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As a citizen of Los Angeles District 10 (changed address) I'm writing to submit public comments to the LA Police Commission meeting. I'm also cc-ing my city council member since the commission continuously fails to hold LAPD accountable and continues to not heed the majority of public comments given.

**Agenda Item 4: Consent Calendar**

The agenda lists those under Agenda Item 4 as items that are "routine and non-controversial." It is you as failed police overseers that don't do your job of overseeing the police that labels these points as "non-controversial." These items include giving police more funds and allowing them to continue their violence. Frankly, it's offensive that you claim these items to be "non-controversial."

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Stop labeling donations to such units as "non-controversial." Stop giving weapons and tools to this squad, who is militaristic and has no business in our city. Reject these donations.

**General Public Comment: General Public Comment Limitations**

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Michele Wetteland

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This week there is an anonymous donation to Metro's SWAT unit for \$14.5K in equipment for breaking down people's doors. This comes in the same week that the Board will consider the 2022 murder by SWAT of Leron James, a 54-year old Black man who was killed by SWAT cops Howard Ng and Joseph Dominguez in his apartment building. Prior to the attack, one yet-to-be-named cop said to others, "Happy Hunting."

Leron James was killed by SWAT cops who are both serial shooters: Howard Ng has killed three Black men in nine years while working for LAPD SWAT, and Joseph Dominguez has killed two people and shot another, wounding them.

Just this week LAPD's Metro Division killed another person, 32-year old Jonathon Magana, though LAPD has yet to confirm who fired the bullet that killed Magana. So far this year LAPD has killed 5 people by either shooting or using body weight and Tasers.

LAPD's SWAT unit has been used for decades to devastate communities, conducting raids and searches of people's homes, with the most destruction being levelled at Black communities like South Central Los Angeles. LAPD has accumulated armored vehicles, robots, militarized rifles, flash bang grenades, tear gas, and drones, and deploys them with regularity. SWAT kills approximately 2 people a year and traumatizes many more. Stop giving weapons and tools of destruction to this militarized squad, and start or increase investing in communities. We demand these donations be rejected. We demand investments in communities that are life-affirming, not life threatening.

Signed,  
Danielle Carne

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03/14/2023

Attention: Mayor Karen Bass, City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto, Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, 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 John Lee.

Police Commissioners: William J. Briggs, Dale Bonner, Maria Lou Calanche, Steve Soboroff

Good morning, Police Commissioners, I hope everyone is doing well. Before I begin, I would like to make a request. Please log into lapd online dot org, please input Our Motto, Mission Statement and Core Values into the search bar. Click on Core Values and carefully read each page out loud. I want you to reflect on what you have just read and honestly ask yourself, **does this accurately describe yourself and what you represent?** I encourage everyone who is reading this to do the same and ask yourself, if these values are being properly represented?

I would like to point out an article titled, ***“Scientific and Public Health Failure”*** that was published on 2/07/23 by the Daily Caller written by Dylan Housman. This is an article about a research paper written by Dr. Anthony Fauci and co-authored by David Morens and Jeffery Taubenberger of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). Dr. Fauci and other top government and healthcare officials repeatedly stressed during the pandemic that getting vaccinated would stop the spread of Covid-19 and was the most important step individuals could take to end the pandemic. Dr. Fauci, David Morens and Jeffery Taubenberger write that respiratory viruses like SARS-CoV-2 and the flu have never been well-contained by vaccines. Dr. Fauci and his coauthors stated, ***“Because these viruses generally do not elicit complete and durable protective immunity by themselves, they have not to date been effectively controlled by licensed or experimental vaccines.”*** The authors compare SARS-CoV-2 to influenza, for which they say, ***“only less than suboptimal vaccines exist.”*** ***Dr. Fauci and his coauthors admitted in this research paper that Covid-19 vaccines could not have been reasonably expected to get the pandemic under control.***

Mayor Bass, can you please provide a further detailed report and explain to the public why the City of Los Angeles continues to implement the Covid-19 mandate 187134? The reason that I ask is because this seems a little bizarre and there is more to it than what the public is being told. The data from the CDC along with your

own provided data does not support having a Covid-19 mandate in the first place. The Covid-19 gene therapy shot is now well documented that it does not prevent transmission nor infection. If you need accredited sources on this matter, please feel free to email me and I will be more than happy to assist you further. ***(Service to Our Communities, Commitment to Leadership, Integrity in ALL WE Say and Do, Respect for People)***

I have also read that the City of Los Angeles has granted all exemptions that were submitted prior to January 31, 2023. The City of Los Angeles is stopping the differential treatment of only testing its unvaccinated employees. ***(Reverence for the Law)*** With this being true and accurate, why does the Covid-19 mandate 187134 remain active? **Is it true, if the City of Los Angeles gets rid of the Covid-19 mandate prior to May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the City of Los Angeles would be responsible for paying back over 2.6 billion dollars that was received from the U.S. Government for implementing a Covid-19 mandate in the first place?** This to me certainly gives the appearance that this mandate was created as a financial incentive for the City of Los Angeles under the facade that it was for public safety. I have yet to see how the implementation of this mandate has done anything for public safety using the data provided from multiple sources within the City of Los Angeles. ***(Integrity in ALL We Say and Do, Respect for People, Reverence for the Law)***

I have compared the effects of business shutdowns, school shutdowns, church shutdowns, mask mandates, vaccine mandates and vaccine passports to other states that did not implement such drastic measures as the City of Los Angeles did. I found the numbers are comparably the same with the overall total Covid-19 infections, deaths, and hospitalizations. The public is ready for an explanation why the City of Los Angeles continues to implement a Covid-19 mandate.

On 2/28/2023 Chief Moore provided Covid-19 figures from a two-week period covering 2/21/23 - 2/28/23. In this two-week period there were a total of **43 positive infections within the LAPD. 38 of the 43 infections were previously vaccinated employees and 5 of the 43 infections were from unvaccinated employees.** Chief Moore or Mayor Bass would one of you be able to elaborate on the City of Los Angeles definition of being “fully vaccinated”? How many employees are up to date with Covid-19 boosters per the CDC and FDA recommendations? The reason why I ask is the **CDC is showing 16.3% of the population in the United States are up to date with their Covid-19 boosters. You can view and verify this on the CDC website.** Using the CDC’s 16.3% as a guide, if one applies this to the Police Commission that means only 1 of the 4 of you is up to date with their Covid-19 boosters. This would also mean that only 3 people of all the City Council plus Mayor Bass are up to date with their Covid-19 boosters. **This would also mean we should expect 1,504 LAPD employees to be “fully vaccinated”. However, 84% has been cited several times as the percentage of “fully vaccinated” LAPD employees, which would be 7,750 employees.** While one cannot simply extrapolate national numbers and expect them to precisely reflect a city police department’s number, the wide discrepancy between the two figures is too large to ignore. Did the City of Los Angeles consult with a medical doctor or scientist to defer from the FDA and CDC recommendations about being current with Covid-19 boosters? If so, with whom?

Last week Chief Moore mentioned there are still 11 “Long Covid Cases” during the Police Commission meeting. Can you please define what Long Covid Cases means? Are you referring to adverse events 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. ***(Respect for People, Commitment to Leadership)***





### February 16, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population 72.02 or 0.07202%  
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 7.5 or 0.0075%  
% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 3.9%

### February 9, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population 76.69 or 0.07669%  
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%

### 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%**

Local Media Coverage of Covid-19

**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.**

\* **03/09/2023, My News L.A.** reported that L.A. County reported **901 new Covid-19 infections**. My News L.A. wrote according to state figures, there were **645 Covid-positive patients in L.A. County hospitals**. Of those 645 Covid-positive patients 62 were being treated in the ICU. My News L.A. reported there were **11 "Virus related" deaths. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19).** Perhaps local media sources can publish Covid-19 reports with data that contain **Hospitalizations with Covid as a primary cause, Hospitalizations with Covid as a contributing cause and Hospitalizations with incidental Covid.**

**03/09/2023, Per My News L.A.**

**Case rate per 9.83 million population 901 or 0.00916%**

**New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 645 or 0.0065%**

**Death Rate per 9.83 million 11 or 0.00011%**

\* **03/02/2023, My News L.A.** reported that **882 new Covid-19 infections** were reported in L.A. County along with **15 “Virus related” deaths. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19).** Perhaps local media sources can publish Covid-19 reports with data that contain Hospitalizations with Covid as a primary cause, Hospitalizations with Covid as a contributing cause and Hospitalizations with incidental Covid. According to state figures, there were **633 Covid-positive patients in L.A. County hospitals.**

### **03/02/2023, Per My News L.A.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	882 or 0.00897%
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	633 or 0.0064%
Death Rate per 9.83 million	15 or 0.00015%

**02/24/2023, My News L.A.** reported 18 new Covid-19 deaths and most people who die with Covid-19 are elderly or have underlying health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease or hypertension. State figures show there were **726 Covid-positive patients in L.A. County hospitals, 71 of those were being treated in the ICU.** My News L.A. reported that some of those 726 admitted patients were admitted for other medical reasons and later discovered that they have tested positive for Covid-19. Being hospitalized for another medical reason, later learning the patient is Covid-positive is called Incidental Covid. The L.A. County public health department reported there were **1,753 new Covid-19 infections on Thursday.**

### **02/24/2023, Per My News L.A.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	1,753 or 0.0178%
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	726 or 0.0073%
Death Rate per 9.83 million	18 or 0.00018%

**02/17/2023, My News L.A.** reported a slight uptick with **699 Covid-19 positive patients admitted to L.A. County hospitals, 85 of those were being treated in the ICU.** My News L.A. reported **1,144 new Covid infections reported in L.A. County. The county Department of public Health reported 20 new virus-related deaths on Thursday. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19).**

### **02/17/2023, Per My News L.A.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	1,144 or 0.0116%
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	699 or 0.0071%
Death Rate per 9.83 million	20 or 0.00020%

**02/14/2023, My News L.A.** reported that there were **2,333 new Covid-19 infections** from a three-day period in L.A. County. 1,173 infections for Saturday, 786 on Sunday and 388 on Monday. The correct number is

2,347 new Covid-19 Infections not 2,333. My News L.A. reported 45 new virus-related deaths. It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19). This seems to be the trend of local news media sources to lump all virus-related deaths into one category and not define which virus caused death. My News L.A. reported that there were 697 Covid-19 patients admitted into L.A. County hospitals and 69 of those were being treated in the ICU.

### 02/14/2023, Per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population	2,347 or 0.0238%
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	697 or 0.0071%
Death Rate per 9.83 million	45 or 0.00045%

02/08/2023, My New L.A. L.A. County health officials reported 1,103 new Covid-19 infections along with 14 more virus-related deaths, it was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19). My New L.A. stated the majority of those who die with Covid-19 are elderly or have underlying health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease or hypertension. According to state figures, there were 692 Covid-positive patients in L.A. County hospitals, 83 of those were being treated in the ICU.

### 02/08/2023, Per My News L.A.

Case rate per 9.83 million population	1,103 or 0.0112%
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	692 or 0.0070%
Death Rate per 9.83 million	14 or 0.00014%

\* 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 than 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 ailments 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 shelves 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 <b>0.0050%</b>
State Covid-19 Admissions per 39.24 million population	1,855 or <b>0.0047%</b>

**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 <b>0.0045%</b>

**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 <b>0.0046%</b>
Death rate per 9.83 million population	7 or <b>0.00007%</b>

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.**

I can only speculate that **if vaccination status were provided in the above reports, it would likely mirror the current data** the LAPD has provided. The **vaccinated would-be overwhelming majority of the new positive Covid-19 infections / admissions.**

**Australian Public Health data finds ALL the 1,779 Covid related hospitalizations and ICU admissions were all vaccinated. The total Covid-19 deaths, 6.3% of those were unvaccinated, leaving 93.6% of the deaths being vaccinated. Same Covid-19 virus, same gene therapy shot.**

**Attention Local Media,**

**I have taken notice that local media reports on Covid-19 seem to be fewer and fewer in the past few weeks. Has something changed that I'm not aware of?**

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