



## LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HIV



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### **Information and Resource Updates: Sustaining the HIV Movement Amidst the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (April 21, 2020)**

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*Please check our [website](#) and [HIV Connect](#) for information and resources. Thank you.  
Remember to read past bulletins on the Commission's dedicated [COVID-19 site](#).*

The impact of COVID-19 underscores the painful inequities and deep systemic racism that are interconnected in our efforts to end HIV. Now, more than ever, the HIV movement must center our response around Black communities and people of color.

- [Managing HIV During COVID-19](#): Working to End One Epidemic While Confronting Another
  - Fauci says the coronavirus is 'shining a bright light' on '[unacceptable](#)' health disparities for African Americans
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- [Black Americans](#) are being hammered by a double pandemic

**Los Angeles County is here to help. Check out the following resources.**

- [Be Counted and Take the Census!](#) April 1 is NOT the deadline, it's a reference date. Census data is used to determine funding for programs and projects ranging from early childhood education to senior nutrition. We need all of us to be counted.
- Governor Newsom released the COVID-19 [Immigrant Guide](#) to support the millions of California workers -- including undocumented immigrants -- who have lost jobs or wages as a result of this pandemic.
- If you know anyone who is struggling, please encourage them to visit the [Disaster Help Center online](#), by emailing [disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov](mailto:disasterhelpcenter@lacounty.gov) or by calling (833) 238-4450.
- [Free, same-day COVID-19 tests](#) are now available for all LA County residents who have symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. [Appointments are necessary](#).
- [L.A. County's Domestic Violence Services](#) remain available. Shelters are open and accepting people. If you are a victim of domestic violence and need help, resources include:
  - Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-978-3600, or

- You can also dial 2-1-1 any time to get connected with services and support in your area or visit [211la.org/domestic-violence](https://211la.org/domestic-violence).
- Domestic violence [legal services](#).
- Dial 9-1-1. Law enforcement is still responding to domestic violence calls, and Emergency Protective Orders are still being issued.

#### **Building Resilience in Times of Crisis**

- [Association for Psychological Science](#) Backgrounder Series: Psychological Science and COVID-19: Remaining Resilient During a Pandemic:
- Building [Resilience](#) in the Era of COVID-19

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