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Attention: Mayor Karen Bass, Former Mayor Eric Garcetti, City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto, Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Councilmember Nithya Raman, Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Councilmember Curren D. Price Jr., Councilmember Heather Hutt, Councilmember Traci Park, Councilmember John Lee, Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, Councilmember Kevin de Leon, Councilmember Tim McOsker. Police Commissioners: William J. Briggs, Eileen Decker, Dale Bonner, Maria Lou Calanche, Steve Soboroff

Good morning, Police Commissioners, I hope everyone is doing well, I would like to start off by sharing the difference between a Leader and a Follower. ***Leaders*** are not paralyzed by fear, they thrive on it. They tackle it head on and show it who's boss. ***Followers*** want direction, they need step by step instruction. They require constant assurance and approval, often as a means to cover themselves should something go wrong.

What category would you consider yourself being in, and will the public's perception align with yours?

Chief Moore, congratulations on being appointed for another five years. I'm certain these past few weeks not knowing your fate was rather stressful and it probably feels like a ton of bricks has been lifted off your chest knowing that you will receive your Police Chief pension. I have empathy for the employees of the LAPD that haven't known their fate for over two years now.

As of January 2023, the LAPD has had a **total of 221 positive Covid-19 infections**. **185 of the 221** are from **vaccinated** employees within the LAPD. **36 of the 221** are from **unvaccinated** employees within the LAPD. Can someone, anyone at this point confirm or deny the City of Los Angeles is only testing the unvaccinated employees for Covid-19? I have made several inquiries and still have not received an answer. Many sources are saying the City of Los Angeles is only testing the unvaccinated employees for Covid-19. The numbers that I have provided are your numbers that Chief Moore has given to the public. If you would like to double check the stated numbers and get back to me, please feel free to do so.

Last week the LAPD went from 14 to 13 "Long Covid Cases" per Chief Moore's briefing during the Police Commission meeting. Can you please define what Long Covid Cases means? Are you referring to an adverse event with the Covid-19 gene therapy shot or are you referring to what *the* ***CDC Deputy Director Tom***

Shimabukuro *admitted to that Covid-19 vaccines are* ***causing "Debilitating Illnesses" and "We are aware of these reports of people experiencing long-lasting health problems following Covid vaccination."*** I'm not requesting the names of the LAPD personnel, just a definition as to the meaning of "Long Covid Cases". The term "Long Covid Cases" has been used for the past several months and it's unclear.

There is mounting evidence that the CDC, WHO, FDA and the scientific community has repeatedly overstated the evidence and misled the public with their own views and policies as well as the City of Los Angeles. All of you have created a policy based on your preferences and justified it by manipulating data.

As I have mentioned in my previous public comments, I have three sources from the City of Los Angeles regarding your Covid-19 figures. All three of these sources do not remotely align with one another. ***Chief Moore*** in 2022 has stated on several occasions the vaccinated employees were making up 58% of the total infections, when at the time it was really 74%. To achieve 58%, you had to blend Covid-19 infections from June of 2021 with 2022 Covid-19 infections, which is not accurately showing the current trends. ***Commission Briggs*** used data from the L.A. County Health department that was several months old that did not align with the current trends to justify the extension of the state of emergency. Commissioner Briggs did this because at the time of his reporting the current Covid-19 numbers did not support extending the state of emergency. Commissioner Briggs solution was to go back and find data that did and misinform the public. This worked and it worked well, until both of you were caught red handed.

This is one of many reasons why the public does not have much faith or trust in our City Officials. I will offer a suggestion to all of you, you should all meet and have an open honest conversation with each other. I would begin with these three questions,

- What did the City of Los Angeles do right during the pandemic?
- What did the City of Los Angeles do wrong during the pandemic?
- Where could the City of Los Angeles have done better during the pandemic?

It's important that you are 100% upfront and honest with one another and yourself. Do not allow this to be politically driven and simply speak to facts. Mistakes are made every day, some are small, and some are rather large. No matter the size of the mistake, we must have the ability to accept and benefit and learn from these mistakes. Perhaps Mayor Bass can address the City of Los Angeles of the findings during this meeting.

Here are the most recent numbers from the CDC and local media.

February 2, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **65.79 or 0.0657%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **7.0 or 0.007%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **4.0%**

January 26, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **73.07 or 0.07307%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **7.2 or 0.0072%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **4.6%**

January 19, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **93.29 or 0.0932%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **9.5 or 0.0095%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **5.8%**

January 12, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **120.19 or 0.1201%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **11.9 or 0.0119%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **6.7%**

January 5, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **165.7 or 0.1657%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **14.3 or 0.0143%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **7.3%**

December 29, 2022, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **234.71 or 0.2347%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **13.1 or 0.0131%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **6.9%**

December 22, 2022, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **119.83 or 0.1193%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **13.1 or 0.0131%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **7.1%**

December 15, 2022, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **223.8 or 0.2238%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **14.2 or 0.0142%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **7.2%**

December 8, 2022, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **271.61 or 0.2716%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **14.8 or 0.0148%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **6.9%**

December 1, 2022, per CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **165.3 or 0.1653%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **11.9 or 0.0119%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **5.6%**

November 25, 2022, per CDC *note CDC did not report on Thanksgiving Day.

Case rate per 100,000 population **139.7 or 0.1397%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **8.6 or 0.0086%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **4%**

November 17,2022, per CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **105.3 or 0.1053%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **6 or 0.0060%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **3.1%**

November 10, 2022, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population 84.49 or 0.0844%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 5.2 or 0.0052%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.6%

November 3, 2022, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population 68.66 or 0.0686%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 4.3 or 0.0043%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.2%

October 27, 2022, per the CDC

Case Rate per 100,000 population 96.75 or 0.0976%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 4 or 0.0040%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.2%

October 20, 2022, per the CDC

Case Rate per 100,000 population 52.05 or 0.0520%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 4.3 or 0.0043%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.4%

October 13, 2022, per the CDC.

Case Rate per 100,000 population 73.42 or 0.0734%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 4.9 or 0.0049%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.8%

I'm aware there are different local sources reporting on Covid-19 data. Let's look.

The latest census from 2021 show 9.83 million people currently residing in L.A. County.

Per California census as of 2021 California's population is 39.24 million.

*** 04/09/22, Alphanews.org** published an article titled, **"Who died from Covid-19 in Minnesota".** I understand that this article is not in chronological order. What makes this article fit into place is this article is now suddenly aligning with what the CDC and the L.A. County Health Dept are currently stating. There was a study based on 10,903 Covid-19 death certificates. The **study found that 291 of the 10,903 were Covid-19 deaths with no comorbidity listed.** Feel free to read the article for yourself and make your own decision. It is quite clear that overcounting deaths and misclassifications have been occurring since the beginning of Covid-19.

01/30/2023, NBC Los Angeles reported that the World Health Organizations Emergency Committee has mentioned that the Covid-19 virus remains a threat to millions of people around the world but is reaching a "tipping point". Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the W.H.O. said in the **past 8 weeks** there have been **more then 170,000 deaths from Covid-19 and those are just the reported deaths as the W.H.O. knows the real number is higher.**

01/30/2023, The Epoch Times reported that the CDC acknowledges overcounting Covid-19 Hospitalizations. The CDC indicators vastly inflate the present risk to communities they include ALL PATIENTS with positive Covid-19 cases, regardless of whether the hospitalization relates to or is caused by Covid-19. These metrics have resulted in, and will continue to result in, misinformed policy decisions at the state and local level.

01/26/2023, **Fox 11 news** reported that L.A. County Department of Public Health, has **overcounted deaths related to Covid-19 by as much as 20%.** Fox 11 news also interviewed Dr. Michael Daignault a board-certified E.R. Doctor. *Fox 11 news asked Dr. Daignault, "When was the last time you personally saw, what you would consider a Covid death in the hospital?"* **Dr. Daignault replied, "It's been a while, it's been over a year and probably since last winter."** *Fox 11 news further inquired with Dr. Daignault if he believes that Covid is still a public health emergency?* **Dr. Daignault replied, "As far as the strain on hospitals, No I wouldn't classify Covid as an emergency anymore. Were back to business as usual, and we have been in the E.R. and hospitals for the last year. We are not overstressed with Covid anymore."**

01/24/2023, NBC Los Angeles news reported the County Department of Public Health reported a total of **2,264 new Covid-19 Infections**. Los Angeles Counted reported **46** Covid-19 related deaths. NBC Los Angeles reported that Virus-related hospitalizations numbers were not immediately available but as of Saturday there were **830 Covid-positive patients in L.A. County hospitals, 95 of those being treated in the ICU.**

01/24/2023, Per NBC Los Angeles

Case rate per 9.83 million population **2,264 or 0.0230%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **830 or 0.0084%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **46 or 0.00046%**

*** 01/19/2023, ABC Channel 7** reported that Covid-19 rates Thursday, as Los Angeles County dropped from the federal government's "MEDIUM" category to the governments **"LOW" category for the coronavirus activity**. ABC 7 reported that there was **1,502 new Covid-19 infections** and **31 new "virus-related" deaths. It**

was not distinguished what these virus-related were (Influenza, RSV or Covid-19). According to state figures, **918 Covid-positive patients were admitted into L.A. County hospitals**, 92 of the 918 are being treated inside the ICU.

01/19/2023, Per ABC Channel 7

Case rate per 9.83 million population **1,502 or 0.0152%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **918 or 0.0093%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **31 or 0.00064%**

*** 01/18/2023**, **My News L.A.** reported that there were **3,217 new Covid-19 infections** in L.A. County. The number of Covid-positive **patients admitted into L.A. County hospitals was 1,024 of these admitted patients 125 were being treated in the ICU**. My News LA reported that **L.A. County reported 63 Covid-related deaths.** L.A. County Health Director Barbara Ferrer presented numbers that showed hospitalizations and death are increasingly higher with the elderly, 80 years and older. The death rate with this range is five times higher than for people aged 65-79. Ferrer further added, most people that die from Covid-19 are elderly or have an underlying health condition.

01/18/2023, Per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **3,217 or 0.0327%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **1,024 or 0.0104%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **63 or 0.00064%**

01/12/2023, **My News L.A.** reported that there were **2,616 new Covid-19 infections** in L.A. County. The number of Covid-positive patients admitted into L.A. County hospitals was **1,128** of these patients 139 were being treated at the ICU. My News L.A. has indicated that roughly 40% of the Covid-19 positive patients were admitted to hospitals specifically for virus-related reasons, while the others were admitted for other medical reasons and later tested positive. This breaks down to out of the 1,128 patients, **451 were admitted for Covid-19** and **677 of the 1,128 were admitted for other medical reasons**, later testing positive at the hospital. My News L.A. reported **30 new "virus-related deaths**. **It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19).**

01/12/2023, Per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **2,616 or 0.0266%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **1,128 or 0.0114%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **30 or 0.00030%**

01/05/2023, **My News L.A.** reported that Los Angeles County logged **2,138 new Covid-19 cases** and **26 additional "virus-related" deaths. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV or Covid-19)**. My News L.A. reported that **1,262 were hospitalized in L.A. County hospitals** as of Wednesday.

01/05/2023, Per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **2,138 or 0.0217%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **1,262 or 0.0128%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **26 or 0.00026%**

12/27/2022, Per **My News L.A.** that L.A. County has reported **6,994 new covid-19 cases over the holiday weekend**. My News L.A. reported that there were **1,220 Covid positive patients that were in L.A. County hospitals, with 153 being treated inside the ICU**.

My News L.A. reported that Health officials have estimated that roughly 40% of the patients with the virus were admitted for actual Covid-related ailments, while others were hospitalized for other reasons, later testing positive for Covid-19 while being at the hospital. This breaks down to out of the 1,220 patients admitted in L.A County hospitals, **488** were admitted for Covid-related ailments and **732 admitted for other medical reasons**. L.A. County reported **39 "more virus-related deaths". It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (RSV, Influenza or Covid-19).**

12/27/2022, Per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **6,994 or 0.0711%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **1,220 or 0.0124%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **39 or 0.00039%**

12/22/2022, My News L.A. reported the number of **Covid-19 positive patients in L.A. County hospitals is at 1,274**. Of those patients 152 were being treated in the ICU. **The number of new infections is at 3,080**. My News L.A. reported there were **23 "virus related" deaths. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV or Covid-19).**

My News L.A. reported that Health Officials have estimated that roughly 40% of the patients with the virus were admitted for actual Covid-19 related ailments, while others were hospitalized for other reasons, learning after admission to the hospital being infected with Covid-19. **This breaks down to of the 1,274 Covid-19 admissions, 510 were admitted for Covid-19 aliments and 764 were admitted for other reasons**, later learning they tested positive for Covid-19.

12/22/2022, Per My New L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **3,080 or 0.0313%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **1,274 or 0.0129%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **23 or 0.00023%**

12/15/2022, My News L.A. reported the number of Covid-19 positive patients in L.A. County hospitals is at **1,304**. My News L.A. reported that 135 were being treated in the ICU. The County reported **4,211** new infections. My News L.A. reported another **16 "virus related" deaths, it was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV or Covid-19).**

12/15/2022, Per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **4,211 or 0.0428%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **1,304 or 0.0132%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **16 or 0.00016%**

12/09/2022, The L.A. Times reported that Influenza, RSV and Covid-19 cases are all rising. Drug makers and retailers say its soaring demand, that's leading to empty shelfs at pharmacies.

Influenza cases in California have risen to levels that haven't been seen in years. The CDC stated that seasonal Influenza activity is high and continuing to increase across the country.

The L.A. County Department of Public Health has seen a significant increase in the percentage of specimens that have tested positive for Influenza.

12/4/2022, CBS L.A. reported that experts say the combination of Influenza, RSV and Covid-19 are putting an enormous strain on hospitals. Per the CDC Influenza levels are off the chart in California with Los Angeles and Southern California leading the State. According to the experts, 25% of the people that tested for Influenza in Los Angeles have tested positive for Influenza.

Even with viruses on the rise, one expert says that reinstating the mask mandate should be a last resort. "I think there is very little political appetite to do this and were going to try to not do this as much as possible for the holiday," said Dr. Peter Chin Hong, a UCSF infectious disease specialist.

12/3/2022, Fox 11 News reported the number of Coronavirus patients in L.A. County hospitals is at **1,205**. Of those 1,205 patients **123 patients were being treated in the ICU** which is down from 131 the previous day. Health Officials have previously stated that roughly 40% of the patients were admitted for Covid-19 related issues while the rest were admitted for other medical reasons but tested positive while at the hospital.

This works out to be out of the 1,205 Covid-19 positive patients **482 were admitted for Covid-19 related issues** and **723 of the 1,205 patients were admitted for other medical reasons** and later tested positive for Covid-19 while already being admitted into the hospital. Fox 11 News reported a total of 4,744 new Covid-19 cases.

12/3/2022, Per Fox 11 News

Case rate per 9.83 million population 4,744 or 0.0482%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 1,205 or 0.0122%

12/01/2022, **My News L.A.** reported there were **4,353 new Covid-19 cases** reported in L.A. County. L.A. County reported **1,132 new positive Covid-19 patients that were admitted** into the County hospitals, **122 of the 1,132 being treated in the ICU**. Health Officials have previously stated that roughly 40% of the virus patients were admitted to hospitals for Covid-19 related issues, while the rest were admitted for other medical reasons later testing positive for Covid while already being admitted. This breaks down to **453 out of 1,132 are admitted for Covid-19 related issues** while **679 of the 1,132 were admitted for other medical reasons**, later testing positive for Covid-19 while already being admitted. The Los Angeles Department of Health also reported **10 additional deaths associated with Covid-19.**

12/01/2022, per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 4,353 or 0.0442%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 1,132 or 0.0115%

Death Rate per 9.83 million 10 or 0.00010%

11/28/2022, **My News L.A.** reported there were **5,244 new cases** and **21 additional "virus related" deaths. My News L.A. did not distinguish what these "virus-related" deaths were (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19). 822 Covid-19 positive patients were reported in L.A. County hospitals, 96 of the 822 were admitted into the ICU**, which was down from 101 the previous day. My News L.A. reported that Health Officials have said previously that roughly 40% of the virus patients were admitted to the hospital for Covid-19 related issues, while the rest were admitted for other reasons but tested positive for Covid-19 while at the hospital. **329 of the 822 were admitted for Covid-19 related issues**, while **493 of the 822 were admitted for other medical reasons**, later testing positive for Covid-19 while at the hospital.

11/28/2022, per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 5,244 or 0.0533%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 822 or 0.0083%

Death Rate per 9.83 million 21 or 0.00021%

11/23/2022, My News L.A. reported the number of new positive **Covid-19 patients being treated in L.A. County hospitals is 727**. My News L.A. reported the number of statewide Covid positive patients is **2,581**.

The County Department of Public Health reported per My News L.A. **1,661 new Covid-19 infections** and the **County reported 7 new "virus" related deaths**. My News L.A. did not **distinguish what these new "virus" related deaths were (Covid-19, RSV or Influenza).** Health Officials have said, roughly 40% of the virus patients were admitted for Covid-related issues, while the rest were admitted for other reasons later testing positive for Covid-19 at the hospital. This breaks down to **291 out of the 727 were admitted for Covid-19 related issues and 436 of the 727 were admitted for other medical reasons,** later testing positive while already being admitted at the hospital.

11/23/2022, per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 1,661 or 0.0168%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 727 or 0.0073%

Death Rate per 9.83 million 7 or 0.00007%

State Covid-19 Admissions per 39.24 million population 2,581 or 0.0066%

11/20/2022, **My News L.A.** reported that the number of positive Covid-19 cases inside L.A. County Hospitals has increased by (4) bringing the number to **670.** The latest figures come as local Health Officials are reporting **2,200 new cases** and **8 "Virus-related" deaths**. It wasn't distinguished what these "virus-related" deaths were (Influenza, RSV or Covid-19).

11/20/2022, per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 2,200 or 0.0223%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 670 or 0.0068%

Death Rate per 9.83 million 8 or 0.00008%

11/17/2022, **CBS L.A.** news reported, County Health Officials, "Strongly recommending" indoor masking with Covid-19 cases on the rise. **1,949 new infections were reported but did not distinguish what these infections were. (Influenza, RSV or Covid-19 infections?)**. The number of Covid-19 positive patients in County hospitals **rose to 648**. Per CBS LA news, roughly **40% of those patients are admitted because of Covid-19 infections**, while the **rest were admitted for other medical reasons**, later testing positive for Covid-19 while already admitted. That breaks down to, 648 patients admitted to County hospitals, **259 of the 648 were**

admitted because of Covid-19 infections and **389 of the 648 patients were admitted to the hospital for other medical reasons,** later testing positive for Covid-19.

11/17/2022, per CBS LA news

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**1,949 or 0.0198%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population	**648 or 0.0066%**

11/16/2022, **My News L.A**. reported, the number of Covid-19 positive cases in L.A. County hospitals continued to rise, according to the latest data. **552 Covid-19 positive patients have been hospitalized**. **75 of the 552** were being treated in the ICU. **Health officials have said previously that roughly 40% of the patients were admitted for Covid-19 related issues, while the rest were admitted for other reasons but later tested positive at the hospital**. This breaks down to **221 of the 552** were **admitted for Covid-19 related issues**, and **331** of the **552 were admitted into the hospital for other reasons**, later testing positive for Covid-19. L.A. County reported **1,532 Covid-19 positives cases** and **10 reported Covid-19 deaths.**

11/16/2022, per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**1,532 or 0.0156%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population	**552 or 0.0056%**
Death rate per 9.83 million population	**10 or 0.00010%**

*** 11/13/2022, KTLA news** reported, **2022 Flu season is off to an early start this year**. The **CDC has listed California as rating high for Flu infections**. **Hospitalizations rates for influenza haven't been this high, this early since 2009 Swine Flu pandemic.** KTLA reported there is an **estimate of 1300 Flu deaths in L.A. County**. **Flu activity has spiked over the past month**.

11/13/2022, per KTLA News (Alix Martichoux)

Influenza deaths estimated per 9.83 million population	**1300 or 0.0132%**

11/10/2022, **My News L.A.** reported the number of Covid-19 positive patients in L.A. County hospitals increased by 52, bringing the total to **492 patients admitted to the hospital**. 43 of the 52 admitted patients

were admitted into the I.C.U. which was **down by 10 from the previous day**. **L.A. County reported a total of 1,662 new cases.**

My News LA reported the statewide total of Covid-19 positive patients, rose by 99, bringing the total to **1,855 cases.**

11/10/2022, per My News LA

Case rate per 9.83 million population **1,662 or 0.0170%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population **492 or 0.0050%**

State Covid-19 Admissions per 39.24 million population 1,855 or 0.0047%

11/08/2022, **CBS L.A.** news reported a total of 1,433 new positive cases of Covid-19, there was a slight uptick over the weekend, reporting **2,978 positive covid-19 cases**. CBS LA reported **440 hospitalizations** in L.A. County which was slightly a lower figure compared to the numbers that were reported over the past two days (448 & 442).

11/08/2022, per CBS L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **2,978 or 0.0302%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population **440 or 0.0045%**

11/05/2022, My News L.A. reported **1,447 new covid cases in L.A. County as of Friday**, and **7 new "virus-related" fatalities. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19)** Health officials have said many of the deaths from Covid-19 are either elderly or have underlying health conditions, or both. The number of **Covid-19 patients in L.A. County hospitals have increased to 453**, and 44 of those were being treated in intensive care. **My News LA did not report the status of the other 409 patients** that were treated in L.A. County hospitals, only can presume they were either released back home or were admitted for other reasons later testing positive for Covid while at the hospital.

11/05/2022, per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **1,447 or 0.0147%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population **453 or 0.0046%**

Death rate per 9.83 million population **7 or 0.00007%**

On **11/02/2022**, **Fox 11 news** reported the number of Covid-19 positive cases patients in L.A. County hospitals is on the rise. The data is showing on 11/01/2022 there were 388 Covid-19 patients in the hospital, on 11/02/2022 the number of positive Covid-19 increased to **427 positive cases in L.A. County hospitals.** L.A. County reported **1,392 new Covid infections**.

Fox 11 news reported that **40% of the admitted Covid positive patients were admitted due to "virus related illness"**, while the others were admitted for other reasons, and in many cases only learning they were infected

when they were tested at the hospital. **171 of the 427 were admitted for Covid-19 related ailments** and **256 of the 427 were admitted for other reasons**, later learning they have tested positive for Covid while already being admitted into the hospital for other medical reasons.

11/02/2022, per Fox 11 news

Case rate per 9.83 million population **1,392 or 0.0142%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population **427 or 0.0043%**

I would like to add in all the above data from local sources and the CDC there **is no breakdown as to the vaccination status of the Covid-19 positive cases reported.**

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As a citizen of Los Angeles District 10 I'm writing to submit my comments on your February 7 meeting.

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Signed,
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Sammi Lappin
Creator & Organizer
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Board of Police Commissioners,

Last week your interview session of Chief Moore aka Bended Knee revealed what I had long suspected. None of the Police Commissioners know enough about policing or care enough about the actual citizens impacted by the decline of proactive policing and public safety to actually make a difference. Instead, politics ruled the day and the commissioners revealed their true selves for who they are, identity politics obsessed shills who care more about race and gender politics than the safety of ALL the people and officers.

Truly what this city needs is an elected Chief of Police which requires a Charter Change!

But this is what we have,, a spineless puppet chief and a politicized police commission that seems to be oblivious to the cares and concerns of regular Angelenos.

So the culture of identity politics, careerism, and mediocrity over merit continues.

I hope and pray that the decline of the LAPD and public safety reverses course but I am not sanguine that the current Chief and Police Commission can turn things around.

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Forward Boldly,

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