Dear CERT volunteers, a new set of CDC guidelines has rolled out and here are the details to be observed. Remember to keep inform from trustworthy sources.

Happy Mother’s Day to all of you who are celebrating this Sunday, stay healthy.

This week information, as follows:

- COVID-19 vaccine updates and vaccination points in Beverly Hills
- Disaster Preparedness
- Stop the Bleed in-person training on May 15, 2021 at 10 am
- CERT virtual refresher on May 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- JUST IN CASE BH
- CERT Callout Team registration

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Neighbors helping neighbors.

Beverly Hills Community Connect  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.
LA COUNTY MOVES INTO THE STATE’S YELLOW TIER
Select Businesses May Increase Occupancy with Protocols In Place

Beverly Hills, CA – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LADPH) has announced that effective today, Los Angeles County has moved into the least restrictive yellow tier as part of the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

The move comes as a result of the County seeing its case rate drop from 1.9 to 1.6 new cases per 100,000 residents as well as a decrease in its test positivity rates from 1.0% to 0.8%.

According to the yellow tier, bars without meal service may now reopen indoor operations with limited occupancy and modifications in place. Occupancy limits will also be increased for restaurants, movie theaters, gyms, fitness centers, yoga studios, museums, zoos and aquariums.

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

The following may reopen with modifications in place and posted appendices:

- Indoor operations for restaurants can have a maximum occupancy of 50%, tables must be six feet apart with no counter seating/service, six people maximum per table from one household or eight people from up to three households outdoors. If everyone is fully vaccinated, up to six (indoors) and eight (outdoors) different households at one table, TV viewing allowed, live entertainment outdoors only;

- Bars without meal service may reopen indoors at a maximum occupancy of 25%, or 100 people, whichever is fewer, masking required (except while drinking), tables must be six feet apart without counter seating/service, no drinking unless seated, maximum of six people from three different households at each table, or eight people from up to three households outdoors. If everyone is fully vaccinated, up to six (indoors) and eight

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- Breweries and wineries without meal service may remain open outdoors and increase maximum occupancy to 50% or 200 people, whichever is less, masking required (except while drinking), tables must be six feet apart without counter seating/service, no drinking unless seated, maximum of six people from three different households at each table, or eight people from up to three households outdoors. If everyone is fully vaccinated, up to six (indoors) and eight (outdoors) different households at one table, TV viewing allowed, live entertainment outdoors only;

- Indoor movie theaters may have a maximum occupancy of 50%, reserved seating is required, fully vaccinated sections can be established without six feet of social distancing provided that there is three feet of distance between these sections and other seats in the theater;

- Gyms, fitness centers and yoga studios may increase indoor maximum occupancy to 50%, masking required at all time, steam rooms and saunas can reopen;

- Cardrooms may increase maximum occupancy to 50%;

- Family Entertainment Centers may increase indoor operations at a maximum occupancy of 50% for distanced activities and masks are required;

- Museums, zoos and aquariums may increase indoor maximum occupancy to 75%.

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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Stay updated about the vaccine by visiting [beverlyhills.org/coronavirus](http://beverlyhills.org/coronavirus) or contact our Hotline at 310-550-4680 M-F 9a.m.-6p
Appointments now available to receive COVID-19 vaccine at a Mobile Vaccine Clinic at Roxbury Park Community Center on May 10, 11, 13 & 14 from 8 am to 4 pm.

Make an appointment by visiting vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com

Second dose appointments will be scheduled at the time of booking.

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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/

For more detailed information, please visit the following link:

http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/coronavirus/vaccine/index.htm

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JUST IN CASE BH

"JUST IN CASE, BH Businesses, and all by seamlessly assisting during and after disaster preparedness, leadership, and

As a CERT member we participate and also to about this opportunity

brings Residents, City services together each other before, emergencies through organizational communication.”

courage you to let everyone know for a better community.

Watch Fire Chief Greg Barton’s message
https://vimeo.com/510836137

Sign up by visiting:
http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/firedepartment/justincasebh/web.jsp

DO YOU KNOW YOUR JUST IN CASE BH ZONE? One of the major aspects of JUST IN CASE BH is the division of the City into geographic zones. Each zone is designed to support itself during times of emergency or disaster. Get to know your zone area: https://gis.beverlyhills.org/VBH/MyJICBHZone_FinderApp/

Beverly Hills CPR

The Just In Case BH program is offering emergency kits through Beverly Hills CPR

Automated External Defibrillator, AED can be purchased for any home or facility. Stop The Bleed kits are available for purchase, as well CPR books.

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Get Tech Ready

Technology has made it easier than ever to prepare for emergencies, but it can be unreliable in an emergency if you haven’t kept your gadgets protected and powered up. Here are some tips to make sure you are tech ready:

Be Informed

- Download the FEMA app. Get weather alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five different locations anywhere in the United States.
- Sign up for FEMA text messages to get updates from FEMA (standard message and data rates apply).

Here are basic commands to get started:

- To sign up to get preparedness tips: text PREPARE to 43362.
- To search for open shelters (for disaster survivors): text SHELTER and a ZIP code to 43362.
- To get a list of all keywords you can subscribe to: text LIST to 43362.
- To unsubscribe (at any time): text STOP to 43362.
- Before a disaster, follow local government on social media to stay up-to-date with official information before, during and after a disaster. Sign up for Twitter alerts from trusted government agencies to get notified when critical information goes out.

Make A Plan

- Use text messages, social media and email to connect with friends and family during emergencies.
  - Mobile networks can become overwhelmed during emergencies, making it hard to make and get phone calls. Text messages require less bandwidth, which means they are able to be transmitted more reliably during situations when many people are trying to use their mobile phones at the same time.
  - Social media channels such as Facebook and Twitter can also be an effective way to update family and friends during emergencies. Facebook’s Safety Check feature allows users to easily post a status update indicating that they are safe during a time of disaster.
- Register with American Red Cross’ Safe & Well site to let family and friends know you’re okay. Concerned family and friends can search this list to find their loved one’s name, an “as of” date and a message from you.
- Have an emergency charging option for your phone and other mobile devices. Smartphones have become a vital tool to get emergency alerts and warnings so it’s important to make sure you can keep them powered up in an emergency.

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- At home: Prior to severe weather make sure that all of your electronic devices are fully charged. If the power goes out save battery power by minimizing device use. Keep a back-up power source on hand.
- In your car: Keep a portable phone charger in your car at all times and consider purchasing a back-up power supply to keep in your car as well.
- Change the settings on your phone to low power mode or place it on airplane mode to conserve energy.

**Store important documents on a secure, password-protected jump drive or in the cloud.**
- There are several apps for mobile devices that let you use your phone’s camera as a scanning device. This lets you capture electronic versions of important documents such as insurance policies, identification documents and medical records. Don’t forget to include your pet’s information.
- Back-up your computer to protect photos and other important electronic documents.
- Scan old photos to protect them from loss.
- Keep your contacts updated and synced across all of your channels, including phone, email and social media. This will make it easy to reach out to the right people quickly to get information and give updates. Consider creating a group listserv of your top contacts.
- Create a group chat via a texting app or a thread for family/friends/coworkers to communicate quickly during a disaster.

**Sign up for direct deposit and electronic banking through your financial institution so you can access your paycheck and make electronic payments wherever you are.** Federal benefit recipients can sign up by calling 800-333-1795 or at [GoDirect.org](http://GoDirect.org).

Always have different ways to get informed during an emergency.

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CERT REFRESHERS

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STOP THE BLEED IN-PERSON TRAINING

In partnership with BH CPR an in-person hands-on training will take place on Saturday, May 15 at 10 am in the Municipal Gallery at City Hall, there is a maximum of 15 attendees, reserve your place now by registering at cert@beverlyhills.org subject line: STB

CERT CALLOUT TEAM

HIDRATION UNIT, RED FLAG PATROL, DOWNED WIRE WATCH

The BHFD-CERT is actively looking for volunteers to join the Callout Team and have an active participation within the training acquired. Please sign up at cert@beverlyhills.org subject line: COT

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