

RECAP: County of San Diego Update for the Business Community February 10, 2021

Highlights:

- Want to get more information for your business and employees? <u>Request a</u>
 <u>presentation</u> from a trusted subject matter expert to get questions answered about
 COVID-19, vaccines and other health topics.
- The San Diego County Public Health Order was <u>updated on February 6</u>. Changes include allowing indoor worship to operate at 25% capacity.
- Currently vaccinating: Phase 1A and individuals 65 +. Next on deck: Phase 1B Tier 1
 (food and agriculture, education and children personnel, emergency services) Vaccine
 information and appointment portal is available here.

Additional details on who is eligible for vaccines under Phase 1A can be found here.

- If you haven't already signed up for MyTurn, sign up and encourage your employees to sign up as well.
- On a weekly basis, starting TODAY, February 10, 2021 at 6 p.m. Chair Nathan Fletcher, Vice-Chair Nora Vargas, Dr. Wilma Wooten, and Nick Machionne will be hosting a virtual town hall on Facebook Live (watch on any of these accounts @SanDiegoCounty, @nathan.fletcher, @SupNoraVargas)
- Johnson and Johnson submitted their FDA Emergency Use Authorization, and is expected to be available later this month or early next month.

- Concerns about allergic reactions to the vaccine? The CDC presented findings showing a 1 in 200,000 rate of allergic reactions (not zero, but a very very small chance).
- Moving to an age-based vaccination framework has been discussed at the state level for AFTER Phase 1B Tier 1. This has NOT been confirmed, and we are waiting for more information.
- The California Department of Public Health may update the <u>Blueprint for a Safer</u> <u>Economy</u>. More to come on this!
- Expanded live entertainment guidance beyond live entertainment in restaurants is expected soon. And updated masking guidance from the CDC is expected later today.

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 2/06]
- 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 to ask during the briefing.