



## Los Angeles County COVID-19 Fact Sheet

### Emergency Cooling Centers

**Background:** With warm weather arriving in L.A. County, vulnerable populations such as the elderly who do not live in air-conditioned homes may need relief from the heat. To meet this need, 10 Emergency Cooling Centers are opening throughout the County. All Centers are located in public spaces, such as community centers, and are offered free of charge.

**Dates and Hours of Operation:**

- Centers are open on Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Emergency Cooling Center Visitors:**

- Emergency Cooling Centers are intended for people who urgently need relief from the heat.
- All visitors who come to any one of the Centers should bring with them and wear a face covering at all times.

**Center Operations and Safety Procedures:**

- Emergency Cooling Centers are staffed by trained Disaster Service Workers from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services.
- Staff and visitors at the Centers practice social distancing, keeping at least 6 feet away from one another.
  - One exception to social distancing requirements is that members of the same household can be closer than 6 feet apart.
  - To maintain social distancing, staff may limit the number of visitors at any one time.
- Visitors who have COVID-19 symptoms (cough, fever, or difficulty breathing), or are actively following isolation or quarantine orders, may not enter.
- Hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant are available to visitors and staff at each Emergency Cooling Center.
- Staff cleans and disinfects surfaces frequently, focusing on high-contact areas.

**Emergency Cooling Center Locations:**

<b>Alhambra</b>  1. Jocelyn Center 210 N. Chapel Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801	<b>Panorama City</b>  6. Mid Valley Senior Center 8801 Kester Ave. Panorama City, CA 91402
<b>Burbank</b>  2. Buena Vista Library 300 N. Buena Vista St. Burbank, CA 91505	<b>Pasadena</b>  7. Robinson Park Community Center 1081 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Pasadena, CA 91103
<b>Los Angeles</b>  3. Colonel Leon Washington Park 8908 South Maie Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90002	<b>Sherman Oaks</b>  8. Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center 5056 Van Nuys Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
<b>Los Angeles</b>  4. Lincoln Heights Senior Center 2323 Workman St. Los Angeles, CA 90031	<b>Sylmar</b>  9. El Cariso Community Regional Park 13100 Hubbard St. Sylmar, CA 91342
<b>Northridge</b>  5. Robert M Wilkinson Multipurpose Center 8956 Vanalden Ave. Northridge, CA 91324	<b>Whittier</b>  10. Whittier Community Center 7630 Washington Ave. Whittier, CA 90602

More information and map of Emergency Cooling Centers available at:

[Ready.LACounty.gov/Heat](https://www.ready.lacounty.gov/Heat)

**Media Inquiries:**

- Please direct any media inquiries to the L.A. County Emergency Operations Joint Information Center at [pio@ceooem.lacounty.gov](mailto:pio@ceooem.lacounty.gov) or call (424) 241-3775

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