



# Service Planning Area 8 Update

South Bay Cities Council of Governments  
Board of Directors Meeting

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## Update on COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters

- Boosters are available for eligible individuals for all three FDA-approved vaccines; Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson.
- Residents who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine should get a booster at least two months after their first dose. Residents who received the second of a two-dose Pfizer or Moderna series at least 6 months ago are also eligible for a booster dose if they are:
  - 65 years and older OR
  - Age 18 and older who live in long-term care settings OR
  - Age 18 and older who have underlying medical conditions OR
  - Age 18 and older who work or live in high-risk settings
- All eligible individuals can choose a different brand from their original vaccine as a booster.
- DPH has developed guidance for celebrating the holidays safely, including Halloween. Visit <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/holidays.htm> for more information.
- Our staff is also continuing to expand COVID-19 vaccine educational presentations to communities in SPA 8. Organizations who would like a presentation for their site can contact our Health Educator, Tyla Jones at [tjones@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:tjones@ph.lacounty.gov).



## Dominguez Channel Odor Event

**While the effort to get rid of the odor continues, Public Health recommends residents consider taking the following actions to lessen symptoms and protect their health:**

1. If symptoms are persistent or worsening, consider relocating to another area until odors go away.
2. If symptoms feel life threatening, seek immediate medical care.
3. Keep doors and windows closed as much as possible to prevent outdoor odors from entering your residence or business.
4. If you have a central heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system, contact an air conditioning specialist, if needed, to determine if the air filters in your system may be replaced with High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) or MERV-rated filters with activated charcoal (carbon) to improve the air quality inside.
5. Use a certified portable HEPA indoor air filter with activated charcoal to improve air quality in your home.
6. Keep pets indoors. If you notice any of the following in your pets, please contact your local veterinarian: difficulty breathing, vomiting, lethargy, or nausea.



## Dominguez Channel County Reimbursement Program

Residents and businesses that have been affected by the odor from Dominguez Channel may seek relief through the County's reimbursement program.

### **Assistance is available in three options until November 4, 2021**

**Option 1** - For homes with heating and air conditioning systems, the County will reimburse for filter inserts that are HEPA rated with activated carbon or other filters recommended by the County Department of Public Health.

**Option 2** - The County will reimburse households for HEPA filtration system air purifier units that use activated carbon, or other filtration system recommended by the County Department of Public Health, if they don't already have them.

**Option 3** - The County will reimburse the household for one hotel room in Los Angeles County, up to \$182 per day, and hotel self-parking for one vehicle per day. Meals, groceries, and miscellaneous expenses are reimbursed at the rate of \$66 per day for each person currently residing full time in the household who has been relocated to the hotel.

Additional details about the reimbursement program can be found at:  
<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/general/eforms/SimpleWorkflow/522.aspx>



## Dominguez Channel Odor Event

The latest information on this event can be found at <https://lacounty.gov/emergency/dominguez-channel/>.

Follow LA County Public Works and Public Health social media sites for updates.

## Upcoming DPH Flu Clinics in SPA 8

**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](http://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.	1801 N. Valley Drive, Manhattan Beach, CA 90286
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?

