

Daily Situation Summary

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COVID-19 by the Numbers

3/10/2021	Riverside	Imperial	Kern	Los Angeles*	Orange	San Bernardino	San Diego	San Luis Obispo	Santa Barbara	Ventura	California	United States	Global
Total Cases	280,562	27,045	92,924	1,167,967	246,989	282,971	263,745	19,672	32,314	78,526	3,513,678		

News – The collection of news articles is related to COVID-19. The inclusion or order of articles is not intended to reflect their importance, nor is it intended to endorse the political viewpoints or affiliations included in news coverage.

Most COVID -19 hospitalizations due to four conditions

- Studies show that certain common medical conditions put people at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. These include metabolic disorders like type 2 diabetes and obesity, as well as heart conditions like high blood pressure (hypertension) and heart failure. People with these four conditions are more likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19.
- The researchers estimated that more than 900,000 COVID-19 hospitalizations occurred through November 2020. Based on their model, 30% of these hospitalizations were attributable to obesity, 26% to hypertension, 21% to diabetes, and 12% to heart failure. These people would still have been infected with COVID-19, but likely would not have been sick enough to need hospitalization.
- More than one of these conditions are often present in the same person. The model also estimated hospitalizations due to different combinations. The numbers weren't simply additive. In total, 64% of the hospitalizations might have been prevented if not for the four conditions.

<https://www.nih.gov/news-events/nih-research-matters/most-covid-19-hospitalizations-due-four-conditions>

Supt. Beutner says late April is target date to reopen LAUSD middle, high schools in 'safest way possible'

- The Los Angeles Unified School District is aiming to reopen middle and high schools in late April under a timetable announced Monday by Supt. Austin Beutner. Under L.A. County health rules, local secondary schools could be eligible to open as soon as next week.
- Several sticking points, however, could affect the plans, including the time it would take to get teachers and school staff fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and the ability of the district and its teachers union to reach an agreement about school day schedules and working conditions.

<https://ktla.com/news/local-news/supt-beutner-says-late-april-is-target-date-to-reopen-laUSD-middle-high-schools-in-safest-way-possible/>

Riverside County Escapes Budget Disaster Amid COVID -19

- Riverside County government revenue will not be in the dire condition anticipated earlier in the current fiscal year, thanks mostly to federal coronavirus-related reimbursements, giving the Board of Supervisors Tuesday reason for optimism.
- The biggest takeaway from the 40-page report was the Executive Office's prediction for aggregate year-end reserves — \$244 million. The estimate put forward in November was \$222 million, with officials believing a combination of lower general fund revenue and greater needs would shrink the pool on a more significant level. It started the fiscal year at close to \$260 million.

<https://patch.com/california/lakeelsinore-wildomar/s/hgp4g/riverside-county-escapes-budget-disaster-amid-covid-19>

Live Outdoor Events Can Resume April 1 In Riverside County

- The audiences will not be large, but starting April 1, live outdoor concerts, sporting events and other entertainment can resume in Riverside County, the county confirmed Tuesday.
- The number of spectators allowed at venues will be dependent on a countyum 104.(edr)c 0 Tw 22.9 0 3.3.8