

BEVERLY HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

BEVERLY HILLS, March 27, 2021.

Dear CERT volunteers, I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones healthy. COVID-19 vaccinations are increasing the eligibility for new groups, some Schools are back to in-person as well, keeping informed and listening to your local authorities will make communication more fluid and accurate.

Activities are getting back to normal in many sectors, we need to keep vigilant for our health and our family and remember to isolate if you feel any symptoms related to COVID-19.

This week information, as follows:

- COVID-19 vaccination updates
- JUST IN CASE BH
- Poison prevention
- Preparedness

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

Neighbors helping neighbors.



ELIGIBILITY UPDATE

COVID-19 VACCINE ELIGIBILITY EXPANDS

Californians
Ages 50+

April 1

Californians
Ages 16+

April 15

covid19.ca.gov




To learn more, visit:

<https://covid19.ca.gov/>

Also stay in touch with your medical care provider for the latest information regarding vaccination appointments.

COVID-19 VACCINE

Sign up for the
Vaccine Newsletter at
VaccinateLACounty.com



BEVERLY HILLS

COVID-19 Vaccination Information

#BHHealthyCity

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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/>

Stay updated about the vaccine by visiting beverlyhills.org/coronavirus or contact our **Hotline** at 310-550-4680 M-F 9a.m.-6p

COVID-19 vs. Allergies

	COVID-19	Allergies
Common	✓	✗
	✓	✓
	✓	✗
	✓	✓
Less Common	✓	✓
	✓	✗
	✓	⊖*
Not Common	⊖	✓
	✗	✓
	✗	✓
	⊖	✓

*Seasonal allergies do not usually cause shortness of breath, unless a person has a respiratory condition such as asthma that can be triggered by pollen.



cdc.gov/coronavirus

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PSST! TELL YOUR CHILD TO TELL YOU IF THEY FEEL SICK



CONTACT A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER IF THEY HAVE:

- Fatigue or fever
- Body or headaches
- Cough, sore throat, shortness of breath
- Vomiting

For more information, visit: publichealth.lacounty.gov/coronavirus



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

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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."*

*encourage you to
let everyone know
for a better community.*

To sign up, please visit:

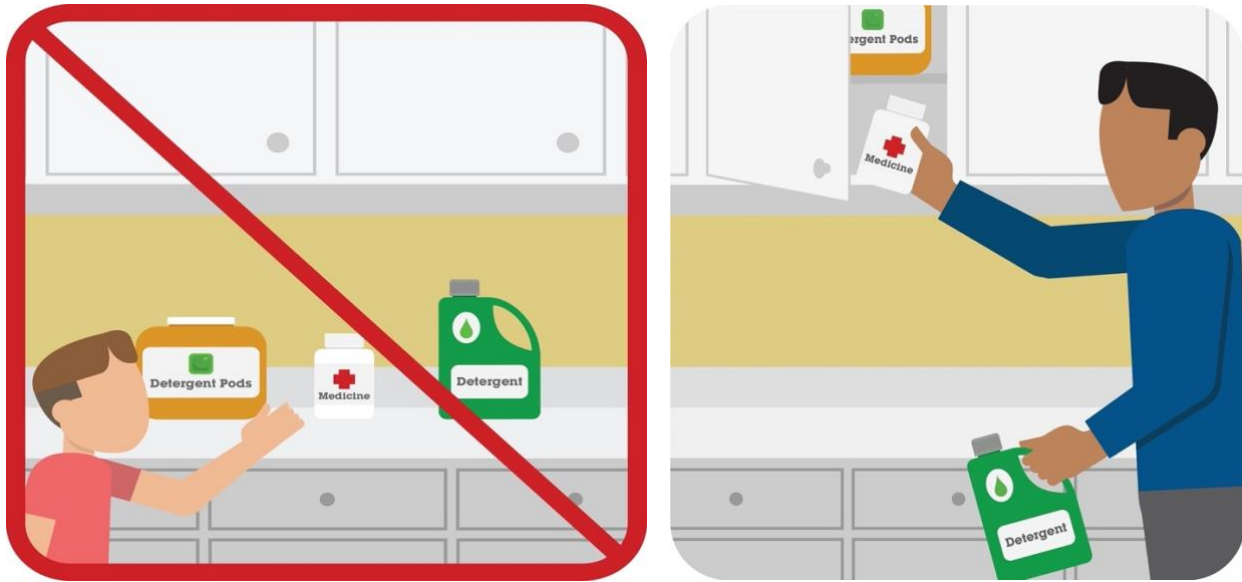
<http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/firedepartment/justincasebh/web.jsp>



<https://www.facebook.com/BeverlyHillsFire/videos/2683541218533262/>

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POISON PREVENTION



Household Chemical Emergencies

Knowing how to handle household products containing hazardous materials or chemicals can reduce the risk of injury.

Before a Household Chemical Emergency

Only store household chemicals in places children can't get to them.

Hazardous household chemicals may include:

- Aerosol cans (including hair spray and deodorant)
- Nail polish and nail polish remover
- Cleaning products and furniture polishes
- Pesticides
- Automotive products (like antifreeze or motor oil)
- Miscellaneous items (like batteries, mercury thermometers and florescent light bulbs)
- Flammable products (like kerosene, home heating oil, propane tanks and lighter fluid)
- Workshop or painting supplies (such as paint thinners and turpentine)

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- Lawn and garden products (like herbicides and insecticides)

Guidelines for buying and storing hazardous household chemicals safely:

- Keep products containing hazardous materials in their original containers and never remove the labels unless the container is corroding. Corroding containers should be repackaged and clearly labeled.
- Never store hazardous products in food containers.
- Never mix household hazardous chemicals or waste with other products. Some chemicals, such as chlorine bleach and ammonia may react, ignite or explode.
- Never use hair spray, cleaning solutions, paint products or pesticides near an open flame
- Clean up any chemical spills immediately. Allow the fumes in the rags to evaporate outdoors, then dispose of the rags by wrapping them in a newspaper and placing them in a sealed plastic bag in your trash can.
- Dispose of hazardous materials correctly.
- Save the national poison control number in your cell phone and post it next to landlines in your home 800-222-1222.

During a Household Chemical Emergency

If there is danger of fire or explosion get out immediately.

- Stay upwind and away from the residence to avoid breathing toxic fumes.
- Recognize and respond to symptoms of toxic poisoning including:
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Irritation of the eyes, skin, throat or respiratory tract
 - Changes in skin color
 - Headache or blurred vision
 - Dizziness, clumsiness or lack of coordination
 - Cramps or diarrhea
- If someone is experiencing toxic poisoning symptoms or has been exposed to a household chemical, call the national poison control center at 800-222-1222.
- Follow the emergency operator or dispatcher's first aid instructions carefully. The first aid advice found on containers may be out of date or inappropriate. Do not give anything by mouth unless advised to do so by a medical professional.

After a Household Chemical Emergency

Discard clothing that may have been contaminated. Some chemicals may not wash out completely.

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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 [@beverlyhillsgfd](#) 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](#)

Respectfully,

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