

# BEVERLY HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

BEVERLY HILLS, May 1, 2021.

Dear CERT volunteers, a new month is here and with it uplifting updates from the CDC and also there is a new ordinance in the City of Beverly Hills.

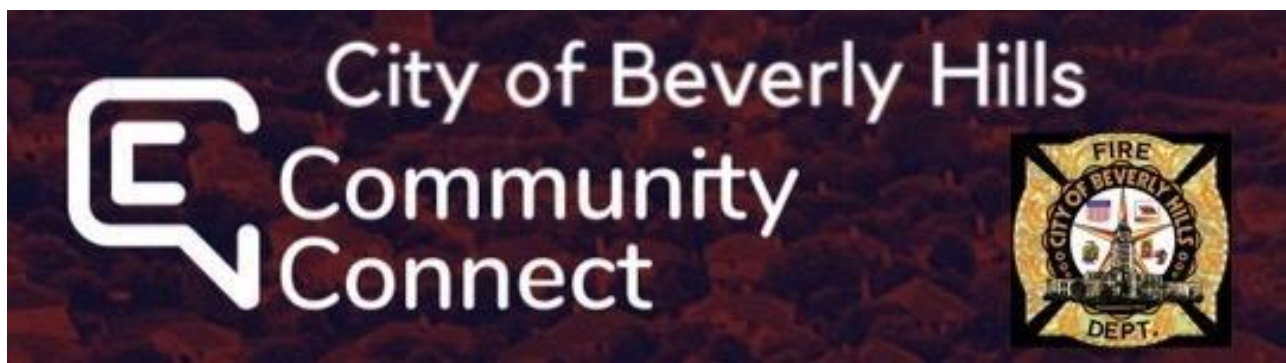
This week information, as follows:

- COVID-19 vaccine updates and vaccination point in Beverly Hills
- JUST IN CASE BH
- Disaster Preparedness
- Upcoming Stop the Bleed in-person training
- CERT virtual refresher

On Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm the BHFD-CERT will be hosting Jennifer Garland RN-BC, PhD, CIC Special Pathogens Clinical Program Manager with Cedars-Sinai to talk COVID-19, vaccines and addressing your questions.

Please sign up at [cert@beverlyhills.org](mailto:cert@beverlyhills.org) subject line: CS

*Neighbors helping neighbors.*



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## **BEVERLY HILLS ADOPTS URGENCY ORDINANCE TO ALIGN WITH COUNTY AND FEDERAL FACE COVERING RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Beverly Hills, CA** – This evening, the Beverly Hills City Council unanimously voted to amend a section of its ordinance regarding face covering requirements in order to align with today’s recommendations set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and soon to be adopted by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

According to the updated guidance from the CDC, fully vaccinated individuals no longer need to wear a mask outdoors while walking, running, hiking or biking alone, or when in small gatherings, including with members of their own households.

The CDC urges everyone, including those fully vaccinated, to continue wearing face coverings when in crowds where six-feet of distance from other persons is not possible; while attending large events and gatherings; and in indoor settings where unvaccinated people may be present.

Once the County adopts regulations in accord with the CDC guidance, those regulations will apply in Beverly Hills.

Additional information regarding the guidance can be reviewed at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

**###**

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

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



## **NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR:**

- Fully vaccinated individuals while outdoors alone or when in most small gatherings

## **STILL REQUIRED WHEN:**

- Attending crowded, outdoor events
- Participating in indoor public activities
- There is a potential to come into contact with non-vaccinated individuals

**PER CITY ORDINANCE**



**#BHHealthyCity**

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# FREE COVID-19 Vaccinations Available in Your Community

## WHERE

### Roxbury Park Community Center

471 S Roxbury Dr.  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

## WHEN

**May 10-11, 2021**

**May 13 -14, 2021**

8:00AM - 4:00PM

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

**Open to all residents of  
Beverly Hills and LA  
County (18 years and older).**

- Appointments preferred
- Walk-ups subject to limited availability

### Please remember to bring the following:

- Photo ID
- Confirmation Number
- Face covering

For more information please contact:  
[publichealth.lacounty.gov](http://publichealth.lacounty.gov)



Schedule your  
appointment online at:

[vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com](http://vaccine.fulgentgenetics.com)

- You'll be asked to provide a **phone number or email address** during the booking process.
- Consider asking a family member or friend to help book the appointment if needed.
- If you need assistance to make an appointment, please call Roxbury Community Center at **310.285.6840**.
- Vaccinations will take place inside the Roxbury Community Center. This is not a drive-through vaccination site.



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](http://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>

## Choosing Safer Activities

	Unvaccinated People	Your Activity	Fully Vaccinated People
		<b>Outdoor</b>	
Safest		Walk, run, or bike outdoors with members of your household	
		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated family and friends	
Less Safe		Attend a small, outdoor gathering with fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people	
		Dine at an outdoor restaurant with friends from multiple households	
		Attend a crowded, outdoor event, like a live performance, parade, or sports event	

**Get a COVID-19 vaccine**



**Prevention measures not needed**

**Take prevention measures**  
Fully vaccinated people: wear a mask  
Unvaccinated people: wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, and wash your hands.

- Safety levels assume the recommended prevention measures are followed, both by the individual and the venue (if applicable).
- CDC cannot provide the specific risk level for every activity in every community. It is important to consider your own personal situation and the risk to you, your family, and your community before venturing out.

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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## 6 Tips for a Healthy Spring



**WEAR A MASK**  
Continue wearing a mask to protect yourself and others




**RETHINK YOUR DRINK**  
Substituting sugary drinks with water is better for your teeth




**GET A COVID-19 VACCINE**  
When available, get your COVID-19 vaccine



**EXERCISE OFTEN**  
Get at least 150 minutes of weekly physical activity (30 mins, 5 times a week)



**EAT HEALTHY FOODS**  
Eat more fruits and veggies; reduce salt, saturated fat, and added sugar



**GET MORE SLEEP**  
Sleep at least 7 hours every night to stay healthy

HHS.gov

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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.*

Watch Fire Chief Greg  
<https://vimeo.com/510836137>

Barton's message

**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/](https://gis.beverlyhills.org/VBH/MyJICBHZone_FinderApp/)



The Just In Case BH program is offering emergency kits through [Beverly Hills CPR](#)

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

Call for pricing and availability 310-281-2753

## **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**



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# Financial Preparedness Tips

Americans at all income levels have experienced the challenges of rebuilding their lives after a disaster or other emergency. In these stressful times, having access to personal financial, insurance, medical and other records is crucial for starting the recovery process quickly and efficiently.

1. Gather financial and critical personal, household and medical information.
2. Consider saving money in an emergency savings account that could be used in any crisis. Keep a small amount of cash at home in a safe place. It is important to have small bills on hand because ATMs and credit cards may not work during a disaster when you need to purchase necessary supplies, fuel or food.
3. Obtain property (homeowners or renters), health and life insurance if you do not have them. Not all insurance policies are the same. Review your policy to make sure the amount and types of coverage you have meets the requirements for [all possible hazards](#). Homeowners insurance does not typically cover flooding, so you may need to purchase flood insurance from the [National Flood Insurance Program](#).
4. For more helpful financial preparedness tips, download the [Emergency Financial First Aid Kit](#) (EFFAK) to get started planning today.

## Regarding COVID-19:

- Be cautious about sharing personal financial information, such as your bank account number, social security number, or credit card number.
- Do not click on links in texts or emails from people you don't know. Scammers can create fake links to websites. Visit government websites, like [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus), directly in your internet browser.
  - Know that the government will not text or call you about “mandatory online COVID-19 tests,” outbreaks “in your area,” mandatory vaccinations, or to sell you COVID-19 cures.
  - Remember that the government will not call or text you about owing money or receiving economic impact payments.
  - Be aware that scammers may try to contact you via social media. The government will not contact you through social media about owing money or receiving payments.
- If you have been exposed to COVID-19, a contact tracer from your local health department might call you to let you know and ask you to self-quarantine at home away from others. Discussions with health department staff are confidential. They will not ask for financial information.
- Keep in mind that scammers may try to take advantages of financial fears by calling with work-from-opportunities, debt consolidation offers, and student loan repayment plans.

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- Contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint) if you receive messages from anyone claiming to be a government agent or if you believe you've been a victim of a COVID-19 related scam.

## Emergency Financial First Aid Kit

The [Emergency Financial First Aid Kit](#) (EFFAK), a joint publication from [Operation Hope](#) and FEMA, can help you prepare financially and provides tips to reduce the financial impact of disasters on you and your family.

For more information on the EFFAK visit the [EFFAK Community Page](#).

### For Organizations

Encourage people throughout your organization or workplace to prepare financially. Here are some ideas to promote financial preparedness in your organization:

- Hold a brown bag meeting.
- Make a presentation at an existing staff meeting using [Safeguard Critical Documents and Valuables](#) to support your discussion.
- Include financial preparedness information in the staff monthly newsletter.

### At Home

Store important documents either in a safety deposit box, an external drive or on the cloud to make it easy to access during a disaster.

Take time now to [safeguard these critical documents](#). Be cautious about sharing personal financial information, such as your bank account number, social security number, or credit card number.

### Household Identification

- Photo ID (to prove identity of household members)
- Birth certificate (to maintain or re-establish contact with family members)
- Social Security card (to apply for FEMA disaster assistance)
- Military service
- Pet ID tags

### Financial and Legal Documentation

- Housing payments (to identify financial records and obligations)

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- Some individuals and households may experience financial difficulty because of the pandemic. If you do not think you can pay your loan payments on time, immediately contact your bank and discuss your options before skipping any payments or taking any other actions contrary to the terms of your loans.
- Insurance policies (to re-establish financial accounts)
  - Review your travel insurance and health insurance to see how your policies handle pandemics and infectious disease outbreaks like coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- Sources of income (to maintain payments and credit)
- Tax statements (to provide contact information for financial and legal providers and to apply for FEMA disaster assistance)

### **Medical Information**

- Physician information (in case medical care is needed)
- Copies of health insurance information (to make sure existing care continues uninterrupted)
- Immunization records
- Medications

### **Insurance Information**

Having insurance for your home or business property is the best way to make sure you will have the necessary financial resources to help you repair, rebuild or replace whatever is damaged. [Document and insure your property now.](#)

### **Household Contact Information**

- Banking institutions
- Insurance agents
- Health professionals
- Service providers
- Place of worship

### **Get Your Benefits Electronically**

A disaster can disrupt mail service for days or weeks. If you depend on Social Security or other regular benefits, switching to electronic payments is a simple, significant way to protect yourself financially before disaster strikes. It also eliminates the risk of stolen checks. The U.S. Department of the Treasury recommends two safer ways to get federal benefits:

- Direct deposit to a checking or savings account. If you get federal benefits you can sign up by calling 800-333-1795 or [sign up online](#).
- The **Direct Express®** prepaid debit card is designed as a safe and easy alternative to paper.

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Apply for government-funded unemployment, healthcare, and food and nutrition benefits to supplement your income or savings.

- Visit <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/economic-impact-payments> to determine if you are eligible for an Economic Impact Payment (EIP).
- Visit <https://faq.coronavirus.gov/financial-help/> and <https://www.ssa.gov/coronavirus/> to learn about additional financial resources that you may be eligible for.

Consider using online and mobile banking services, if you are able. These services enable you to practice social distancing and conduct banking transactions at the same time. For more information visit <https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/news/covid-19.html>.

## 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 registering at [cert@beverlyhills.org](mailto:cert@beverlyhills.org) subject line: **STB**

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

Facebook [@BeverlyHillsFire](https://www.facebook.com/BeverlyHillsFire) Instagram [@beverlyhillssf](https://www.instagram.com/beverlyhillssf/) Twitter [@CityofBHFire](https://twitter.com/CityofBHFire)

Facebook [@JustinCaseBH](https://www.facebook.com/JustinCaseBH)

Respectfully,

Gabriel Mier

C.E.R.T. Coordinator

Community Risk Reduction

**City of Beverly Hills**

**Fire Department**

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