

Ensuring Collection of Full Racial and Ethnic Data of COVID-19 Patients Throughout Los Angeles County

WE, THEREFORE MOVE, that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors instruct the Department of Public Health to immediately take efforts to collect relevant demographic data, including race and ethnicity, across all testing sites and ~~to~~ report back to the Board in writing within ~~30~~ 7 (seven) days on the following:

1. An analysis of available racial and ethnic demographic data on COVID-19 cases, including a breakdown by age groups and socioeconomic status.
2. An analysis on COVID-19 testing data to include information on all individuals who have requested testing on the online COVID-19 testing portal and 211 regardless of their ultimate approval for testing, made appointments, received testing, and tested positive or negative by race and ethnicity when available and socioeconomic status, including an analysis of fatalities by race and ethnicity, and provide updates on a weekly basis.
3. All testing, data collection, and research efforts underway or planned by the Department of Public Health Center for Health Equity as it relates to COVID-19, including serological testing, and those efforts in partnership with academic institutions and community-based organizations, to ensure prioritization and contextualization of health equity.

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WE, FURTHER MOVE, that the Department of Public Health work in collaboration with the Department of Health Services, to include the following in the report back to the Board in writing within ~~30~~ 7 days:

1. Hospitalization data from County-operated hospitals, including average length of stay by racial group and age group, when available, and provide updates on a weekly basis.

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