



Service Planning Area 8 Update

South Bay Cities Council of Governments
Board of Directors Meeting

Silvia Prieto, Regional Health Officer

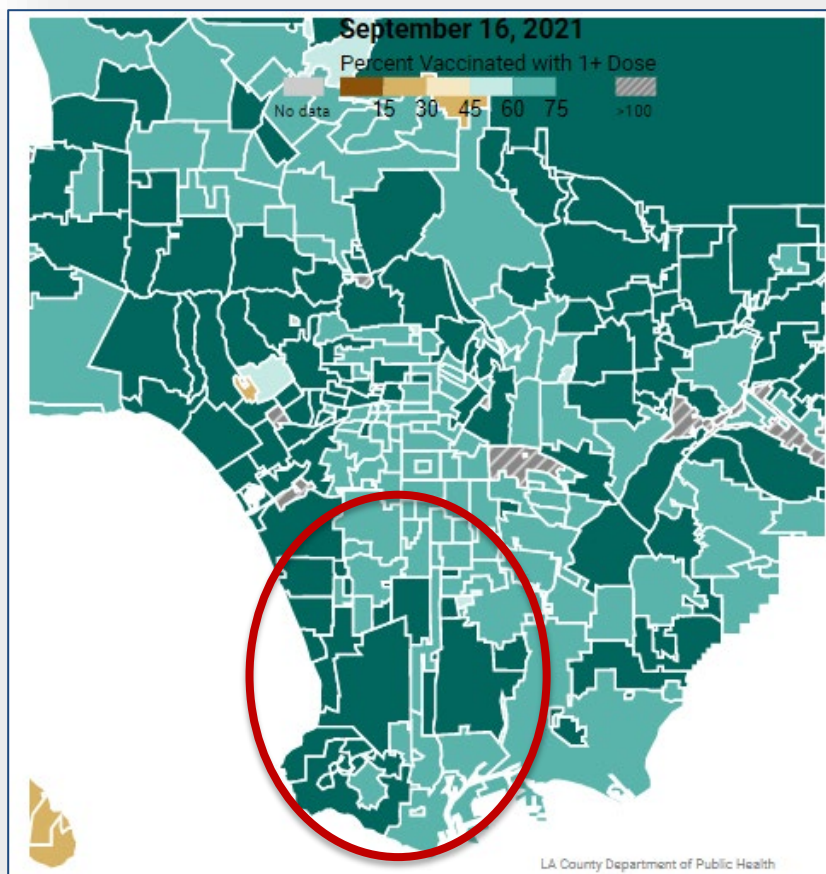




Updated Health Officer Order Targeted Vaccination Mandate for High-Risk Settings

- Require **vaccine verification** or a negative test <72 hours prior at outdoor mega events for participants and employees
- Require **vaccine verification** for customers and employees at indoor portions of bars, wineries, breweries, nightclubs, and lounges (establishments with either no restaurant permit or a low-risk restaurant permit)
- Strongly recommend **vaccine verification** at indoor portions of restaurants
- Maintain **indoor masking requirement**

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/reopening-la.htm#orders>



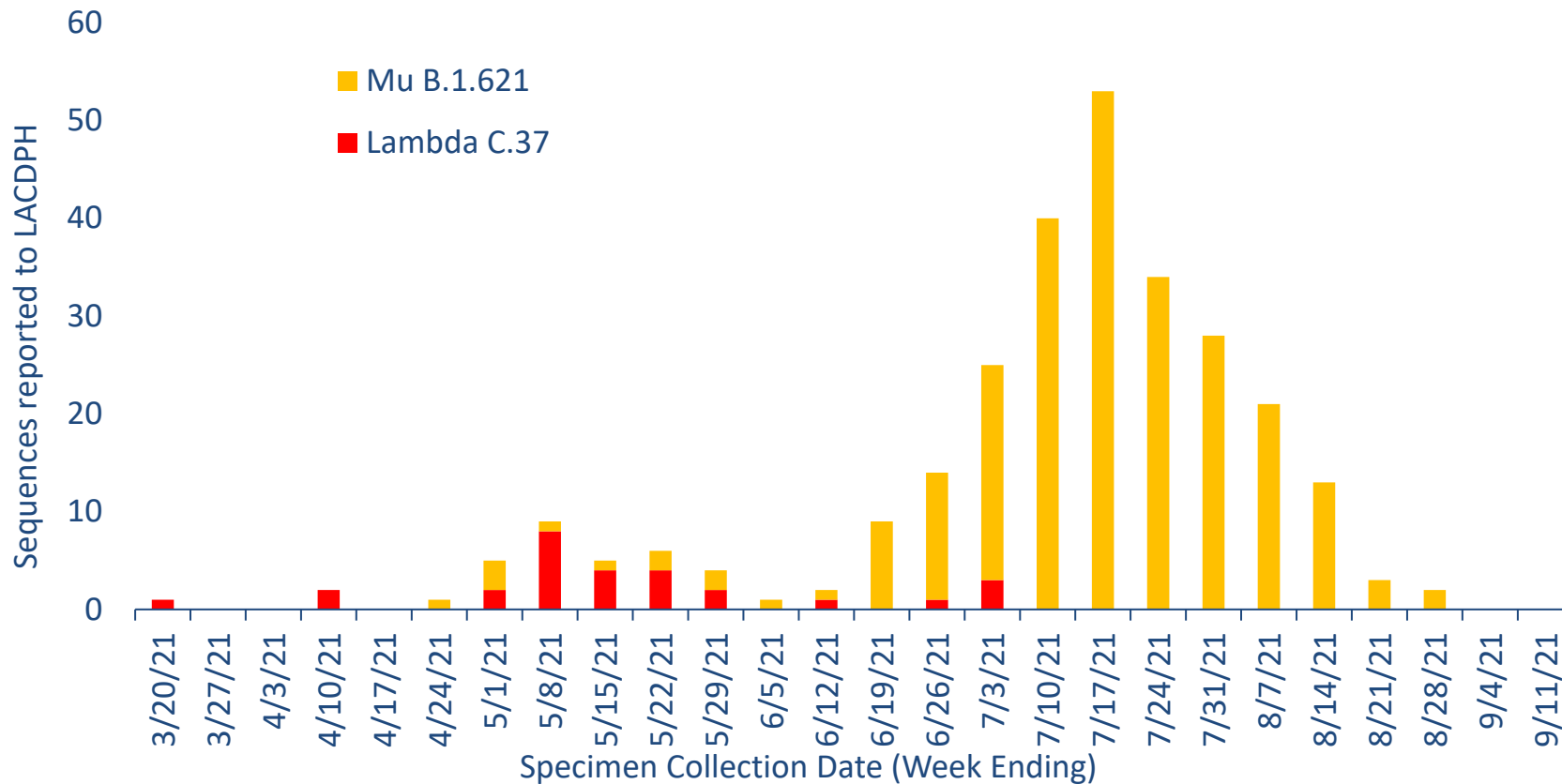
SPA 8 Vaccinations

At least 60% of the population in all SPA 8 cities is vaccinated.

To learn more about your city and other vaccine data, please visit our website.



Lambda and Mu Variants, Cases by Week of Specimen Collection





FDA Authorization of Pfizer Vaccine for Booster Shots

On 9/22/21, the Food and Drug Administration amended the Pfizer vaccine's EUA to allow for the use of a single booster dose:

- Recommended third dose should be administered at least 6 months after the last dose of a 2-dose Pfizer series in:
 - Adults 65+
 - People 18-64 at high risk of severe Covid (e.g. those with underlying health conditions)
 - People 18-64 with high institutional or occupational risk
- DID NOT recommend booster for people younger than 18

Today, CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices met and voted:

- Recommended third dose should be administered at least 6 months after the last dose of a 2-dose Pfizer series in:
 - Adults 65+
 - Residents of long-term care facilities
 - People 50-64 with underlying medical conditions
 - People 18-49 with underlying medical conditions, based on individual benefit and risk



Questions About Booster Shots

Who is likely to be eligible?

- Adults 65+
- Residents of long-term care facilities
- People 50-64 with underlying medical conditions
- People 18-49 with underlying medical conditions, based on individual benefit and risk
- People 18-64 with high institutional or occupational risk (healthcare workers, first responders, teachers and day care staff, grocery workers, workers in homeless shelters or prisons, et al.)

How do I make an appointment?

- MyTurn should be ready for booster dose appointments by Friday, September 24th, 2021
- Many pharmacies and clinics may be accepting appointments through their own systems

What do I need to bring with me to my appointment?

- Proof of 2 previous Pfizer doses (white vaccination card, photo of vaccination card, medical record, or digital record)

What do I do if I am in an eligible group but got Moderna or J&J vaccine?

- Will need to wait for FDA/CDC to review additional data



Why Our Actions Matter

Two-Week Crude Rates per 100,000 People as of 9/18/21

Jurisdiction (% Fully Vaccinated)	Case Incidence	Mortality
Los Angeles County (59%)	251	4
New York City (62%)	278	2
Texas (51%)	792	12
Florida (56%)	818	22

Upcoming DPH Flu Clinics in SPA 8

Thursday, October 21 | 10:00AM – 12:00 PM

Ken Miller Recreation Center
3330 Civic Center Drive,
Torrance, CA 90503

Thursday, October 28 | 9:00AM – 12:00 PM

Jocelyn Center
1601 N. Valley Drive,
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Wednesday, November 3 | 9:00AM – 12:00 PM

Curtis Tucker Center for Community Wellness
123 W. Manchester Blvd,
Inglewood, CA 90301

Flu Immunizations are More Important Than Ever This Year
DON'T WAIT - PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY



Remember to protect yourself and others from the flu and other respiratory diseases this flu season:

- Stay home if you are sick
- Wear a face covering
- Physically distance at least 6 feet apart
- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer
- GET YOUR FLUIMMUNIZATION

Everyone 6 months and older should receive a flu immunization, especially:


- Pregnant women or if you just had a baby
- Children 5 years and older
- Aging adults 65 years and older
- People with chronic medical conditions (such as asthma, diabetes, heart disease, or weakened immune system)
- Health care workers
- Essential workers

If you don't have health insurance or a doctor that offers flu immunizations, dial 2-1-1 or visit <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/FluSeason/> for a list of low-cost immunization clinics. Immunization locations can also be found through the Flu Immunization Finder at www.flu.gov.

FLU CLINICS		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, October 21, 2021	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA 90503
Thursday, October 28, 2021	09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	1601 N. Valley Drive, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
Wednesday, November 03, 2021	09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	123 W. Manchester Blvd, Inglewood, CA 90301

Regardless if you have symptoms, delay getting a flu immunization if you think or know you have COVID-19

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Questions?

