA County accounts for **39.8%** of deaths in CA with an average of **51** new deaths reported from 12/4 to 12/11 (**0.7%** increase)

**CUMULATIVE DEATHS**

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering GitHub repo, LA County Department of Public Health, COVIDTracking.com, and the LA Times.
KEY TAKEAWAYS

• At least 2,751,783 tests have been performed at City of Los Angeles since 3/20

• On average, 31,871 tests were performed each day from 12/4 to 12/10

• 204,004 of the 2,689,699 tests for which results were received were positive (7.7%)

Source: City of Los Angeles
LA Testing Updates • Positivity Rate

COUNTY POSITIVITY RATE
(7-day lag)

**Legend:**
Source: City of Los Angeles

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- LA County has tested a total of at least 4,060,680 people and a total of 8,763,132 specimens (tests).

**COUNTY POSITIVITY RATE** (7-day lag)

- City positive rate as of December 10, 2020
- County metrics as of December 4, 2020

**POSITIVITY RATE IN CITY OF LA** (1-day lag for cumulative/2-day for 7-day rate)

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**LA Hospitalization Updates**

**LOS ANGELES**
- New Hospitalizations: 475
- Current Hospitalizations: 3,850
- Total Hospitalizations: 32,615

**EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY**
- New Hospitalizations: 407
- Current Hospitalizations: 349
- Total Hospitalizations: 58
- Available Ventilators: 1024

**SO-CAL REGIONAL ICU CAPACITY**
- As of 12/11
- Available ICU: 6.2%

**NEW HOSPITALIZATIONS IN LA COUNTY**

<table>
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<th>Date</th>
<th>New Hospitalizations</th>
<th>Current Hospitalizations</th>
<th>Total Hospitalizations</th>
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<td>3/31</td>
<td>475</td>
<td>3,850</td>
<td>32,615</td>
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<tr>
<td>12/10</td>
<td>407</td>
<td>349</td>
<td>58</td>
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**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- At least 32,615 people have been hospitalized since 3/18

**CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED:** +6.2%

**INCREASE IN ICU:** +4.5%

**Legend (for graph on left)**
- New Hospitalizations (7 Day Rolling Average)
- New Hospitalizations

**Source:** City of Los Angeles

*Public test registration. It does not include registration of critical city employees, first responders, and health care providers.*

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Demographic Comparisons
Cases by Demographics*

11% 0 to 17 yrs  25% 18 to 29 yrs  34% 30 to 49 yrs  19% 50 to 64 yrs  11% 65+

PERCENT OF TOTAL CASES COMPARED TO POPULATION

KEY TAKEAWAYS

• Data is incomplete with 32.6% of cases still under investigation

MOST IMPACTED GROUPS

• Hispanic/Latino Americans
• Females
• 30-59 year olds
• 18-29 year olds

Legend:
- Percent of LA County Population
- Percent of Total Cases

Source: Los Angeles Department of Public Health.
## Deaths by Demographics*

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<th>Age Range</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>18 to 29 yrs</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>30 to 49 yrs</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>50 to 64 yrs</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<tr>
<td>65+</td>
<td>74%</td>
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### Per Cent of Total Deaths Compared to Population

- **Age:**
  - 0 to 17 yrs: 0% of 2,096,996 population
  - 18 to 29 yrs: 1% of 1,703,675 population
  - 30 to 49 yrs: 7% of 2,721,430 population
  - 50 to 64 yrs: 19% of 1,816,788 population
  - 65+: 74% of 1,248,675 population

- **Race:**
  - Asian: 14% of 1,492,554 population
  - Black: 10% of 811,476 population
  - Hispanic/Latino: 51% of 4,693,364 population
  - White: 24% of 2,619,709 population
  - Other: 1% of 373,415 population

- **Gender:**
  - Female: 43% of 4,890,900 population
  - Male: 57% of 4,760,352 population

### Key Takeaways
- Data is incomplete with **0.3% of deaths still under investigation**
- 7374 out of 7909 deaths (93.2%) had comorbidities (underlying conditions)

### Most Impacted Groups
- 65+
- Males
- Hispanic/Latino Americans
- Black Americans

### Source
Los Angeles Department of Public Health.
COVID-19 DATA SUMMARY

Comparative Updates
Key Takeaways from 12/4 to 12/11:
• 199,146 positive cases reported in CA (72.8% increase)
• 71,987 positive cases reported in LA County (65.1% increase)
• 28,621 positive cases reported in the City of LA (64.3% increase)

Key Takeaways from 12/4 to 12/11:
• An average of 28,449 Cases reported in CA (2.0% increase)
• LA County accounts for 33.8% of cases in CA with an average of 10,284 new cases reported (2.4% increase)
• The City of LA accounts for 13.8% of cases in CA with an average of 4,089 new cases reported (2.3% increase)
City + County + State Update
As of December 11, 2020, Updated 1:00 PM

**MORTALITY**

**Key Takeaways from 12/4 to 12/11:**

- **1,040** deaths reported in CA from 11/28 to 12/4 (89.4% increase)
- **357** deaths reported in LA County from 11/28 to 12/4 (47.5% increase)
- **129** deaths reported in the City of LA from 11/28 to 12/4 (69.7% decrease)

**Key Takeaways from 12/4 to 12/11:**

- An average of **149** Deaths reported in CA (0.7% increase)
- LA County accounts for **39.8%** of deaths in CA with an average of **51** new deaths reported (0.7% increase)
- The City of LA accounts for **16.5%** of deaths in CA with an average of **18** new deaths reported (0.5% increase)

**TOTAL WEEKLY DEATHS**
City + County + State Comparison

**DAILY DEATHS ROLLING AVERAGE (7-DAY)**
City + County + State Comparison

Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Johns Hopkins Center for Systems Science and Engineering GitHub repo, and the LA Times.

Day of outbreak is identified as March 11, with prior cases aggregated to day 1. LA City death count lags several days.
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Medical Capacity and Supplies
**Key Takeaways:**

- **407 total beds**

Since last week, there has been a:

- **1.4% decrease** in available acute care beds. Surge capacity is 11,482*

- **38.9% decrease** in available ICU beds. Surge capacity is 4,067*

- **2.0% increase** in available ventilators. Surge capacity is 3,199*

*Additional surge capacity beyond these numbers may be possible based on individual hospital’s bed and staff surge plans.

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**Hospital Bed and Equipment Capacity for LA County**

As of December 10 • One-day lag

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**Source:** County HavBed Bed Tracking and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Services/Reddinet.

This is self reported data subject to error, represents 70 designated 9-1-1 receiving hospitals.

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Hospital Bed and Equipment Capacity for LA County
As of December 10 • One-day lag

HOSPITALIZATIONS

ICU BEDS

ACUTE CARE BEDS

VENTILATORS

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**Hotline Services: 311 Calls**

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<th>Non-COVID-Related Calls</th>
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<td>All 311/Hotline Calls</td>
<td>683.8K</td>
<td>40.6K</td>
<td>643.2K</td>
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<td>Total COVID Calls since 3/26</td>
<td>408</td>
<td>40.6K</td>
<td>333</td>
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<td>Total Calls for Angeleno Card</td>
<td>30,455</td>
<td>4.5K</td>
<td>29,955</td>
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**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- 11% of the total 311 calls were COVID-related.

**CALL THEMES**

- Testing
- SERVE Program
- Parking
- Rent/eviction or financial help
- Questions about orders or reporting violations

**Legend:**

- 311 - COVID
- 311 - Non-COVID

**Source:** ITA - 311 Contact Center
COVID-19 • Los Angeles City Overview

Economic Analysis
Key Takeaways:
- 5,200 new claims from 11/22-11/28, including Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA).
- Spiked on 3/28 with 112,000 new claims.
- This represents an increase of over 4500% from the weekly average from 1/1 - 3/7.

Note: A major PUA backlog was found and reported over the two-week period from 8/23-9/5.
Key Takeaways:
- September unemployment (seasonally-adjusted) is estimated at **12.3%** for LA County. This is lower than September’s numbers (15.5%)
- **1,336,119** total claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) in 2020
14.6% decrease compared to last year

- Jan to July 2019: $341,146,102
- Jan to July 2020: $291,253,631
End of Report
December 11, 2020