



LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON HIV



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MEETINGS CANCELLED THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF MARCH 2020

In line with the L.A. County Department of Public Health recommendations regarding Coronavirus/COVID-19, all Commission on HIV meetings through the remainder of March 2020 are cancelled; this includes all Committee, Caucus, Task Force and Work Group meetings.

The Department of Public Health advised that "Event organizers should consider postponing or cancelling non-essential community events, especially those that may be attended by the elderly, pregnant women, or people with chronic health conditions."

Thank you for being supportive of our decision to cancel our meeting on March 12 on a short notice. We continue to monitor Federal, State, and local guidelines surrounding COVID-19. Commission leadership and staff are working to determine best practices to conduct future meetings. As conditions improve, we will reconvene our meetings. We will provide meeting notifications based on the most up to date information and will prioritize public safety and the health of the entire community.

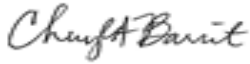
We remain committed to ongoing community engagement and advancing our collective efforts to end HIV and STDs in Los Angeles County. If you would like to provide public comments, please submit your public comments to hivcomm@lachiv.org. Public comments received via email will be documented and included in our meeting packets.

How Can We Help? Practice Kindness and Compassion

Thank you for supporting our public health responders and for all that you are doing to slow the spread of COVID-19. Staff have been getting emails asking what Commissioners can do to support. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Follow the latest information from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health by checking out their website <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>
2. Don't panic and practice tips provided by public health officials <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/CoronavirusInfographicEnglish.pdf>
3. Let's be kind to each other and offer accurate information to those around us seeking answers.

4. The HIV movement is rooted in communities coming together to care for one another. Let's lead the way in offering kindness and compassion in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Cheryl Barrit, Executive
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Learn more about COVID-19:

- [L.A. County Department of Public Health \(DPH, County\)](#)
- [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH, State\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC, National\)](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO, International\)](#)