RECAP: County of San Diego Update for the Business Community
February 24, 2021

Highlights

● The FDA advisory meeting to discuss the Johnson and Johnson vaccine is scheduled for this Friday (2/26), and is likely to be recommended for emergency use authorization.

● San Diego’s adjusted case rate is trending downward with 15 cases per 100,000 residents.

● State K-12 school guidance and FAQs were updated this Monday.

● The County is currently vaccinating Phase 1A and individuals 65+, and is planning to expand to the next phase of 1B-Tier 1 beginning March 1 (depending on vaccine supply).
  ○ The Phase 1A Clarification document has been updated. Review it here.

● New vaccination sites have opened at Otay Mesa, and a site in Lemon Grove and UCSD are planning to open this Sunday for the public.

● Beginning March 15, health care providers can use clinical judgement to vaccinate individuals 16-64 who are determined to be at the highest risk for morbidity and mortality from COVID. More clarification to come on this later.

● The Governor announced last week that 10% of vaccines will be set aside for educators beginning on March 1.

● Review the updated CDHP guidance from February 13.

● There may be announcements later today regarding incorporating age-based priorities into vaccination phases. Stay tuned for the press briefing today at 2:30!

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.

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