BEVERLY HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM ~ C.E.R.T ~

BEVERLY HILLS, April 3, 2021.

Dear CERT volunteers, I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones healthy. April is here and many changes are occurring rapidly, remember to wear your face coverings, continue washing your hands for at least for 20 seconds and listening to your local authorities will make this transition to normality more fluid and accurate. Remember to physically keep your distance of at least 6 ft.

Isolate if you feel any symptoms related to COVID-19.

This week information, as follows:

- COVID-19 vaccination updates
- JUST IN CASE BH informational walk
- Allergy season & COVID-19
- Emergency Preparedness

As a form of respect this newsletter is reaching you a day in advance.

Neighbors helping neighbors.
LA COUNTY MOVES INTO THE STATE’S ORANGE TIER APRIL 5
Additional Sectors May Reopen and Occupancy Limits Increase

Beverly Hills, CA – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) has announced that Los Angeles County will move into the less restrictive orange tier on Monday, April 5 as part of the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy. According to the orange tier, additional sectors such as bars can reopen outdoors and breweries and wineries may now reopen indoor operations with modifications in place. Occupancy limits will also be increased for restaurants, movie theaters, gyms, fitness centers, yoga studios, museums, zoos and aquariums.

Also stay in touch with your medical care provider for the latest information regarding vaccination appointments.
The move comes as a result of the County’s case rate dropping from 3.7 new cases per 100,000 residents to 3.1 new cases per 100,000 residents since moving into the red tier on March 8th.

The new orange tier announcement impacts businesses in the City of Beverly Hills that fall within specific categories. When available, the updated Health Officer Order and appendix protocols can be viewed at beverlyhills.org/coronavirus.

According to the orange tier, the following may reopen with modifications in place and posted appendices on Monday, April 5:

- Indoor operations for restaurants can increase maximum occupancy to 50% or 200 people, whichever is less (red tier modifications for indoor and outdoor operations still remain in place);
- Bars without meal service may reopen outdoors only with masking required (except while drinking), tables must be eight feet apart without counter seating/service, no drinking unless seated, maximum of six people from three different households at each table, no live entertainment and establishments must abide by hours of operation from 11:30 a.m. until 10 p.m.;
- Breweries and wineries without meal service may remain open outdoors and reopen indoors with a maximum occupancy of 25% or 100 people, whichever is less, masking is required (except while drinking), tables must be eight feet apart without counter seating/service, a maximum of six people per table from the same household and TV viewing restricted to outdoors only;
- Movie theaters may increase indoor maximum occupancy to 50% or 200 people, whichever is fewer, reserved seating is required;
- Gyms, fitness centers and yoga studios may increase indoor maximum occupancy to 25%, masking required at all times and indoor pools may reopen;
- Cardrooms can reopen indoors at a maximum occupancy of 25%, masking required at all times and eight feet of distancing between tables;
- Places of Worship can hold services indoors at a maximum occupancy of 50%;
- Family Entertainment Centers can reopen indoor operations at a maximum occupancy of 25% for distanced activities and masks are required;
- Grocery and retail stores can increase maximum occupancy to 75%;
- Hair salons, barbershops and personal care services (including facials and shaving services) can increase maximum occupancy to 75% with masking required, except for services where customers need to remove their masks;
- Youth and adult recreational sports can apply to Public Health for approval for athletic events, tournaments or competitions that involve more than two teams or multiple individuals;
- Museums, zoos and aquariums may increase indoor maximum occupancy to 50%.

Beginning April 1, LA County residents age 50 and over will be eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. On April 15, all County residents age 16 and over will be able to make an appointment. Those who qualify to be vaccinated can visit vaccinatelascounty.com or myturn.ca.gov to schedule an appointment. For anyone needing assistance with scheduling an appointment if a computer is not available, please dial 833-540-0473 seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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For information or questions about the change in business re-openings, please email businessrecovery@beverlyhills.org.

To stay updated on the latest COVID-19 news, visit beverlyhills.org/coronavirus or call the City’s COVID-19 Hotline Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. at 310-550-4680.

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Vaccination is rolling out to different groups, it’s very important to know the latest information. Find more information by visiting [https://myturn.ca.gov/](https://myturn.ca.gov/)

**WHAT YOU CAN DO ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED**

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For more detailed information, please visit the following link:

[http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/vaccine/index.htm](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/vaccine/index.htm)

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As a CERT member we encourage you to participate and also to let everyone know about this opportunity for a better community.

To sign up, please visit:  
http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/firedepartment/justincasebh/web.jsp

To watch Fire Chief Greg Barton’s message, visit:  

If you can volunteer your time and safely walk Zone 9 we cordially encourage to participate.

Please see below for more in-detail information:

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Greetings,

Members of the JUST IN CASE BH committee, along with members of the Beverly Hills Police Department, Beverly Hills Fire Department, and volunteers from the community will be walking Zone 9 on Saturday, April 17, 2021. The purpose will be to distribute door hangers to all residences within Zone 9 promoting the JUST IN CASE BH Program, and inviting Zone 9 residents to attend a Zoom meeting scheduled for April 29, 2021.

Interested volunteers should send an email to JUSTINCASEBH@beverlyhills.org with “Zone 9 Volunteer” in the subject line. Volunteers will meet at 11:00 am at La Cienega Park, 8400 Gregory Way, Beverly Hills, CA 90211.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Greg Barton
Fire Chief

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TO ACCESS THE ROOM: [Link to Zoom Meeting]

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PREPAREDNESS

RED FLAG WARNINGS

Red Flag Days are declared by the Beverly Hills Fire Department within the City of Beverly Hills when:

1) Relative humidity 15 percent or less with either sustained winds of 25 mph or greater or frequent gusts of 35 mph, and a burn index of 151 or higher.
2) The Fire Chief may also declare a Red Flag Day in response to an extreme hazard such as widespread lightning strikes or widespread active fire incidents throughout the region.

How can I find out if today is a red flag day?

You can call The Red Flag Hotline at 310-288-1444
Bookmark this webpage for updates: http://www.beverlyhills.org/redflagwarning
or sign up for Nixle Alerts for Beverly Hills: Text BEVHILLS to 888777 to receive text message alerts.

For more information, visit:

http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/firedepartment/redflagwarningparkingrestrictions/#accordion_ftCa9

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Upcoming Virtual CERT Refreshers

May, 2021 at 7pm.

Follow and Share our BHFD and Just in Case BH Social Media sites:
Facebook @BeverlyHillsFire Instagram @beverlyhillsfd Twitter @CityofBHFire
Facebook @JustincaseBH

Find out more about Los Angeles County Community Connect, brought to you by the Beverly Hills Fire Department. Together, Building a Safer Community Through Prevention, Preparedness & Response, complete your registration at: Beverly Hills Community Connect

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