

MADRES Newsletter



Dear MADRES Community,

The MADRES Center stands firmly in solidarity with our Black community and with the Black Lives Matter Movement. We denounce all acts of hatred, racism, and prejudice, and do not tolerate the inequalities and injustices being faced by members of our community.

Black Lives Matter

Sincerely,
The MADRES team

COVID-19 Update:

Our thoughts are with our community during these difficult times, and we are deeply appreciative of your continued participation in the study. For the safety and health of participants and their families, we continue to move all in-person visits to over-the-phone interviews for the time being. We will resume in-person visits when it is deemed safe by public health officials.

Mission Statement

To learn about how the environment affects a woman's pregnancy and her child's health. To understand more about the effects of air pollutants, chemicals and stress on a mother's weight during and after pregnancy, on her baby's birth weight, growth and early life health.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIST

211 LA



Referrals for all health and human services in LA County. Free, confidential, and accessible in 140 languages. 211la.org

Weingart East LA YMCA



Gym is not open but they are offering: weekly food distributions, Free Diapers Monday, GrabnGo Meals, Free Pet Food Wednesday. 323-754-3191
<https://www.ymcalala.org/weingart-wellness>



Landlord/Tenant Hotline

Hotline designed to answer all landlord-tenant related questions and issues, particularly during this COVID-19 pandemic. Call 1-866-557-7368.



Free COVID-19 Testing

LA County is providing free testing to ALL LA county residents whether you are experiencing symptoms or not.
<https://corona-virus.la/covid-19-testing>

MADRES Timeline COVID-19

All time points have transitioned temporarily to phone interviews for the time being.

- 1st Trimester
- 2nd Trimester
- 3rd Trimester
- 7-14 days
- 1 Month
- 3, 6, & 9 Months
- 12 Months



MADRES follow up

MADRES has launched a follow up study for families who previously participated. We will be contacting you this year to ask you to participate.

Participation involves completing phone questionnaires...

- Around your child's birthday from ages 1-5
- Six months in between your child's birthday from ages 1.5-4.5



MADRES Study

Participant pictures featured have signed photography consent forms

Unfortunately, Hispanic and Black communities have been hit especially hard by COVID-19. The MADRES study helps us understand some of these impacts.

Early data shows that:

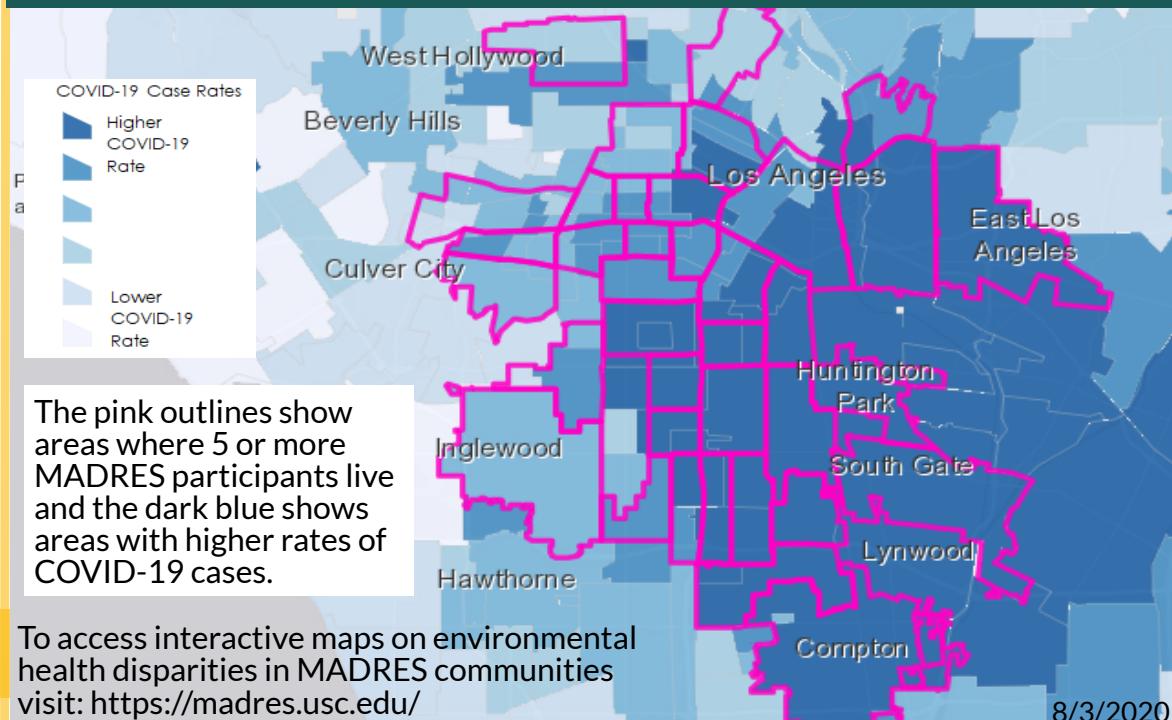
78%

of MADRES participants reported at least one income in their household was reduced

31%

of participants reported either their job or their partner's job puts them at an increased risk for COVID-19.

MADRES participants also live in some of the neighborhoods currently most impacted by COVID-19.



8/3/2020

Q&A: Jessica Huish



Jessica currently conducts the 36 month phone questionnaire for the study.

1. How has your mom influenced who you are today?

"My mom has been the greatest influence in my life. She is my hero. She taught me how to be independent, how to make strong family connections, and how to set goals to become a strong woman."

2. What is your favorite memory with your mom?

"My mom is a woman of faith. My favorite memories with her were knowing I was unable to go to bed and fall asleep if she didn't pray with me and kiss me goodnight, every single night. To this day, she still kisses me goodnight whenever I stay the night at her house."

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