



****Extraordinary Assumptions:** There are a lot of different data sources in this report not all of them match but aid to provide an overall picture of the current situation. COVID-19 Data Source Comparison - https://covid-19.splunkforgood.com/covid_19_datasource_comparison

Daily Situation Summary

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

As of 10:00 AM

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WEAR A MASK STAY 6 FEET APART AVOID CROWDS

COVID-19 by the Numbers

3/24/2021	Riverside	Imperial	Kern	Los Angeles*	Orange	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Luis Obispo	Santa Barbara	Ventura	California	United States	Global
Total Cases	282,317	27,320	93,728	1,176,572	248,661	284,875	268,156	20,009	32,771	78,930	3,551,056	29,769,325	123,902,242
New Cases	75	18	53	367	144	104	243	9	15	40	1,955	58,922	461,606
Total Cases Per Capita	11,438	14,255	10,108	11,470	7,702	12,847	7,956	7,175	7,181	9,256	8,849	9,018	1,600
New Cases Per Capita	3.04	9.39	5.72	3.58	4.46	4.69	7.21	3.23	3.29	4.69	4.87	17.85	5.96
Recovered	<u>285,861</u>	<u>24,206</u>	<u>37,870</u>	<u>Not Reported</u>	<u>241,504</u>	<u>284,993</u>	<u>260,250</u>	<u>19,819</u>	<u>32,292</u>	<u>77,932</u>	<u>1,926,296</u>	<u>23,041,715</u>	<u>101,034,289</u>
Total Deaths	4,035	699	1,191	22,904	4,626	4,134	3,498	250	438	932	56,850	541,289	2,727,837
New Deaths	26	0	13	61	27	27	4	0	1	5	254	778	8,363
Deaths Per Capita	163.48	364.73	128.44	223.29	143.29	186.43	103.79	89.65	95.97	109.29	141.67	163.98	35.22
% of State's Cases	7.95%	0.77%	2.64%	33.13%	7.00%	8.02%	7.55%	0.56%	0.92%	2.22%	11.93%	24.03%	
Currently in Hospitals	143	10	85	729	172	165	219	6	42	53	2,545		
Total Hospital Beds	3,291	234	1,107	19,265	5,742	3,505	6,475	460	603	1,151	65,541		
Currently in ICU	32	3	18	204	36	37	79	0	12	13	620		
ICU Beds Available	93	7	40	625	242	136	307	21	45	41	2,233		
Case Fatality Rate	1.43%	2.56%	1.27%	1.95%	1.86%	1.45%	1.30%	1.25%	1.34%	1.18%	1.60%	1.82%	2.20%
COVID Tests Daily	2,819	202	954	69,528	4,880	2,623	7,688	217	419	1,268	116,641		
Total COVID Tests	2,019,559	164,156	683,985	24,056,260	2,804,574	2,145,601	3,303,935	241,099	348,370	1,071,416	51,872,760		
Population*	2,468,145	191,649	927,251	10,257,557	3,228,519	2,217,398	3,370,418	278,862	456,373	852,747	40,129,160	330,100,590	7,745,123,000
% of Population	6.15%	0.48%	2.31%	25.56%	8.05%	5.53%	8.40%	0.69%	1.14%	2.13%	1.08%	0.3844%	

Sources: CDPH, WHO, CDC, Local County Data

The date for which case statistics and hospital data were reported. Hospital COVID data are self-reported through a portal managed by the California Hospital Association and pulled at 2pm. COVID case statistics are reported by local health departments to CalREDIE and are pulled at 2pm. Hospital data and case statistics are integrated by the California Department of Technology and made available through the Open Data Portal the following morning. CA Open Data Portal is at least 24 Hours behind although a backlog of new case reports at the State level has ostensibly been cleared, some County dashboards still contain notes that indicate data are missing. *California Demographics from State Database Blueprint Data Chart 12-15-20 & census.gov . Presumptive active cases - A calculation (Total Cases - Recovered - Dead) (* LA County does not report recovery rates)

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News – The collection of news articles is related to COVID-19. The inclusion or order of articles is not intended to reflect their importance, nor is it intended to endorse the political viewpoints or affiliations included in news coverage.

Brazil Is Looking Like The Worst Place On Earth For COVID-19

- The fresh wave of infections now racing across the landscape has reached her city, flooding hospitals with patients, and pushing intensive care unit occupancy rates up to 96%.
- This week, Brazil's registered COVID-19 deaths are likely to rise above 300,000 — a toll exceeded only by the United States. Ribeiro bleakly remarks that this number is about the same as the population of her city.
<https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2021/03/23/980391847/brazil-is-looking-like-the-worst-place-on-earth-for-covid-19>

Coronavirus: 'Double mutant' Covid variant found in India

- Officials are checking if the variant, where two mutations come together in the same virus, may be more infectious or less affected by vaccines.
- Some 10,787 samples from 18 Indian states also showed up 771 cases of known variants - 736 of the UK, 34 of the South African and one Brazilian.
- Officials say the variants are not linked to a spike in cases in India.
- India reported 47,262 cases and 275 deaths on Wednesday - the sharpest daily rise this year.
- Virologist Shahid Jameel explained that a "double mutation in key areas of the virus's spike protein may increase these risks and allow the virus to escape the immune system".
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-india-56507988>

Idalou police arrest man who held National guardsmen transporting COVID-19 vaccines at gunpoint

- A man is in jail this evening accused of holding up a national guard convoy with a pistol.
- The 11 unarmed guardsmen were transporting COVID-19 vaccines to Matador.
- Investigators say that's where Larry Harris, who's from Arizona, began following the caravan of national guardsmen.
- Idalou police chief Eric Williams says Harris made several attempts to run the vans off 62/82 until he pulled them over claiming to be a detective.
- When police arrived, Harris told officers he believed the guardsmen in uniform had kidnapped a woman and child, so officers' noted his mental state.
- "I am amazed that this did not turn into a very bad situation because he was standing in the midst of these guardsman, with a loaded handgun. Plenty of ammunition to cause a lot of havoc and for whatever reason, he put the gun in the front of his pants when he saw officers arriving and officers were able to take him into custody without incident," Williams said.
<https://www.kcbd.com/2021/03/23/idalou-police-arrest-man-who-held-national-guardsmen-transporting-covid-vaccines-gunpoint/>

Orange Tier Nearer In Riverside County As COVID Case Rate Falls

- California Department of Public Health figures released March 23 show the county's adjusted case rate dropped to 4.8 cases per 100,000 residents, pushing it nearer to the 3.9 or fewer cases needed to progress into the orange tier.
- The county moved into the red tier last Tuesday, and if the trend holds — last week's adjusted case rate was 6.1 — the region will likely meet the case rate threshold this month. However, according to state and local officials, Riverside County will need to remain in the red tier for a minimum of three weeks and meet the orange tier metrics for two of those weeks before advancing further.

<https://patch.com/california/lakeelsinore-wildomar/s/hhgft/orange-tier-nearer-riverside-county-covid-case-rate-falls>

New Public Health Officer Appointed In Riverside County

- Riverside County Public Health Officer Dr. Cameron Kaiser is no longer employed by the county — a decision made Tuesday by County Executive Officer Jeffrey Van Wagenen.
- In his place, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors appointed Dr. Geoffrey Leung during Tuesday's closed-session meeting, according to a county announcement.
- There was no word on what led to Kaiser's ouster. He served as the county's acting health officer in 2012 and was formally appointed to the top position in 2013, according to Riverside County spokesperson Brooke Federico.

https://patch.com/california/lakeelsinore-wildomar/s/hhgk9/new-public-health-officer-appointed-in-riverside-county?utm_source=alert-breakingnews&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=alert

Vaccine Supply Outstripping Demand In Riverside County

- For the first time since COVID-19 vaccines arrived in Riverside County, there are more appointment slots than there is demand for vaccination.
- "We're shifting," said Riverside University Health System's Dr. Geoffrey Leung. "Vaccine supply is improving. We have more appointment slots ... than we have demand," he told the Riverside County Board of Supervisors Tuesday morning.
- Leung estimated that half of all Riverside County residents are currently eligible for vaccination.
- Saruwatari, director of public health for the county, told the board that only about 13.6 percent of county residents 16 and older have been fully vaccinated.

<https://patch.com/california/lakeelsinore-wildomar/s/hhfwu/vaccine-supply-outstripping-demand-riverside-county>
Vaccine website <https://www.rivcoph.org/COVID-19-Vaccine>

Could 'green passports' for COVID immunity come to San Diego?

- Leaders across several sectors in San Diego have mixed emotions regarding the idea of a "green passport."
- The concept comes from Israel and other countries, which require proof of COVID-19 vaccination for entry into crowded businesses or international travel.
- "I think it's great," County Board of Supervisors Chairman Nathan Fletcher said during his news conference last Thursday. "I think it can be a great utility and value in helping facilitate some safe interactions with folks. But, also, I think a program like that might help encourage some folks to get vaccinated who otherwise might not want to go through what they perceive as a hassle."
- [The WHO says they do not recommend proof of vaccination](#) for international travel but could revisit the idea as more people have access to a vaccine.

<https://www.10news.com/news/coronavirus/in-depth-could-green-passports-for-covid-immunity-come-to-san-diego>