

CDC Health Update:

Update and Interim Guidance on Outbreak of 2019
Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan, China
January 17, 2020

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) today issued a health update on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). This CDC HAN Update provides a situational update and guidance that supersedes the January-8, 2020 HAN. It adds guidance for evaluation of patients under investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV, prevention and infection control guidance, including the addition of an eye protection recommendation, and additional information on specimen collection. Local suspect cases should be reported immediately by phone to Public Health.

Resources for providers, including travel alert posters and a checklist for clinicians managing patients who may have 2019-nCoV, are available at http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/nCorona2019.htm

Reporting

Los Angeles County DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control:

- Weekdays 8:30am–5pm: call 213-240-7941.
- After-hours: call 213-974-1234 and ask for the physician on call.

Long Beach Health and Human Services:

- Weekdays 8am-5pm: call 562-570-4302.
- After hours: call the Duty Officer at 562-500-5537.

Pasadena Public Health Department:

- Weekdays 8am-5pm (closed every other Friday): call 626-744-6089.
- After hours: call 626-744-6043.

The full CDC Health Update can be found online.

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