



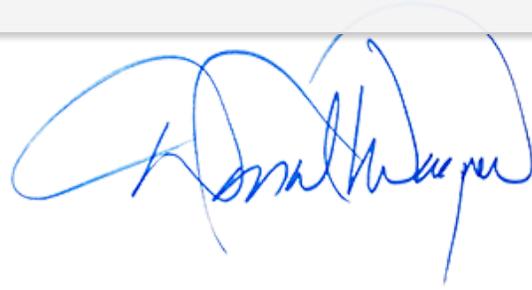
Dear Valued Residents,

We are closing on week 7 of California's stay at home order. As I have said before, the Governor's criteria for reopening California is an anti-scientific bit of government overreach.

Requiring COVID19 cases be limited to one per 10,000 people and no deaths in 14 days are so absurd that most counties will fail to achieve it. This is a recipe for keeping us locked down interminably. A vaccine is not the end all be all. Lockdown doesn't promise freedom from the virus, either. Moreover, there is no weighing of the dangers of this order nor discussion that the order is a threat to the health or welfare of Californians. (For more on this, read a local doctor's perspective [here](#).)

Our livelihoods are far more interdependent than we can imagine. We can't lock down one industry without crippling another. We as a society have proven to be adaptable and willing to change – but for how long is too long?

Wishing good health and prosperity,



May 12, Hall of Administration

Please watch the latest special meeting of the Orange County Board of Supervisors.  
#OCCOVID19.

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Daily COVID-19 facts and figure count [HERE](#)

Business Recovery Guidelines [HERE](#)

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### Coronavirus COVID-19 Guidance for Pool Facilities Reopening and Operating at Approved Capacity

The Orange County Health Care Agency, Environmental Health understands your need to reopen and operate at the approved capacity as soon as possible. We are here to provide assistance. Prior to reopening and operating, ensure that pool users can continue to follow any Public Health Orders that remain in place and the following guidelines can be achieved to prevent any pool safety risks. Your facility should not be operating unless all of the guidelines can be checked off and maintained.

✓	<b>Water Chemistry / Clarity</b>				
	<b>Sanitizer</b>	Increase your pool service frequency as needed to ensure the proper concentration levels are maintained.			
			<i>Pool</i>	<i>Spa</i>	<i>Wading</i>
		Chlorine – unstabilized	1ppm – 10ppm	3ppm – 10ppm	3ppm – 10ppm
		Chlorine – stabilized	2ppm – 10ppm	3ppm – 10ppm	3ppm – 10ppm
		Bromine	2ppm	4ppm	4ppm
	<b>pH</b>	Maintain pH level between 7.2-7.8.			
	<b>Water Clarity</b>	Water clarity is a visual measure of water quality. The water should be clear, ensuring that the main drain is visible at all times.			
✓	<b>Enclosure</b>				
	<b>Enclosure</b>	The fence/enclosure must be in good repair so that children are unable to crawl through or climb over. It should be a height of at least 4 feet if built prior to July 1, 1994 and at least 5 feet if built after July 1, 1994.			
	<b>Gates</b>	Gates need to be self-closing and self-latching to prevent unauthorized access by children.			
✓	<b>Entrapment</b>				
	<b>Anti-entrapment Device or System</b>	All single main drains that are not unblockable need to have an anti-entrapment device or system that is operational. The body of water should be closed if it does not have an operational anti-entrapment device or system, when required.			
	<b>Suction Covers/Fittings</b>	All suction covers and fittings need to be an approved anti-entrapment cover and in good repair.			
✓	<b>Recirculation / Filtration / Disinfection</b>				
	<b>Chemical Feeder</b>	Chemical feeders must present and operational.			

	<b>Recirculation and Filtration System</b>	The components of the recirculation, which includes the skimmer, and filtration systems must be working to provide clear, clean and sanitary pool water. If the recirculation and filtration system has been off for any period of time, recommend keeping it on for 24 hours prior to reopening the pool for use to allow for proper sanitization of water. If pools have been open or recirculation and filtration systems have been regularly running, recommend turning it on at least 2 hours prior to opening the pool for use. It must always be on when open for use.
✓	<b>Safety Hazards</b>	
	<b>Lifesaving Equipment</b>	Each pool must have the following: life ring (17" outside diameter) with attached length of rope (3/16 inch minimum diameter), capable of spanning the width of the pool at its widest point and a body hook securely attached to a 12-foot pole.
	<b>Spa Safety</b>	Ensure the spa water temperature is 104°F or less and the Emergency Shut-off Switch is operational if required.
✓	<b>Maintenance</b>	
	<b>Vermin</b>	Look around the pool deck and inside the pool including the skimmers to ensure there are no dead animals or fecal matter on the deck, inside the pool, or in the pool skimmer baskets. Use the proper cleaning and sanitization procedures if any dead animals or fecal matter are observed. Procedures for fecal matter and dead animals can be found at <a href="https://www.ocealthinfo.com/eh/water/pool">https://www.ocealthinfo.com/eh/water/pool</a> under Environmental Health Pool Safety, Additional Guidelines.
	<b>Pool Cleanliness</b>	Ensure pool surface, bottom, sides, steps, and tile are clean and free of algae and in good repair.
	<b>Safety Signs</b>	Ensure all the required pool signs are present and in good repair. The following signs are required for all pools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum Occupant Capacity</li> <li>• Artificial Respiration Procedures</li> <li>• Emergency Telephone # (911), the nearest emergency services and the name and street address of the pool facility</li> <li>• Keep Gate Closed</li> <li>• Diarrhea Sign</li> </ul> Additional signs may be required. To find all the required signs for your pool facility in the Pool Code, visit <a href="https://www.ocealthinfo.com/eh/water/pool">https://www.ocealthinfo.com/eh/water/pool</a> under Environmental Health Pool Safety.
	<b>Restrooms and Showers</b>	Restrooms and showers should be clean and in good repair. Sinks and showers shall have a maximum water temperature of 110°F. Soap, paper towels/dryer, and toilet paper must be provided in dispensers.
✓	<b>Operations</b>	
	<b>Responsible Person</b>	Ensure the pool is under the supervision of a person who has assumed responsibility for the pool and is familiar with the operations.
	<b>Test Kit</b>	Each site shall have an approved test kit available for testing water chemistry. The test kit should be capable of measuring pH, the concentration of disinfectant, and when used, cyanuric acid.

For questions, please call (714) 433-6000. You can also find guidance from the CDC for social distancing and facility/surface disinfection procedures at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/water.html>.



May 13, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: California's Pandemic Roadmap

Dear Governor Newsom:

San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, and San Diego counties commend you for recognizing California's regional geographic and demographic differences as your Administration reopens the State's economy guided by medical and public health criteria.

As California moves toward the next round of Phase 2 openings, we respectfully request a meeting with you to identify strategies for achieving a safe, reasonable, and sustainable reopening of our economy in coordination with the State.

We appreciate your partnership with local government and efforts to preserve local control while ensuring the health and safety of all Californians. Several of our counties have adopted Readiness and Recovery Plans developed in coordination with business leaders representing various key sectors to identify guidelines that will ensure employees and consumers are protected. Our highest priority is also the well-being of our residents, and we maintain a deep and ongoing commitment to their overall and complete health.

We look forward to your response. If you have any questions regarding our request, please contact Josh Candelaria, San Bernardino County's Governmental and Legislative Director, at 909 387-4821 or [jcandelaria@sbcounty.gov](mailto:jcandelaria@sbcounty.gov).

Sincerely,

Curt Hagman  
Board of Supervisors Chairman  
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County of San Bernardino

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Fourth District Supervisor  
County of Riverside

Michelle Steel  
Board of Supervisors Chairwoman  
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County of Orange

Greg Cox  
Board of Supervisors Chairman  
First District Supervisor  
County of San Diego

## May 12, Hall of Administration

The Health Care Agency reported at yesterday's board meeting that we have a capacity in Orange County for 9,000 tests per day. Also according to HCA, 303 people sought tests the prior day.

Apparently, the people are not seeking tests in anything close to the numbers we can accommodate. What they are seeking in increasing numbers is the ability to get back to work safely and soon.

Supervisor Wagner thanks the Congressional delegation for their work on behalf of OC. He urges them to join with the bi-partisan coalition of Supervisors from around O.C. asking for reasonable metrics from the governor to reopen businesses.



**MICHELLE STEEL    DONALD P. WAGNER**

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### **OC Supervisors Michelle Steel and Don Wagner Introduced Motion to Direct \$75 Million of CARES Act Funding to Assist Business Recovery Grant Program**

At the May 12th Board of Supervisors meeting, Michelle Steel, Chairwoman of the Orange County Board of Supervisors and Supervisor Donald P. Wagner introduced a motion to direct \$75 million of CARES Act Funding to Assist Business Recovery Grant Program to be administered and divided amongst the cities. Unfortunately, the motion was defeated in a 3-2 vote.

“This plan to allocate \$75 million dollars of CARES Act money earmarked for assisting small businesses to our cities was a way to help out businesses that are struggling in the wake of the economic impact from coronavirus. Unfortunately, this motion did not pass,” said Chairwoman Steel. “I have faith that in next week’s meeting we will have another chance to have majority support to assist our small businesses in Orange County.”

“I want to thank Chairwoman Steel for sharing my commitment to using CARES Act money to support small businesses throughout Orange County,” said Supervisor Wagner. “I look forward to the Board finally implementing this plan next week. I believe the cities are the most appropriate representatives of the people to distribute this much-needed support.”

# Have COVID-19 symptoms? Get FREE testing.

The Orange County Health Care Agency cares about you and wants anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 to be tested. That's why our new **OC COVID-19 Testing Network** is offering FDA-authorized COVID-19 testing at NO CHARGE to anyone with symptoms who doesn't have access to a healthcare provider.



## 1. Only request a test if you have symptoms

These include **cough, shortness of breath** or **difficulty breathing**, as well as fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, and loss of taste or smell.

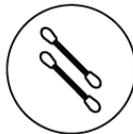
If you are experiencing these symptoms, call your health care provider (if you have one) and isolate yourself from others as soon as possible.



## 2. Call first to make an appointment

Same-day or next-day appointments are usually available, but residents **must call first** to assure eligibility and availability of testing.

Find a continually updated list of test sites, with information on scheduling and the appointment process, at [ohealthinfo.com/covidtest](https://ohealthinfo.com/covidtest) or the HCA's Health Referral Line: **(800) 564-8448**.



## 3. Testing is confidential

The COVID-19 test for people with symptoms involves a **nasal swab**, with no needles or blood samples required. Results are typically available in two to four days, or in some cases sooner.

Help protect yourself, your loved ones and your community.  
Find out if you have COVID-19 now, even if you don't have health insurance.

[ohealthinfo.com/covidtest](https://ohealthinfo.com/covidtest)  
**(800) 564-8448**



# COVID-19 Testing 101



There are two kinds of COVID-19 testing you may be hearing about – a diagnostic test (PCR) and an antibody test (serology). Here’s some basic information about each one.



## Diagnostic (PCR) Test



## Antibody (Serology) Test

What does the test show?	If a person is <b>currently infected</b> with COVID-19	May show if a person has had a COVID-19 infection <b>sometime in the past</b>
How is the test performed?	A <b>thin swab</b> is inserted into the back of the nose or throat to check if the virus is present	A <b>needle or fingerstick</b> is used to obtain a blood sample, which is then analyzed to see if it contains antibodies to the virus
What value do the test results provide?	A positive result can help <b>guide care</b> for the individual infected, and encourage isolation to <b>slow the spread of the virus</b> throughout the community	A positive antibody result may show that a person <b>has been infected before</b> , but scientists do not yet know if this prevents an individual from being re-infected in the future
Who is the test for?	People who <b>have COVID-19 symptoms</b> (like cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, fever, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat and loss of taste or smell) and some who are asymptomatic <b>as prioritized by Public Health Services</b>	Scientists <b>researching the virus</b> to better understand how much of the population has been infected, or medical workers determining who may be <b>eligible to donate plasma</b> to COVID-19 patients – but the CDC says this test is not currently designed for individual use <sup>1</sup>
Where is the test available?	From <b>your doctor</b> – Orange County residents who have symptoms, but who are <b>unable</b> to get a test with their own health care providers, can make an appointment for free testing through the OC COVID-19 Testing Network at <b>(800) 564-8448</b> or <b>ochealthinfo.com/covidtest</b>	Contact <b>your health care provider</b> to discuss antibody testing

**For more information on COVID-19 and testing, visit [ochealthinfo.com/covidtest](https://ochealthinfo.com/covidtest).**

<sup>1</sup> [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/serology-testing.html](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/serology-testing.html)



**The Toll Roads Extend Time to Pay Tolls, in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic**

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic impacts, The Toll Roads have made temporary adjustments to business processes to accommodate drivers and FasTrak® accountholders.

“These are unprecedented times and The Toll Roads are adjusting and adapting daily to meet the needs of our drivers,” said Samuel Johnson, Interim CEO of the Transportation Corridor Agencies, the two joint powers authorities responsible for operations of The Toll Roads. “We’ve taken steps to help our customers through this challenging time and provide some relief. We aim to ease burdens where and when we can, while continuing to be fiscally responsible.”

**The Toll Roads have temporarily implemented the following adjustments:**

- A moratorium has been placed on violation escalations.
- The fee for having an account suspended (\$20) is being waived.
- The timeframe to pay a toll at [TheTollRoads.com](https://www.thetollroads.com), using The Toll Roads free app and via phone has been extended from five days to 10 days.
- The minimum monthly payment for violation payment plans has been lowered from \$25 to \$10 and tolls and penalties can be paid off over 12 months instead of six.
- The quarterly replenishment recalculation for prepaid FasTrak accounts has been restarted with the intent of lowering the replenishment amount for people who are driving less.

Following the governor’s guidance to avoid or slow the spread of COVID-19, The Toll Roads temporarily closed their Irvine Customer Service Walk-In Center on March 13. It is expected to reopen in May, but given the complexity of the situation, the date is subject to change.

“With health being a top worry for most people and economic uncertainty being a close second, as a government agency, we want to do everything within our power to ease the burden of our customers while protecting their safety,” said Trish Kelley, San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency Chairwoman and Mission Viejo Mayor Pro Tem.

The Toll Roads are holding all public meetings virtually with adjusted protocols until it is deemed safe by California Department of Public Health to return to larger, in-person gatherings. The public is encouraged to participate by watching the meetings [online](#) and providing comments to the Clerk of the Board via [email](#).

“While most of our customers are staying safe at home, we want them to know that The Toll Roads are here for them now and will be here for them when it’s time to get back on the road,” said Christina Shea, Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency Chairwoman and Irvine Mayor.

The 73, 133, 241 and 261 Toll Roads remain open to drivers. Customers can pay tolls, open a new account and manage an existing account at [TheTollRoads.com](https://www.thetollroads.com) or using The Toll Roads free app. Alternatively, customers can call 949-727-4800 to speak with a Customer Service Representative Monday through Friday (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and on Saturdays (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Outside of the Call Center’s regular business hours, an automated phone service provides self-help features 24/7.

Out of an obligation to bondholders, tolls cannot be lowered or lifted. A toll is a user fee and must be paid by all users of The Toll Roads.

For updates, visit The Toll Road’s [COVID-19](#) page and follow The Toll Roads on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



## **PARKING AT COUNTY OF ORANGE REGIONAL AND WILDERNESS PARKS REOPENING SATURDAY, MAY 16**

**Please maintain six feet of distance from others.**

**Beach parking lots remain closed.**

**For a full list of current operations, visit [OCParks.com](https://ocparks.com).**



Note from OC Public Works:

The County of Orange lifted parking along Black Star Canyon Road today to once again accommodate trails users visiting the area. Roadside parking is once again available between the Black Star Canyon trailhead and Silverado Canyon Road.

While the public has enjoyed uninterrupted access to the trail, temporary parking restrictions were implemented along Black Star Canyon Road in late March. The interim safety measures were implemented due to potential safety risks associated with vehicles blocking public areas, parked vehicles encroaching into the roadway, and a lack of social distancing due to the large crowds during the State and County Public Health Orders prohibiting large public gatherings due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

Public safety remains the County's top priority. Parking restrictions along other roads in unincorporated Orange County canyon communities of Silverado Canyon, Modjeska Canyon, and Trabuco Canyon will remain in effect to maintain safe road conditions for residents, visitors, first responders, service providers, cyclists, and other roadway users.

On Tuesday, the Orange County Board of Supervisors voted to reopen parking lot facilities at County-operated regional parks and wilderness areas to allow additional access to outdoor areas. Those parking lots and park restroom facilities will reopen to the public on the morning of Saturday, May 16. While parking lots were closed earlier in order to encourage social distancing due to State and local



**UPCOMING MEETING:**

**Thursday, May 21, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Southern California Edison's Response to COVID-19 2019 Lessons Learned 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) Customer Care Programs & Resources Join Southern California Edison at one of their virtual Community Meetings on their wildfire safety efforts.

As the upcoming fire season is approaching, SCE wants to make sure their communities are informed and prepared.

At the meeting, SCE will discuss:

- SCE's Response to COVID-19 2019 Lessons Learned
- 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan
- Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS)
- Customer Care Programs & Resources

For more information, please visit [here](#).



## Community Spirit at HomeAid Orange County

In 2017, HomeAid Orange County opened its first-ever Family CareCenter in Orange, providing emergency housing for families experiencing homelessness. The facility provides 56 beds, serving 10-15 families per day and includes 4,000 sq. ft. of housing: a learning technology center, a client intake area for referral services, an outdoor recreation area, a kitchen and dining area, six full bathrooms with showers and laundry facilities, and more.

For more info, visit [www.homeaidoc.org](http://www.homeaidoc.org)

For anyone wishing to donate needed items, please contact Emily Biehl at [emily@homeaidoc.org](mailto:emily@homeaidoc.org) to coordinate a donation drop-off.

Needed items include:



(HomeAid continued)

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, there are three options to get involved.

### 1. Monetary

**Donations:** Direct online donation where HomeAid will purchase diapers on your behalf. [Click here \(https://homeaidoc.salsalabs.org/essentials2020-donations/index.html\)](https://homeaidoc.salsalabs.org/essentials2020-donations/index.html)

2. **Diaper Donations:** Online donation through a partnership with diaper subscription company, Abby&Finn. [Click here \(https://abbyandfinndia.perdrive.com/collections/oc\)](https://abbyandfinndia.perdrive.com/collections/oc)

### 3. Host a Collection

**Site:** Essential business? Host a collection site for donations of diapers, wipes, and baby food this option is available. [Click here \(http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/ev](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/ev)

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- small potato chip bags, crackers, etc.
- individual cookie bags or other sweet treats
- brown paper sacks
- napkins
- oranges or apples
- cereal
- individual packs of oatmeal
- snack bars, protein bars, etc.
- bottled water
- paper plates
- plastic cutlery
- individual packets of salt and pepper

Also, the 2020 Essentials Diaper Drive is in full gear. Now through June 5th, you can support families with babies and toddlers experiencing homelessness.

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For more info, visit [www.homeaidessentials.org](http://www.homeaidessentials.org)

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**We also want to give a special thank you to [Irvine Rotary](#) for donating face coverings to our dedicated frontline workers. We appreciate all your good work in the community!**





## HONORING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK May 10 - May 16

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, falling within the same week as National Police Week. OC wishes all our police officers' health and safety during the pandemic and thanks them for making the ultimate sacrifice for their communities. If you see a person in uniform, please consider thanking them for their service.

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### CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC GOVERNOR EXPECTED TO CLOSE BEACHES

"I believe Governor Newsom has the power to close Orange County beaches. However, it is not wise to do so. Medical professionals tell us the importance of fresh air and sunlight in fighting infectious diseases, including mental health benefits. Moreover, Orange County citizens have been cooperative with state and county restrictions thus far.

- Orange County Supervisor Don Wagner

**KTLA 5**

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Supervisor Wagner fights to keep beaches open and reopen California for public health.  
More on the story [here](#) and [here](#).



*Thanks for reading!*



*Supervisor Don Wagner is proud to represent nearly 600,000 diverse residents in the communities of Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin, Villa Park,*

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