Dear CERT volunteers, the County of Los Angeles Public Health had reinstated indoor masking requirement regardless of vaccination status, please find the pertinent information herein.

For 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.

This week information, as follows:

- COVID-19 Delta variant updates
- JUST IN CASE BH **Zone 7 walk on July 31 at 9:30 am**
- Disaster Preparedness
- CERT Callout Team registrations

If you have questions, comments or concerns about the CERT program, please contact us at cert@beverlyhills.org or visit the website at http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/firedepartment/cert/web.jsp

*Neighbors helping neighbors.*
LA COUNTY TO REINSTATE INDOOR MASKING REQUIREMENT REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

Virtual City Council Special Meeting Set for July 22 to Discuss Urgency Ordinance

Beverly Hills, CA – The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) has announced that effective 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 17, face masks will be required to be worn by everyone indoors, regardless of vaccination status due to the steady increase in cases since the June 15 reopening, with the County recording the highest number of new COVID-19 cases since mid-March 2021.

The County has stressed that wearing a mask indoors reduces the risk of both getting and transmitting the virus. While the reinstated mandate can help slow the spread of the virus, the new Health Officer Order does not limit business occupancy and operations.

This announcement impacts businesses in the City of Beverly Hills under its current urgency ordinance that aligns masking guidelines with LACDPH. The updated Health Officer Order can be viewed at beverlyhills.org/coronavirus.

Due to the new mandate, the Beverly Hills City Council will hold a Virtual City Council Special Meeting on July 22, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. to consider updates to additional items in the urgency ordinance. Meeting login information and details will be available at beverlyhills.org/councilmeetings.

For questions specific to business impacts from the new Health Office Order, please email businessrecovery@beverlyhills.org.

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“Protecting our community from the very real danger of wildfire is our top priority,” said Fire Chief Greg Barton. “In recent years, the Beverly Hills Fire Department has taken many steps to prepare for a wildfire bordering on the community, but additional action is necessary, especially focused on vegetation including trees that provide fuel to fires and block escape.

The Department is taking numerous actions to improve wildfire safety, but residents must also take responsibility, including clearing brush away from homes, keeping vehicles away from evacuation routes during red flag days, and creating family escape and communications plans.”

The report, along with more wildfire safety information, will be available on July 9 at 9 a.m. at beverlyhills.org/firesafety. Questions regarding the report may be directed to firesafety@beverlyhills.org.

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SIGN UP WITH THE
FOLLOWING LINK:
http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/firedpartment/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/

For more information, please visit: www.justincasebh.org

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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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Beverly Hills recently launched **JUST IN CASE BH**, a City-led, neighborhood-based emergency preparedness program to bring together Beverly Hills residents, businesses, Fire, Police, and other City agencies before, during, and after disaster strikes.

Please share this information with everyone you know who lives or works in Zone 7. We need an informed and proactive community for the program to succeed.

To find out your zone and to register for the meeting, visit our official website at JUSTINCASEBH.ORG.

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Prevent Home Fires

Home fires are preventable! The following are simple steps that each of us can take to prevent a tragedy.

**Electrical and Appliance Safety**

- Frayed wires can cause fires. Replace all worn, old or damaged appliance cords immediately and do not run cords under rugs or furniture.
- If an appliance has a three-prong plug, use it only in a three-slot outlet. Never force it to fit into a two-slot outlet or extension cord.
- Immediately shut off, then professionally replace, light switches that are hot to the touch and lights that flicker.

**Fireplaces and Woodstoves**

- Inspect and clean woodstove pipes and chimneys annually and check monthly for damage or obstructions.
- Use a fireplace screen heavy enough to stop rolling logs and big enough to cover the entire opening of the fireplace to catch flying sparks.
- Make sure the fire is completely out before leaving the house or going to bed.

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Children

- Take the mystery out of fire play by teaching children that fire is a tool, not a toy.
- Store matches and lighters out of children’s reach and sight, preferably in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children unattended near operating stoves or burning candles, even for a short time.

Cooking

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time turn off the stove.
- Wear short, close-fitting or tightly rolled sleeves when cooking.
- Position barbecue grills at least 10 feet away from siding and deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep a fire extinguisher available.

More Prevention Tips

- Never use a stove range or oven to heat your home.
- Keep combustible and flammable liquids away from heat sources.
- Portable generators should NEVER be used indoors and should only be refueled outdoors and in well ventilated areas.

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

Thank you to the CERT volunteers who already signed up!

Follow and Share our BHFD and Just in Case BH Social Media sites:
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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.

Respectfully,
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