

Renegade Roundup



COVID advisory. Starting week 8 of Spring 2021

March 7, 2021

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you all for keeping up with our Sunday COVID-19 advisory. I am happy to share the vaccination schedule from Dr. Nicky Damania.

Vaccination Schedule for next week

The Bakersfield College Student Health and Wellness Center is now hosting multiple vaccination clinics for any **eligible individuals** who meet the [COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule per Kern County Public Health](#). This opportunity is voluntary.

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 between 10am and Noon. [Click Here](#) to register for an appointment.

Thanks to our partners at VIPMD, we have a Moderna vaccine clinic on-campus in Levinson Hall next Tuesday, March 9, 2021 between 10am and Noon. Please note you will need to bring your photo ID, VIPMD registration packet, and your insurance card with you.

Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 2 to 4pm – BCSHWC's First Clinic. [Click Here](#) to register for an appointment.

I am proud to announce that our known BC Student Health and Wellness Center has now been allocated the one-shot Johnson and Johnson's Janssen vaccines to be distributed on Thursday, March 11, 2021 from 2 to 4pm in Levinson Hall. Please note you will need to bring your photo ID.

Saturday, March 13, 2021 between 10am and 2pm. [Click Here](#) to register yourself for an appointment.

Thanks to our partners at Dignity Health, we have a drive-thru Moderna vaccination clinic on-campus at the Stadium Parking lot next Saturday, March 13, 2021 between 10am and 2 pm. Please note you will need to bring your photo ID and be able to drive through the clinic space. The [BC Drive-Thru Flow Site Map](#) will provide some guidance as to how the flow will work.

Monday, March 15, 2021 between 3pm and 6pm – Delano. [Click Here](#) to register yourself for an appointment.

Thanks to our partners at Dignity Health, we have a Moderna vaccination clinic at the Delano Campus on Monday, March 15, 2021 between 3pm and 6pm. Please note you will need to bring your photo ID.

Senate Passes Third Stimulus Bill; Biden Predicts Vaccines For Every Adult by May

On Saturday, March 6, [the US Senate approved a \\$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief package](#). The amended bill, which includes \$170 billion for K-12 schools and higher education, will go back to the House of Representatives for approval before it can be signed into law by President Biden.

Last week, when President Biden announced that pharmaceutical giants Merck and Johnson and Johnson would be working together to produce vaccines, [he made an optimistic projection that vaccines would be available for all Americans by the end of May](#), which is a drastic acceleration of his initial projection when he took office in January.

California Reaches 10 Million Vaccines Administered



Dolores Huerta receives her first dose of the vaccine at an event in Del Rey, California encouraging farmworkers to get vaccinated.

On March 5, Governor Newsom [announced via Twitter](#) that the state had passed 10 million vaccinated. If California were its own country, it would be 7th in the world in the number of vaccinations that have been administered across the state.

Newsom Speaks to KGET About Plan to Vaccinate Vulnerable Zip Codes

IMPACTED ZIP CODES:

93203 (Arvin)	93304 (South Bakersfield)
93205 (Bodfish)	93305 (Northeast Bakersfield)
93215 (Delano)	93306 (East Bakersfield)
93240 (Lake Isabella)	93307 (Southeast Bakersfield)
93241 (Lamont)	93308 (Oildale/NW Bakersfield)
93249 (Lost Hills)	93309 (Southwest Bakersfield)
93250 (McFarland)	93501 (Mojave)
93251 (McKittrick)	93505 (California City)
93252 (Maricopa)	93516 (Boron)
93263 (Shafter)	93554 (Randsburg)
93268 (Taft)	
93280 (Wasco)	
93301 (Downtown Bakersfield)	

ZIP CODES THAT DO NOT QUALIFY:

93355 (Ridgecrest)	93311 & 93312 (West Bakersfield)
93226 (Glennville)	93285 (Wofford Heights)
93225 (Frazier Park)	93238 (Kernville)
93243 (Lebec)	93561 (Tehachapi)

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On Thursday, March 4, [KGET published an interview with Governor Newsom](#) talking about his plan to provide more vaccine allotments to vulnerable areas and the implications that might have on Kern County residents' access to the vaccine. Residents in 400 zip codes will receive a personal code to receive priority access to the vaccine via the [the MyTurn website](#). A full list of Kern County area codes that will be part of this

initiative is listed on the KGET website and includes most of Bakersfield, Delano, Arvin, Wasco, Lamont and more.

Data Corner

Vaccine Tracker

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has [a vaccination dashboard](#) that tracks the number of COVID-19 vaccines administered and delivered across the United States. The California Department of Public Health has [a dashboard tracking vaccinations in the state overall](#) and by county. However, neither the CDC or CDPH dashboards provide information about the number of vaccine doses delivered by county.

	US	California	Kern County
Doses Administered	87,912,323	10,213,706	152,380
Doses Delivered	116,355,405	13,315,790	N/A

Blueprint for a Safer Economy

[The State of California's Blueprint For a Safer Economy dashboard](#) shows where each county in California ranks in the four-tiered color system for reopening. A table with the comparison of test positivity rates from several counties on the monitoring list is below.

	Feb. 28, 2021		March 7, 2021*	
	New cases per 100k	Test positivity rate	New cases per 100k	Test positivity rate
California	15.2	4.8%	10.2	3.7%
Kern County	16.8	8.0%	12.5**	5.9%**
Kings County	21.8	6.9%	18.6	5.6%
Fresno County	16.2	6.6%	13.9	6.0%
San Bernardino	15.2	6.1%	9.1	4.4%
LA County	16.5	12.3%	9.7	3.5%

*Dashboard data updated on March 2.

**Kern County is in the purple or “widespread” tier

Johns Hopkins Dashboard

As of 10 a.m. on March 7, the [Johns Hopkins University Dashboard](#) shows more than 116 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 worldwide since the start of the pandemic.

Additionally, the United States surpassed 500,000 COVID-19 deaths last week. Here is the table that captures the difference in the numbers since February 28.

	Feb. 28, 2021	March 7, 2021	Difference	Percentage
World	113,959,461	116,662,534	2,703,073	2.4%
U.S.	28,574,863	28,960,271	385,408	1.3%
California	3,470,988	3,497,578	26,590	0.8%
Kern	101,738	104,242	2,504	2.5%

Stay safe, stay healthy, wear a mask, keep the 6 ft distance separation, and wash your hands to slow down the spread and reduce the strain on our healthcare systems and providers.

That's all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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