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Subject: Public Comment BOPC 6/6/2023

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Dear Board of Police Commissioners and City Council Members:

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

Agenda Item 3E-3G
The Board continues to just rubber stamp and automatically approve all donations, deeming them to be "routine" without considering the harm these donations perpetuate. These donations allow LAPD to keep getting more dangerous weapons, equipment, and overtime without needing approval from the public or from the city council. Why are donors of such large amounts of money to LAPD, the most violent police agency in the nation, allowed to be anonymous? Even the board members of foundations that facilitate the funding are allowed to be anonymous. For example, the LAPD Youth Foundation has no information about their donors or board members. This sets dangerous precedent for ignoring possible conflicts of interest.

General Public Comment: Divest from LAPD
As a social worker and current grad student studying and researching police, I've long been telling you that LAPD funds need to be divested. You as the Commission need to be creating alternatives to police in traffic stops and responding to mental health crises. I've studied alternatives to police in these capacities --- the academic research shows that they work, and all without police killing people.

You know the numbers - in 2022 US law enforcement killed at least 1,186 people, more than any other year on record. And LAPD is the police department that kills the most people in the country out of all law enforcement agencies. Police kill despite body camera and no matter the amount of trainings you give them. You are complicit in these murders - you continued to just approve everything LAPD wants. Soboroff, you say that people who believe that are uninformed and that there have been many 3-2 or 4-1 votes. What doesn't matter is the makeup of the votes, but their result -- and they always result in approving LAPD to do whatever it wants to do. You need to defund the police, take those funds, and reinvest in the community.

General Public Comment: General Public Comment Limitations
Stop removing protestors from your meetings! Remove the public comment time limitation! Re-arrange meeting order so that participants may comment on items being voted on by the Board after hearing any discussion and presentation.

Sincerely,
Sarah Bowers

From: Whitzel Blauer <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 3:18 PM
To: Police Commission; Mayor Bass; heather Hutt; Councilmember Park; Councilmember Hernandez; Councilmember Krekorian; Council Blumenfield; Council Member Rodriguez; Council member Price; Councilmember Lee; Councilmember Harris-Dawson; Councilmember Soto-Martinez; Council member Deleon; tim.mcosker@lacity.org; Councilmember Yaroslasky
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06/06/2023

Attention: Mayor Karen Bass, 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 Tim McOsker, Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, Councilmember Kevin de Leon, Councilmember John Lee, Councilmember Yaroslasky

Police Commissioners: William J. Briggs, Dr. Erroll Southers, Maria Lou Calanche, Steve Soboroff, Rasha Shields,

Good morning, I hope everyone is doing well. When leaders fail to lead themselves, lacking integrity and character, it's only a matter of time that you will fail. It doesn't matter how intelligent, persuasive, or savvy you are, you will fail. Optics over ethics is never a good formula for success.

The people of Los Angeles would like to hear about your resolution to modify the time of the Police Commission meeting to allow for more Angelenos to attend. I personally feel this is a reasonable request that does deserve a response. If you have a valid reason why this wouldn't be feasible, then please provide an explanation.

We are aware the City of Los Angeles received financial support every time you extended the state of emergency. The conditions must first be met to declare the state of emergency and when conditions are not met and you declare that they are and receive a financial incentive, this is a textbook example of FRAUD! The Police Commission extended the state of emergency to continue to allow for virtual meetings under a false pretense, however City Council extended the state of emergency for profit, under a false pretense. The people continue to ask for an explanation, but we have yet to receive one.

It has been brought to my attention that numerous City Council Members along with Mayor Bass have been questioned about this directly and instead of an answer a swift get away was implemented. I feel that it's time that you provide us with the answers to the questions that we all have been asking.

I want to provide a hypothetical scenario for you and would like to know if any of you see an issue.

On **July 7, 2022**, employee Smith, while being employed by the City of Los Angeles, fell off a ladder during normal work hours. Employee Smith claims to be injured and is not able to work because of the injury employee Smith sustained. Employee Smith is at home recovering from his/her injury and is collecting a monthly paycheck even though he/she is not working.

On **September 2, 2022**, employee Smith returns to the Doctor, 2 months after the claimed injury and claims that his/her injury is still preventing them from working and remains off work collecting a monthly paycheck.

On **September 20, 2022**, employee Smith is seen at the gym, lifting heavy weights and appears to have no limitations on what he/she can do, 18 days after informing his/her doctor that this injury is preventing them from working.

On **October 17, 2022**, employee Smith returns to the doctor and again claims that his/her injury remains the same and remains off work, collecting a monthly paycheck.

On **October 25, 2022**, employee Smith is seen moving heavy concrete blocks to make a retaining wall at his/her private residence with no limitations, 8 days after informing his/her doctor that employee Smith is unable to work.

On **November 22, 2022**, employee Smith returns to the Doctor and declares that his/her injury has not improved and remains off work, collecting a monthly paycheck.

If this above hypothetical scenario was real and presented to you, would you continue to ignore this or take some form of action? Let's compare the hypothetical scenario to a real event that took place. Please feel free to review Police Commission meetings from the below dates listed for verification.

On **September 2, 2022**, the CDC moved LA County into the low Community level for severe illness from Covid-19, reflecting minimal stress on the hospital systems in LA County associated with Covid-19. Per the CDC many people in the U.S. have some protection, or immunity, against Covid-19. This immunity, combined with the availability of tests and treatments, has greatly reduced the risk of severe illness, hospitalizations, and death from Covid-19 for many people.

On **September 9, 2022**, during agenda item #3 A.B. 361, Commissioner Briggs advised, the **state of emergency remain active because of increased Covid cases, increased hospitalizations, and death**. These cases have **increased from one month prior and continue to pose an imminent risk to health**. Commissioner **Briggs cited data from the L.A. County Health Department from July 7, 2022,** as the justification for extending the State of emergency. The CDC published updated Covid-19 data eighteen days prior to this Police Commission meeting. Commissioner Briggs was not providing the public with accurate figures nor were the conditions met to extend the State of Emergency per the data provided by the CDC.

On **October 17, 2022**, Governor Newsom published a report from his official webpage, noting hospitalizations and deaths are dramatically reduced and California has the tools needed to

continue fighting Covid-19. Governor Newsom even added he has built up an unprecedented public health infrastructure.

On **October 25, 2022**, Commissioner Briggs during the Police Commission meeting **read from his computer screen the same verbiage as he did on 9/20/22 to extend the state of emergency, using data from the L.A. County Health Department dated back from July 7, 2022**. As you can see from the CDC and what was posted on the official webpage from Governor Newsom there is a wide discrepancy with the verbiage Commissioner Briggs used to validate extending the State of Emergency.

On **November 22, 2022**, Commissioner Briggs once again extended the state of emergency under a clever disguise of teleconference meetings and did not read off the same verbiage as he did in the past. To be fair, when the Police Commission extended the State of Emergency in the past, it only allowed continued Police Commission meetings virtually. When the City Council extended the State of Emergency the City of Los Angeles received additional funds when the conditions were not met for extending the State of Emergency. I don't know because we never got an explanation why suddenly this was done this way. My feeling is you changed your verbiage because you got caught and went into damage control.

I did point this out in my public comment for November 1, 2022, for some odd reason my public comment along with many others were inaccessible to view on your webpage for months. It wasn't until April 25, 2023, it was brought back online for the public to view. This was done because a public comment was submitted on 4/24/2023 at 4:48 AM titled, where are the public comments for 11/1/2022 followed by a detailed public comment. You acknowledged this public comment at 9:30 AM on 4/24/2023, by replying and for the record did not post my public comment the following day.

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

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

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

May 11, 2023, per the CDC

As of May 11,2023, the CDC is no longer reporting aggregated cases and deaths of Covid-19 Community levels, Covid-19 Community transmissions levels or Covid-19 Electronic Lab reporting.

May 4, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population	**25.08 or 0.02508%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population	**3.1 or 0.0031%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 1.5 %

April 27, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population 28.73 or 0.02873%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 2.9 or 0.0029%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 1.6 %

April 20, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population 31.31 or 0.03131%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 3.2 or 0.0032%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 1.9 %

April 13, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population 30.27 or 0.03027%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 3.3 or 0.0039%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2 %

April 6, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population 27.66 or 0.02766%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 3.9 or 0.0033%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.1 %

March 30, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population 36.36 or 0.03636%

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population 3.7 or 0.0037%

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 2.3 %

March 23, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **44.13 or 0.04413%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **4.5 or 0.0045%**

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

March 16, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **60.54 or 0.06054%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **5.4 or 0.0054%**

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

March 9, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **62.73 or 0.06273%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **5.9 or 0.0059%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **3.7%**

March 2, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **75.54 or 0.07554%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **6.9 or 0.0069%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **3.8%**

February 23, 2023, per the CDC

Case rate per 100,000 population **64.71 or 0.06471%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 100,000 population **7 or 0.007%**

% Staffed inpatient beds in use by patients with confirmed Covid-19 **3.9%**

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 0.06579%

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 0.09329%

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 0.12019%

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 0.23471%

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 0.11983%

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 0.271%

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 0.08449%

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 0.06866%

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 0.09765%

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 0.05205%

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 0.07342%

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.

05/09/2023, My News L.A. reported that the number of coronavirus patients in Los Angeles County hospitals continues to inch downward. **253 patients were reported being admitted into L.A. County hospitals.** Of those patients 28 were being treated in the ICU. Some of these patients were admitted for other medical ailments and learned after a mandated Covid test that, they were positive. My News L.A. reported the **statewide Covid-positive patients admitted into hospitals is 1,163.** The **statewide total of Covid infections not being hospitalized is 2,533**. The L.A. County Department of health reported 51 "virus-related" deaths. It was not distinguished which virus (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19) these deaths were caused from. In the past eighteen months I have only seen media coverage twice about influenza, has influenza been eradicated?

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 253 or 0.0025%

Statewide New Covid-19 Case rate per 39.24 million **2,533 or 0.06455%**

Statewide Covid admissions per 39.24 million population **1,163 or 0.02963%**

Death rate per 9.83 million **51 or 0.00051%**

04/28/2023, My News L.A. reported that **L.A. County logged 2,659 new Covid infections** which was down from 3,114 the previous week. **L.A. County hospital admissions related to Covid was 275** which was down from the previous week.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **2,659 or 0.02704%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **275 or 0.0027%**

04/23/2023, My News L.A. reported that **coronavirus patients being treated inside L.A. County Hospitals was holding steady at 305 patients** of those patients 25 were being admitted to the ICU. Some of these were admitted for other reasons and later learned they had Covid after a mandated test. The statewide total of Covid-positive patients was reported at 1,413 which was slightly down from the week prior**. L.A. County health officials reported another 3,114 of new Covid cases in L.A. County** and 44 additional deaths associated with the virus.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **3,114 or 0.03167%**

*** New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million** **305 or 0.0031%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **44 or 0.00044%**

*** Statewide New Covid-19 Case rate per 39.24 million population**

1,413 or 0.01437%

04/07/2023, My News L.A. reported that the number of Covid-19 infections in Los Angeles County dropped by 22%. According to the Department of Public Health there are **2,731 new Covid-19 cases**. According to state figures, there were **364 "Virus-positive" patients in L.A. County hospitals**. It was not distinguished which virus (Influenza, RSV, Covid-19) that patients were admitted into hospitals for. Of those patients 42 were being treated in the ICU.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **2,731 or 0.02778%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population **364 or 0.0037%**

03/30/2023, My News L.A. did not provide a breakdown of coronavirus new cases, hospitalizations, or "virus-related" deaths.

03/23/2023, My News L.A. reported that coronavirus numbers are on a downward trend. **435 covid-positive patients are in L.A. County hospitals**. Of those patients 40 were being treated inside the ICU. Some patients were admitted for other medical reasons and only learned they had Covid after they took a mandatory Covid-19 test. The **statewide total of Covid-positive patients in hospitals is 1,892.** L.A. County Department of Health reported a total of **537 new coronavirus cases** and **12 "virus-related deaths". It was not distinguished what these virus-related deaths were (Influenza, RSV or Covid-19)**. Health Officials have stated that most of the deaths from Covid-19 are elderly or have underlying health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease or hypertension.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 537 or 0.00546%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 435 or 0.0044%

Death Rate per 9.83 million 12 or 0.00001221%

State Covid-19 Admissions per 39.24 million population 1,892 or 0.0048%

03/16/2023, My News L.A. reported there was **13 Covid-19-related deaths** most of which were elderly or had an underlying health condition such as diabetes, heart disease or hypertension. **643 new Covid-19 infections** were reported, and **487 patients were admitted to L.A. County hospitals,** of those reported patients 55 were being treated inside the ICU. My News L.A. reported that some of these patients were initially treated for other medical reasons and later discovered they tested positive for Covid-19. I would be curious to compare the admitted Covid-19 patients using **Hospitalizations with Covid as a primary cause**, **Hospitalizations with Covid as a contributing cause** and **Hospitalizations with incidental Covid** and comparing to the figures that My News LA published in this article.

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Case rate per 9.83 million population 643 or 0.00654%

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million 487 or 0.0049%

Death Rate per 9.83 million 13 or 0.0001322%

* **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**.

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 0.0001119%**

* **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**.

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 0.0001526%**

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.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**1,753 or 0.01783%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	**726 or 0.0073%**
Death Rate per 9.83 million	**18 or 0.0001831%**

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).**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**1,144 or 0.01163%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **699 or 0.0071%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **20 or 0.0002035%**

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.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population **2,347 or 0.02387%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **697 or 0.0071%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **45 or 0.0004578%**

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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **1,103 or 0.01122%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million **692 or 0.0070%**

Death Rate per 9.83 million **14 or 0.0001424%**

*** 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. We're 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 County 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.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**2,264 or 0.02303%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	**830 or 0.0084%**
Death Rate per 9.83 million	**46 or 0.000468%**

*** 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 government's **"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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**1,502 or 0.01527%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	**918 or 0.0093%**
Death Rate per 9.83 million	**31 or 0.0003154%**

*** 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 were 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 deaths 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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 3,217 or 0.03272%

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

Death Rate per 9.83 million 63 or 0.0006409%

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 were **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).**

Case rate per 9.83 million population 2,616 or 0.02661%

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

Death Rate per 9.83 million 30 or 0.0003052%

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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 2,138 or 0.02174%

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

Death Rate per 9.83 million 26 or 0.0002645%

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).**

Case rate per 9.83 million population 6,994 or 0.07114%

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

Death Rate per 9.83 million 39 or 0.0003967%

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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 3,080 or 0.03133%

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

Death Rate per 9.83 million 23 or 0.000234%

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).**

Case rate per 9.83 million population 4,211 or 0.04283%

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

Death Rate per 9.83 million 16 or 0.0001628%

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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population 4,744 or 0.04826%

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.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**4,353 or 0.04428%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	**1,132 or 0.0115%**
Death Rate per 9.83 million	**10 or 0.0001017%**

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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**5,244 or 0.05334%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	**822 or 0.0083%**
Death Rate per 9.83 million	**21 or 0.0002136%**

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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**1,661 or 0.01689%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million	**727 or 0.0073%**
Death Rate per 9.83 million	**7 or 0.0000712%**
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).

Case rate per 9.83 million population **2,200 or 0.02238%**

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

Death Rate per 9.83 million **8 or 0.0000814%**

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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population **1,949 or 0.01982%**

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 positive cases** and **10 reported Covid-19 deaths.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population **1,532 or 0.01558%**

New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population **552 or 0.0056%**

Death rate per 9.83 million population **10 or 0.0001017%**

*** 11/13/2022, Alix Martichoux from KTLA news,** reported, **the 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**.

Influenza deaths estimated per 9.83 million population **1300 or 0.0132248%**

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.**

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**1,662 or 0.01690%**
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).

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**2,978 or 0.03029%**
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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**1,447 or 0.01472%**
New Covid-19 admissions per 9.83 million population	**453 or 0.0046%**
Death rate per 9.83 million population	**7 or 0.0000712%**

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.

Case rate per 9.83 million population	**1,392 or 0.0141%**
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 as of April 25,2023. The covid reports will now be given quarterly. 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.

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