

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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