DAILY LOS ANGELES COVID-19 Data Summary

Response Day 358
Friday, March 5, 2021

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COVID-19 Highlights

Headlines of the Week
COVID-19 HEADLINES OF THE WEEK • As of March 5, 2021

Pandemic’s Racial Disparities Persist in Vaccine Rollout

Source: New York Times

California’s My Turn COVID-19 vaccination appointment system riddled with flaws, officials say

Source: Los Angeles Times

February Hiring Sets Up Stronger Spring Recovery

Source: Wall Street Journal

As States Ease Restrictions, Study Says On-Premises Dining Linked To COVID-19 Spread

Source: National Public Radio

Five states are rolling back mask mandates. More could be on the way.

Source: USA Today

Biden Vows Enough Vaccine ‘for Every Adult in America’ by End of May

Source: New York Times
COVID-19 DATA SUMMARY

Data Snapshot
New reopening metrics and tier assignment were previously announced on Tuesdays. On November 16, the State announced that it may start reporting metrics more frequently and on days other than Tuesdays.

All metrics are evaluated on a 7-day lag. Current data range: 2/14/21 - 2/20/21

**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** (starting 10/6)
The test positivity rate in the Lowest Healthy Places Index Quartile Census Tracts.

### Metrics Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metric</th>
<th>Reporting Date</th>
<th>Rate</th>
<th>% Diff vs Last Metrics</th>
<th>Last Reporting Date</th>
<th>Previous Metrics</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>New COVID-19 positive cases per 100K</td>
<td>3/2/21</td>
<td>9.7</td>
<td>-41.2%</td>
<td>2/23/21</td>
<td>16.5</td>
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<td>Adjusted case rate for tier assignment</td>
<td>3/2/21</td>
<td>7.2</td>
<td>-41.5%</td>
<td>2/23/21</td>
<td>12.3</td>
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<td>Positivity Rate</td>
<td>3/2/21</td>
<td>3.5%</td>
<td>-1.6% ( % Point Difference)</td>
<td>2/23/21</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
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<td>Health Equity Metric (starting 10/6)</td>
<td>3/2/21</td>
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<td>-2.4% ( % Point Difference)</td>
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<td>7.5%</td>
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### County Risk Levels

- **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

**current los angeles county risk level: Widespread**

Source: California Department of Public Health

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### Key Takeaways:
The following metrics have seen **undesirable** movement over the past seven days for which data are available:
- **New Cases** (vs baseline), **New Deaths** (vs baseline), **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:
- **New Cases** (vs last week), **New Deaths** (vs last week), **7-Day COVID Positive Test Rate**, **New Hospitalizations**, **LA City Crime**, and **LA City Unemployment Insurance Claims** (vs last week)

**Note:** 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 3/3/2021**

### METRICS

<table>
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<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>
<th>% CHANGE VS BASELINE</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>New Cases</strong> (7-day avg.)</td>
<td>1,616 (7-day avg)</td>
<td>↓</td>
<td>-12.7%</td>
<td>↑</td>
<td>+54.9%</td>
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<td><strong>New Deaths</strong> (7-day avg.)</td>
<td>100 (7-day avg)</td>
<td>↓</td>
<td>-14.2%</td>
<td>↑</td>
<td>+98.6%</td>
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</table>
| **COVID 7-Day Positive Test Rate** (as of one week ago) | 2.7% (overall) | ↓ | -1.4% | ↑ | -8.9% 
| **New Hospitalizations** (7-day average)** | 97 (7-day avg) | ↓ | -26.8% | ↑ | -29.9% |
| **Acute Care Bed Capacity** (7-day average) | 485 (7-day avg) | ↓ | -5.7% | ↑ | -56.6% |
| **ICU Bed Capacity** (7-day average) | 99 (7-day avg) | ↓ | -2.0% | ↑ | -59.3% |
| **LA City Crime** (7-day avg) baseline = 2020 YTD | 472 daily crimes (7-day avg) as of 2/27/2021 | ↓ | -4.9% | ↑ | -19.2% |
| **LA City Unemployment Ins. Claims** (includes PUA) baseline = equivalent 2020 week | 3,788 as of 2/20/2021 | ↓ | -10.5% | ↑ | +121% |

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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 March 5, 2021

Data range is Saturday - Friday

*Testing, Hospital Capacity, and New Hospitalization data as of 3/4/2021

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Source: Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, COVID Tracking Project
Cases have begun to decrease overall, but remain high. The top five states with the highest numbers of total cases are:

**California:** 3.5M cases (8,818 per 100K)
53.0K deaths (134.1 per 100K)

**Texas:** 2.7M cases (9,307 per 100K)
43.9K deaths (152.9 per 100K)

**Florida:** 1.9M cases (8,895 per 100K)
32.0K deaths (150.0 per 100K)

**New York State:** 1.7M cases (8,483 per 100K)
38.8K deaths (198.5 per 100K)

**Illinois:** 1.2M cases (9,365 per 100K)
22.9K deaths (179.7 per 100K)

Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Arizona follow to comprise the top 10 states reporting the highest numbers of total cases.

**California ranks ...**
- #1 in Cumulative Cases
- #30 in Cases per 100K
- #1 in Cumulative Deaths
- #29 in Deaths per 100K

Source: COVID Tracking Project and NY Times
Cases have begun to decrease overall, but remain high. The top five states with the highest numbers of new cases are:

**Texas:** +8.0K cases  
315 additional deaths

**New York State:** +7.6K cases  
61 additional deaths

**Florida:** +6.0K cases  
126 additional deaths

**California:** +3.5K cases  
273 additional deaths

**New Jersey:** +3.2K cases  
42 additional deaths

Pennsylvania, Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan follow to comprise the top 10 states reporting the highest numbers of new cases.
Top five counties reporting the highest numbers of per capita (per 100K) cases:

**Yuma, Arizona:** 17,081 cases per 100K (36,516 total cases)

**Lubbock, Texas:** 15,519 cases per 100K (48,196 total cases)

**Webb, Texas:** 15,455 cases per 100K (42,757 total cases)

**Miami-Dade, Florida:** 15,312 cases per 100K (416,021 total cases)

**Whitfield, Georgia:** 15,256 cases per 100K (15,962 total cases)

**Los Angeles, California:** 11,935 cases per 100K (1,198,178 total cases)

Los Angeles County ranks #32 out of 584 counties with 100K+
Top five counties reporting the highest numbers of per capita (per 100K) deaths:

**Navajo, Arizona: 452.6 deaths per 100K**
(502 total deaths)

**Bronx, New York: 417.4 deaths per 100K**
(5,920 total deaths)

**Queens, New York: 393.0 deaths per 100K**
(8,858 total deaths)

**Yuma, Arizona: 372.8 deaths per 100K**
(797 total deaths)

**Kings, New York: 359.4 deaths per 100K**
(9,200 total deaths)

**Los Angeles, California: 217.0 deaths per 100K**
(21,780 total deaths)

*Los Angeles County ranks #77 out of 584 counties with 100K+*
KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The past seven days have seen an average daily increase of 1,616 new cases
- The past seven days have seen an average daily increase of 100 new deaths

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

Note: The reported cases on 12/14 were artificially low due to backlogs from certain labs

Source: Los Angeles County New Cases and New Deaths, 7-Day Average
**LA County Case Updates**

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<th>CALIFORNIA</th>
<th>UNITED STATES</th>
<th>GLOBAL</th>
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<td>0.77</td>
<td>2,110</td>
<td>1,200,120</td>
<td>428,352</td>
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<td>New Cases</td>
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Infection Rate: Ideal < 1.0

**LA County accounts for 34.4% of cases in CA with an average of 1,616 new cases reported from 2/27 to 3/05 (2.5% decrease)**

**LA COUNTY DAILY CASES**

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**

LA County accounts for 34.4% of cases in CA with an average of 1,616 new cases reported from 2/27 to 3/05 (2.5% decrease)

**CUMULATIVE CASES**

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.
LA County Mortality Updates

**DAILY MORTALITY IN LA COUNTY**

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<th>Date</th>
<th>New Deaths</th>
<th>Total Deaths</th>
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<td>3/1/21</td>
<td>227</td>
<td>21,910</td>
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<td>1/1/21</td>
<td>166</td>
<td>1,423</td>
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<td>9/1/20</td>
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<td>7/1/20</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>53,448</td>
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<td>5/1/20</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>1,8%</td>
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**LOS ANGELES**
- Mortality Rate: 1.8%
- New Deaths: 144
- Total Deaths: 21,910

**CALIFORNIA**
- New Deaths: 400
- Total Deaths: 53,448

**UNITED STATES**
- New Deaths: 1,423
- Total Deaths: 521.3K

**GLOBAL**
- New Deaths: 9,504
- Total Deaths: 2.6M

**KEY TAKEAWAYS**
- LA County accounts for 41% of deaths in CA with an average of 100 new deaths reported from 2/27 to 3/05 (0% decrease)

**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.
At least 4,063,575 tests have been performed at City of Los Angeles since 3/20

On average, 4,927 tests were performed each day from 2/26 to 3/4

460,645 of the 3,987,081 tests for which results were received were positive (11.7%)

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

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<th>TESTS COMPLETED</th>
<th>5.2K</th>
<th>4.06M</th>
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<td>City Tests</td>
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<td>City Tests</td>
<td>Since 3/20</td>
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<th>AVAILABILITY</th>
<th>10</th>
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<td>Total City Sites</td>
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<td>Avail. City Testing Capacity Today</td>
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<th>POSITIVITY RATE</th>
<th>11.7%</th>
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<td>County's 7-day Rate For Tests (1 week lag)</td>
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*Public test registration. It does not include registration of critical city employees, first responders, and health care providers.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

LA County has tested a total of at least 5,875,919 people and a total of 15,413,760 specimens (tests)

COUNTY POSITIVITY RATE (7-day lag)

Legend:
- 7-Day Positivity Rate
- Cumulative Positive Test Rate

Source: City of Los Angeles

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### LA Hospitalization Updates

#### NEW HOSPITALIZATIONS IN LA COUNTY

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<th>New Hospitalizations</th>
<th>Current Hospitalizations</th>
<th>Total Hospitalizations</th>
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<td>109</td>
<td>1,264</td>
<td>64.6K</td>
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#### EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY (AS OF 3/4)

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<th>Equipment Type</th>
<th>Total Beds Available</th>
<th>Acute Care Beds Available</th>
<th>ICU Beds Available</th>
<th>Ventilators Available</th>
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<td></td>
<td>636</td>
<td>532</td>
<td>104</td>
<td>1369</td>
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- All metrics as of March 4, unless otherwise noted

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

At least **64,573** people have been hospitalized since 3/18

**CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED:** -5.7% change  
**ICU HOSPITALIZED:** -13.3% change
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COVID Vaccinations
COVID-19 Vaccinations Administered at City Sites

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES (AS OF 2/25)**

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<th>Vaccines Received</th>
<th>Vaccines Administered</th>
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<td>531,877</td>
<td>495,610</td>
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**LOS ANGELES COUNTY (AS OF 3/4)**

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<th>Vaccines Administered*</th>
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<td>2,420,130</td>
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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Of the total administered: **12,017** vaccines have been administered to LA County DPH, **1,070** at SNFs, and **468,733** at City sites.

CUMULATIVE VACCINES AT CITY SITES

**Source:** LAFD

*County vaccine numbers from California’s [public vaccine](https://covid19.ca.gov/) portal. Counts here may vary from other official DPH sources.*
COVID-19 Vaccinations Administered by County at RAP PODs

KEY TAKEAWAYS

60,341
Vaccines Administered

CUMULATIVE VACCINES AT RAP PODS

Source: LAFD
## Vaccines Administered by Demographics for LA County

### People with at least one dose of vaccine administered by race and ethnicity in Los Angeles County

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<th>Demographic</th>
<th>% of vaccines administered</th>
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<td>American Indian or Alaska Native (AI/AN)</td>
<td>0.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian American</td>
<td>13.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>4.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Latino</td>
<td>23.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Multi-race</td>
<td>18.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (NHPI)</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>13.5%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
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### People with at least one dose of vaccine administered by age in Los Angeles County

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>% of vaccines administered</th>
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<td>0-17</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
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<td>18-49</td>
<td>29.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>50-64</td>
<td>17.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>65+</td>
<td>52.7%</td>
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### People with at least one dose of vaccine administered by gender in Los Angeles County

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<th>Gender</th>
<th>% of vaccines administered</th>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>58.4%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>41.5%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unknown/Undifferentiated</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
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Source: [https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#California-vaccines-dashboard](https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#California-vaccines-dashboard)

All metrics as of March 5, 2021

**Note:** The information on this slide updates on Mondays and Fridays.
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Demographic Comparisons
Cases by Demographics

13% 0 to 17 yrs
23.7% 18 to 29 yrs
33.4% 30 to 49 yrs
19.2% 50 to 64 yrs
10.6% 65+

PERCENT OF TOTAL CASES COMPARED TO POPULATION

KEY TAKEAWAYS
Data is incomplete with 24.0% of cases still under investigation

MOST IMPACTED GROUPS
- Hispanic/Latino Americans
- Females
- 30-59 year olds
- 18-29 year olds
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

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

Source: Los Angeles Department of Public Health

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### Deaths by Demographics

All metrics last updated at 1 PM, February 17, 2021

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<tr>
<th>Age</th>
<th>0 to 17 yrs</th>
<th>18 to 29 yrs</th>
<th>30 to 49 yrs</th>
<th>50 to 64 yrs</th>
<th>65+</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Count</td>
<td>2,096,996</td>
<td>1,703,423</td>
<td>2,725,450</td>
<td>1,856,788</td>
<td>1,268,675</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent</td>
<td>0.0%</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
<td>6.6%</td>
<td>20.2%</td>
<td>72.6%</td>
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### Key Takeaways

- Data is incomplete with **1.2% of deaths still under investigation**
- As of December 19, 2020, **8,192 out of 8,875 deaths (92.3%)** had comorbidities (underlying conditions)

### Most Impacted Groups

- 65+
- Males
- Hispanic/Latino Americans
- Black Americans
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

### Legend

- Percent of LA County Population
- Percent of Total Deaths

**Source:** Los Angeles Department of Public Health

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COVID-19 DATA SUMMARY

Comparative Updates
**New Cases Reported**

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<th>LA County</th>
<th>City of LA</th>
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<tr>
<td>Weekly Total</td>
<td>27,400</td>
<td>11,310</td>
<td>4,820</td>
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<td>% Change from last week</td>
<td>-26.4%</td>
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**New Deaths Reported**

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<tr>
<td>Weekly Total</td>
<td>2,066</td>
<td>703</td>
<td>267</td>
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<tr>
<td>% Change from last week</td>
<td>-32.0%</td>
<td>-14.2%</td>
<td>-50.3%</td>
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*Note: The increase in total California reported deaths for the week of 2/20 is partially due to a data lag in reporting from LA County. For LA County’s own new death totals, adjustments were made to not count the backlogged cases.*

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:
636 total beds

Since last week, there has been a:

- **33.3% increase** in available acute care beds. Surge capacity is 13,400.*

- **0.04% increase** in available ICU beds. Surge capacity is 3,000.*

- **3.6% increase** in available ventilators. Surge capacity is 3,199.*

*Additional surge capacity beyond these numbers may be possible based on an individual hospital’s bed and staff surge plans.
Hospital Bed and Equipment Capacity for LA County
As of March 4, 2021 • One-day lag

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

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
COVID-19 DATA SUMMARY
City Response and Preparedness
Hotline Services: 311 Calls

67 COVID Related Calls
2,818 Non-COVID Related Calls
876.2K All 311/Hotline Calls Since 3/26
54.1K Total COVID Calls - Since 3/26
30,455 Total Calls for Angeleno Card

COVID Related Calls
Non-COVID Related Calls
All 311/Hotline Calls Since 3/26
Total COVID Calls - Since 3/26
Total Calls for Angeleno Card

KEY TAKEAWAYS

2.38% of the total 311 calls were COVID-related.

Wait time was 2.6 mins for each call.

CALL THEMES

• Vaccine availability
• Rent assistance and evictions
• Testing and parking

Legend:
- 311 - Non-COVID
- 311 - COVID

Source: ITA - 311 Contact Center

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Economic Analysis
Key Takeaways:

- **3,788** new claims from 2/14-2/20, including Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA).

- Spiked on 3/28/20 with **112K** new claims.

- This represents an increase of over **4,500%** from the weekly average from 1/1 - 3/7.

- December’s preliminary unemployment (seasonally-adjusted) is estimated at **11%** for LA County, slightly higher than the revised November numbers (10.9%).

- **1,415,818** total claims for Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) in 2020/21.

Note: A major PUA backlog was found and reported over the two-week period from 8/23-9/5.