

San Bernardino County reports 8 more coronavirus deaths, 19 new cases

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The number of confirmed [novel coronavirus](#) cases was just shy of 1,000 in San Bernardino County on Wednesday, April 15, as eight more deaths were also reported. Thirty-nine people have died from COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus, and 996 people have tested positive, according to the latest data from the county.

That's up from [31 deaths and 977 cases](#) reported Monday, April 13.

There was no update Tuesday, April 14, because the state's database went down before the county's daily update at approximately 5 p.m., county officials said. While San Bernardino County collects data on coronavirus cases, it relies on the state's system because it has more complete information to put into the county's online dashboard, county spokesman David Wert said.

More information on the crash was not available by late Wednesday from the California Department of Public Health.

Riverside County also uses the state system, but pulls its numbers earlier in the afternoon, public health spokesman Jose Arballo Jr. said.

There wasn't a San Bernardino County update Saturday, April 11, either, as staff worked to clean data to prepare for expanding its online dashboard to include more information on positive coronavirus cases, such as race and ethnicity, Wert said.

"We made some decisions on what we thought was useful data to begin with, but going forward we want to hear from people on what they want to see," Wert said. "As this pandemic develops, there might be other forms of data we haven't even thought about that would be useful."

Board of Supervisors Chairman Curt Hagman said in a statement that the county is listening to residents' opinions through calls, emails and social media.

"We are using this feedback to ensure that updates provided by the dashboard and other communications are transparent, timely and responsive to the needs of the public," Hagman said. "The latest updates to the dashboard will provide the public with even more information about Covid-19 in our county."

Also Wednesday, officials from the [Plymouth Village retirement community in Redlands](#) confirmed that eight workers and six residents tested positive for the disease. One of those residents died. Redlands has 62 confirmed cases.

Previous outbreaks have been reported at [skilled nursing facilities in Yucaipa and Colton](#). There are 113 cases citywide in Yucaipa and 28 citywide in Colton, according to the latest data.

There have been 10,632 people tested for COVID-19 in San Bernardino County, of which 9.4% had positive results, the county's data show. Women made up 50.7% of the cases compared to 48.8% men. The gender of .5% of the cases was unknown.

Most of the cases, 461, are among people 18 to 49 years old. Meanwhile, 284 were 50 to 64 years old, 233 were older than 65 and 18 were 2 to 17 years old, according to the county.

Here's where the positive cases are from:

- Adelanto, 8
- Apple Valley, 13
- Barstow, 8
- Big Bear Lake, 5
- Bloomington, 12
- Blue Jay, 3
- Chino, 52
- Chino Hills, 41
- Colton, 28
- Crestline, 4
- Fontana, 120
- Fort Irwin, 2
- Grand Terrace, 11
- Hesperia, 31
- Highland, 41
- Joshua Tree, 2
- Landers, 2
- Loma Linda, 19
- Mentone, 4
- Montclair, 11
- Morongo Valley, 4
- Oak Hills, 4
- Ontario, 54
- Phelan, 2
- Rancho Cucamonga, 64
- Redlands, 62
- Rialto, 43
- Rimforest, 1
- Running Springs, 2
- San Bernardino, 102
- Twentynine Palms, 4
- Undetermined, 32

- Upland, 38
- Victorville, 46
- Wrightwood, 1
- Yucaipa, 113
- Yucca Valley, 7

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