RECAP: County of San Diego Update for the Business Community
January 13, 2021

General Announcements:
● Download CA Notify to add your phone to California’s notification exposure system.
● What communication resources for the COVID-19 vaccine would be helpful for your business? The feedback form will close on Friday January 15, 2021.

Highlights
● Johnson and Johnson’s single dose vaccine may submit for emergency authorization by the end of this month, and AstraZeneca by the end of March.
● The Regional Stay at Home Order will be extended until the Southern California region reaches 15% ICU bed capacity.
● The California Department of Public Health released an updated travel advisory on January 6. The advisory recommends against travelling more than 120 miles from a place of residence. Anyone that has traveled to a different state or country is advised to self-quarantine for 10 days after arrival.
● An employer is required to report to the County if an employee tests positive for COVID, even if they live in a different county or Tijuana.
● The County is currently vaccinating healthcare workers and employees and residents of long term care facilities (Phase A, Tier 1-3). California’s Drafting Guidelines Workgroup determines the more detailed Tiers within each vaccination phase. The California COVID-19 vaccination plan is available here.
● The County has more detailed information on the vaccination plan in San Diego. Learn more about when your sector is eligible to get vaccinated here.
  ○ More detailed vaccine guidance for employers is expected in the coming weeks.
● Cal-OSHA updated FAQs on their Emergency Temporary Standards.
Employees with young children could be sending them back to school in the coming months. Governor Newsom released his budget proposal last Friday, including $2 billion to reopen schools. The plan would prioritize in person education for K-2, and consolidate school guidance into a single strategy.

**Business Community Resources Quick Links:**
- Business Referral Guidelines
- Contact Tracing Fact Sheet
- Positive Employee Flowchart
- State Employer Playbook
- Business and Employer FAQs
- How to Stay Connected
- Return to Work Following COVID-19 Diagnosis
- Public Health Order [Updated 12/09]
- Employer COVID-19 Notification Form.

If you would like to participate in the next Business Sector Telebriefing, join the 2nd and 4th Wednesday every month from 9:30 to 10:30 [here](#). Can’t make the meeting? Send any questions to [sbales@sdchamber.org](mailto:sbales@sdchamber.org) to ask during the briefing.