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State of California, County of Los Angeles Partner with Dignity Health, Kaiser Permanente to Open 'Los Angeles Surge Hospital'

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - Governor Gavin Newsom announced the establishment of the Los Angeles Surge Hospital, a temporary facility in Los Angeles that will expand access to additional beds and expand ICU capacity for patients who contract COVID-19. Dignity Health and Kaiser Permanente will partner with the State of California and the County of Los Angeles to open the facility, which will be located on the campus of the former St. Vincent Medical Center in central Los Angeles.

Last month, under his Declaration of State Emergency and Executive Order, Governor Newsom authorized the leasing of facilities to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the recently closed St. Vincent Medical Center. The hospital will create additional inpatient capacity in the community to treat the expected surge of patients with COVID-19 in the coming weeks. The facility will operate as a dedicated referral hospital and will not have an emergency room or accept walk-in patients. The County of Los Angeles' Department of Health Services will play



The Los Angeles Surge Hospital will be located on the campus of the former St. Vincent Medical Center in central Los Angeles.

a critical role in coordinating intake and transfer requests from hospitals across the County.

The Los Angeles Surge Hospital is expected to open April 13. It will open in phases, ramping up to accept more patients as physicians and staff are hired and

supplies and equipment are secured, up to a projected capacity of 266 beds when fully operational.

The State of California will fund the hospital and its operations and will be responsible for obtaining all federal and state permits, licenses, and waivers to operate. The State is also responsible for procuring critical equipment and supplies, such as personal protective equipment and ventilators.

Dignity Health and Kaiser Permanente, two of California's largest not-for-profit healthcare systems, are providing expertise in establishing the Los Angeles Surge Hospital and will oversee management at the facility. Operational support will not diminish either healthcare system's existing frontline capacity.

"LA County has the largest concentration of confirmed COVID-19 cases in California. A time like this demands leadership, partnership, and collaboration-and I applaud my fellow leaders and our community partners who have risen to that challenge with aplomb," said L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger. "Gov. Newsom's swift effort to utilize the space at St. Vincent's, and the collaboration of our private partners to operationalize this along with the Department of Health

Services, is a true testament to the strength of our community here in Los Angeles County. The Los Angeles Surge Hospital is one component of our county's comprehensive effort to respond to the need for surge capacity as we come together to serve our community."

"Under my direction, the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services will provide transportation, referrals and other support in tandem with Kaiser Permanente and Dignity Health to expedite the opening of this temporary hospital on the St. Vincent campus. Once operational, the facility will serve the region with the primary mission of increasing hospital capacity to care for patients with COVID-19 and helping slow the spread of this pandemic. This facility, located in the heart of my Supervisorial First District, will address our urgent health care needs through this unique public-private partnership among the State of California, LA County, Kaiser Permanente, and Dignity Health," said L.A. County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis.

"The opening of this COVID treatment facility speaks to the power of partnership at a critical moment, united in our shared mission of service to our communities as we confront this pan-

demie," said Dr. Christina Ghaly, Director for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS). "We are grateful for the vision and support of the State of California, and the ingenuity and commitment of Kaiser Permanente and Dignity Health to open this medical facility at lighting speed, bolstering the resilience of our County's healthcare system and our ability to meet the medical needs of those impacted by this terrible virus."

"As we confront an unprecedented public health crisis, we are honored to be able to continue our legacy of service as part of this unique public-private partnership to expand access to additional beds as the COVID-19 threat continues to evolve," said Lloyd H. Dean - CEO of CommonSpirit Health, which includes Dignity Health hospitals. "More than ever, this is the time for our communities to come together to care for people affected by this disease. We have worked with each of these partners over time, and this groundbreaking collaboration will help meet the urgent demand for health care services in California."

"Beating this pandemic requires all of us to work together, nimbly and creatively, and there is no better proof of that than our collective work to stand up this surge hospital in a matter of days," said Greg Adams, Kaiser Permanente's chairman and CEO. "This temporary hospital will add much needed resources to help us safely meet the needs of an expected surge of patients affected by this pandemic. We are proud to be able to help launch it, and appreciate California's leadership and collaboration as we look to leverage every resource available to fight COVID-19."

Julie Sprengel, President of Dignity Health's Southwest Division, will serve as acting CEO. David Quam, MD, who served in multiple leadership roles for Kaiser Permanente, will be the Chief Medical Officer. Jason Black, RN, formerly of Dignity Health, will be the Chief Nursing Executive.

West Covina Unified Donates 21,600 Masks to Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center



West Covina Unified donated its surplus of more than 21,000 medical masks to Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park on March 31. Senior Vice President/Area Manager Eugene Cho (left) accepted the donation on behalf of Kaiser Permanente from WCUSD Superintendent Dr. Charles D. Hinman (center) and WCUSD Board Member Michael Flowers (right).

WEST COVINA - West Covina Unified School District is aiding efforts to protect public health officials and curb the COVID-19 pandemic by donating 21,600 masks to Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center.

The District delivered 20,000 medical face masks and 1,600 N-95 respirator masks to Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center on March 31.

The masks were part of the District's emergency stockpile of personal protective equipment

(PPE) and donated at the direction of the WCUSD Board of Education.

During and after the H1N1 virus pandemic that occurred in 2009 and 2010, West Covina Unified officials took steps to prepare for the possibility of a future pandemic.

Such efforts included adding precautionary cases of face masks to the District's yearly orders, ensuring the District would have an abundance of masks to protect staff.

"Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park has been a great business partner and does exceptional work in our community and surrounding areas, and during this challenging time, it is important we stand together and offer any support we can," WCUSD Superintendent Dr. Charles D. Hinman said. "We are grateful to the medical professionals who are working hard every day to ensure the safety of our community, including our staff, students and parents."

West Covina House Fire Kills Two

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - West Covina Firefighters responded to the 700 block of North Broadmoor Avenue to a residential fire on Friday morning, April 3rd just before 2 a.m. They found smoke and fire coming from the home. Firefighters fearing that people were still inside went into both rescue and firefighting mode. Firefighters found one man in-

side and pulled him from the home. Later, they found a woman dead inside the home.

The woman was pronounced dead at the scene and the man was also pronounced dead at the scene as well as they could not revive him. The coroner at this time has not released the names of the two and are said to be in their 70s. The male was the boyfriend of the

female.

West Covina detectives are investigating the fire and the death with the assistance of the L.A. Co. Sheriff's detectives; however, foul play is not suspected.

Authorities had not determined the cause of the fire which started inside the home. A further investigation is ongoing to determine the cause.

Tax Day Now July 15: Treasury, IRS Extend Filing Deadline And Federal Tax Payments Regardless Of Amount Owed

WASHINGTON D.C. - The Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced today that the federal income tax filing due date is automatically extended from April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020.

Taxpayers can also defer federal income tax payments due on April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. This deferral applies to all taxpayers, including individuals, trusts and estates, corporations and other non-corporate tax filers as well as those who pay self-employment tax.

Taxpayers do not need to file any additional forms or call the IRS to qualify for this automatic federal tax filing and payment relief. Individual taxpayers who need additional time to file beyond the July 15 deadline, can request a filing extension by filing Form 4868 through their tax

professional, tax software or using the Free File link on IRS.gov. Businesses who need additional time must file Form 7004.

The IRS urges taxpayers who are due a refund to file as soon as possible. Most tax refunds are still being issued within 21 days.

"Even with the filing deadline extended, we urge taxpayers who are owed refunds to file as soon as possible and file electronically," said IRS Commissioner Chuck Rettig. "Filing electronically with direct deposit is the quickest way to get refunds. Although we are curtailing some operations during this period, the IRS is continuing with mission-critical operations to support the nation, and that includes accepting tax returns and sending refunds. As a federal agency vital to the overall operations of our country, we ask for your personal support, your understanding - and your patience. I'm incredibly

proud of our employees as we navigate through numerous different challenges in this very rapidly changing environment."

The IRS will continue to monitor issues related to the COVID-19 virus, and updated information will be posted on a special coronavirus page on IRS.gov. This announcement comes following the President's emergency declaration last week pursuant to the Stafford Act. The Stafford Act is a federal law designed to bring an orderly and systematic means of federal natural disaster and emergency assistance for state and local governments in carrying out their responsibilities to aid citizens. It was enacted in 1988.

Treasury and IRS will issue additional guidance as needed and continue working with Congress, on a bipartisan basis, on legislation to provide further relief to the American people.

Preventing Price Gouging in a Pandemic

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a motion by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas to strengthen consumer protections against price gouging during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Supervisor also urged the public to be wary of scams and other attempts to exploit their fears, and to report complaints to the County's Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA), which gained subpoena powers through his motion.

"It is imperative that the County take all reasonable and necessary steps to protect consumers from price gouging during this emergency," Supervisor Ridley-Thomas said. "It is unconscionable for anyone to force people to pay more than they should for supplies that they need, particularly during a pandemic."

The County's Board of Supervisors and Department of

Public Health declared a local and public health emergency on March 4, in response to the increased spread of COVID-19. The Supervisor's motion calls for strengthening the County's existing price gouging ordinance, which states that for 30 days following an emergency declaration, it is illegal to raise the prices of consumer goods by more than 10 percent.

Since the emergency declaration, DCBA has received hundreds of consumer complaints of price gouging and expects more. DCBA has also received complaints about businesses offering scam miracle cures. To date, no vaccine has been developed to cure COVID-19.

Supervisor Ridley-Thomas' motion calls for giving DCBA subpoena powers to enhance its ability to investigate the complaints and refer them to the appropriate governmental agency for potential criminal or civil action. DCBA will coordi-

nate enforcement with the LA Office of the County Counsel, LA County District Attorney, LA City Attorney and California State Attorney General as appropriate. It also called for extending the period during which consumer prices cannot be raised more than 10 percent after an emergency declaration.

"With coronavirus, the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs is on the front line in the fight against price gouging, especially when it comes to essentials like hand sanitizer, canned food, rice, toilet paper, medicine and other items," DCBA Director Joseph Nichchitta said. "I thank Supervisor Ridley-Thomas and the Board of Supervisors for advancing the rights of consumers during this unprecedented time." He also urged members of the public to submit complaints by going to the department's website, dcba.lacounty.gov, or by calling (800) 593-8222.

COVID 19 - What We Know Now

The phase 1 of the COVID-19 pandemic is over and we are in phase 2 now. Phase one dealt with preparedness for the crisis which was defined in terms of health and economic consequences. Phase 2 is the reality check in the midst of actual crisis where COVID 19 is sweeping across the globe. The pandemic is unfortunately crushing dreams, lives and businesses in every country. This is crunch time for most of us except the southern hemisphere which is anxiously waiting for their winter in the months to come. Some countries are more impacted than others based on the level of preparedness to the pandemic and also because of logistic reasons. The testing for the virus is carried out or not carried out due to varying reasons per guidelines set forth by their countries. Unfortunately, the denominator for each country based on number of tests done will determine the real case fatality in the end. The final analysis of these figures will surface only after post-pandemic epidemiological studies.

What lies ahead? The more tests we do, the more we would know about the immunity of the people to combat this virus. This is of paramount importance especially when we collect data from antibody tests (seroprevalence testing). Some labs have already started antibody (IGM and IGG) and others are still waiting for their reagents to arrive. Some antibody tests only require a drop of blood.

The Cellex and Mayo Clinic are launching their first antibody tests in a few days. These tests will shed light on deciding as to who has developed immunity to the virus. If you have developed immunity, we can use your convalescent serum antibodies to treat another patient who has not responded to convention treatment protocols. This way, we could also identify doctors and nurses who are immune to the infection and deploy them to treat active COVID 19 patients.

On the testing front, we con-



Dr Deepthi Jayasekara

tinue to test patients for COVID-19 with nasopharyngeal swabs and in some instances, self-collected nasal swabs for RT-PCR. The sensitivity of the test varies based on the lab (from 70% of routine RT-PCR to 90% POC GeneXpert and Abbot quick test).

On the treatment front, we continue to be in dire straits with shortages of antiviral medications and immune modulators like Hydroxychloroquine especially for outside prescriptions. But most hospitals are stocked up with Hydroxychloroquine, Azithromycin and some Tocilizumab (IL 6 inhibitor) for combat cytokine storm. Remdesivir (antiviral used for previous SARS and Ebola patients) is only available on compassionate basis via RDV NIAID study protocols. Some hospitals have added a new IL -1 inhibitor called Anakinra (which is used for severe Rheumatoid arthritis) based on a phase 3 trial from Italy. Corticosteroids are not recommended except for early ARDS (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome) which carries very high

mortality due to lung damage. Inhaled Nitric oxide and Viagra are being looked into through new ARDS trials in severe COVID-19 infections.

Some hospitals are inundated with patients confirmed with COVID 19 with entire floors open and dedicated to such admissions. ICU's of some hospitals in mid-city areas are completely overwhelmed by the patients on ventilators. The more the demand for ventilators, the more chaotic it gets. Most of us in the hospitals don't have surgical masks on regular basis and N95 masks with face shields/gowns/gloves for actual COVID patients and PUI's (Patients Under Investigation).

Let's all try to flatten the curve by observing CDC and local public health guidelines. Do not be a victim of fear mongering. We will overcome this monster in the weeks to come with absolute confidence. Please reach out to those who are in desperate need of your help now and beyond. This is your time to shine as a true leader!

#COVID19 and disability
People with disability are at a greater risk of contracting coronavirus because of:

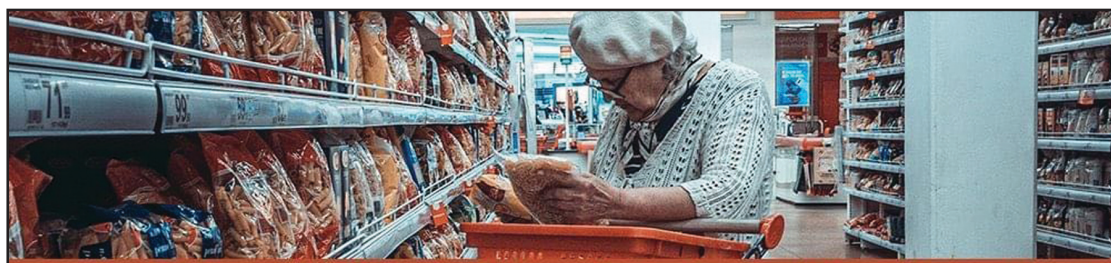
- Physical barriers to access hygiene facilities
- Need to touch things
- Difficulty in enacting social distancing
- Difficulty accessing information

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#COVID19 and disability
People with disability can reduce their potential exposure by:

- Avoiding crowds
- Working from home
- Disinfecting assistive products
- Gathering urgent items

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SoCal Stores With Special Hours for Seniors and Most Vulnerable

Updated: April 4, 2020

99c ONLY 7:00am - 8:00am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	99 RANCH MARKET 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am - 9:00 am Monday - Friday Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	168 MARKET 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am - 9:00 am Monday - Friday Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	Albertsons 7:00am - 9:00am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	ALDI 8:30am - 9:30am Daily Seniors, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	BIG SAVER FOODS 6:00am - 7:00am Daily Medical and Pharmacy Employees w/ Valid ID 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Disabled
CARDENAS 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Disabled, First Responders	COSTCO WHOLESALE 8:00am - 9:00am Tuesday/Thursday Includes In-Store Pharmacies Seniors 60+, Disabled	DOLLAR GENERAL 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am - 9:00 am Daily Seniors, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	DOLLAR TREE 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Daily Seniors, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	EATALY 8:30am - 9:30am Daily Seniors 65+, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	El Super 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+
Food 4 Less 6:00am - 7:00am Daily Seniors 60+	GELSON'S 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+	Island Pacific SUPERMARKET 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am - 9:00 am Daily Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable, Medical Professionals	MOTHER'S MARKET KITCHEN 6:00am - 7:00am Wednesday Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	NORTHGATE MARKET 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Disabled	NUMERO UNO MARKET 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors, Disabled
PAVILIONS 7:00am - 9:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	Ralphs 6:00am - 7:30am Daily Seniors 60+	RITE AID 9:00am - 10:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	SAFeway 7:00am - 9:00am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	sam's club 7:00am - 9:00am Tuesday/Thursday Includes In-Store Pharmacies and Optical Centers Seniors, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	SEAFood CITY 8:00am - 9:00am Daily Seniors, Pregnant Women
Smart&Final 6:00am - 8:00am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors 60+, Pregnant Women, Disabled, First Responders	STATER BROS. MARKETS 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+	SUPER A FOODS 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Disabled	SUPERIOR GROCERS 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Disabled	TARGET 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am - 9:00 am Wednesday Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	TRADER JOE'S 1st Hour of Business Contact Local Store; Most locations 8:00am - 9:00 am Daily Seniors 60+, Disabled
OVALLARITA SUPERMARKETS 7:00am - 8:00am Daily Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Disabled	VONS 7:00am - 9:00am Monday - Friday Seniors 65+, Pregnant Women, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable	Walgreens 8:00am - 9:00am Tuesday Seniors 55+ including Caregivers and Immediate Families	Walmart 6:00am - 7:00am Tuesday Includes In-Store Pharmacy and Vision Center Seniors 60+ (March 24 - April 28)	WHOLE FOODS MARKET 1 Hour Before General Public Opening Contact Local Store; Most locations 7:00am or 8:00am Daily Seniors 60+	WinCo FOODS 6:00am - 7:30am Tuesday/Thursday Seniors 60+, Other At-Risk/ Most Vulnerable, WinCo Employees

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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Expands Tenant Protections for Renters in Unincorporated Areas of the County

Rent Freeze, Eviction Moratorium, Rent Stabilization Ordinances Provide Additional Protections for Tenants During COVID-19 Emergency and Beyond

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - On Tuesday, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors issued an executive order placing a temporary rent freeze on eligible residential properties in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County in response to the COVID-19 health emergency.

The temporary rent freeze means that owners of multi-family housing properties built before February 1995 in unincorporated Los Angeles County may not increase the rental cost for their tenants until May 31, 2020, unless extended.

This follows the Board's actions from March 18, 2020, in

which a temporary moratorium on certain residential and commercial evictions in unincorporated Los Angeles County was enacted. The eviction moratorium, which is effective from March 4 to May 31, unless extended, includes a ban on evictions for:

- Nonpayment of rent, if the tenant can show they have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due to:
- A diagnosis of COVID-19 or caring for a household or family member who is diagnosed with COVID-19
- Layoff, loss of hours, or other income reduction resulting from business closure or other economic or employer impacts of COVID-19
- Compliance with a recommendation from the County's Health Officer to stay home, self-quarantine, or avoid congregation with others during the state of emergency
- Extraordinary out-of-pocket medical expenses related to diagnosis and testing for and/or treatment of COVID-19
- Child care needs arising from school closures related to COVID-19
- A no-fault reason, which encompasses evictions where the notice to terminate tenancy is not based on alleged fault by the Tenant, unless necessary for health or safety of the tenant, neighbors, or the property owner

As directed by the Board of Supervisors, several L.A. County departments are also exploring options to expand and

strengthen this eviction moratorium.

April 1 also marks the effective date of the permanent Rent Stabilization Ordinance and Mobilehome Rent Stabilization Ordinance in unincorporated L.A. County. The ordinances limit the amount of rent increases and extend eviction protections for eligible rental units and mobilehomes in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County.

The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs is committed to the fair enforcement of these directives and ordinances, and will work to educate renters and property owners of the new rules.

As part of the eviction moratorium, tenants must notify their landlord within seven days after their rent is due that they are unable to pay due to a loss of income related to COVID-19. Tenants must pay back any rent owed within six months after the moratorium ends.

To find out if a property is in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County, use the "Find Your District" feature at https://lavote.net/apps/precinctsmaps and select "District Map Look Up By Address".

If you have questions about the rent stabilization ordinance or other landlord-tenant issues, please visit us online at rent.lacounty.gov, contact us at (833) 223-RENT (7368) or email us at rent@dcba.lacounty.gov

Los Angeles County Opens New Drive-Up Testing Sites, Increasing COVID-19 Testing Capacity For County Residents

LOS ANGELES COUNTY —LA County is ramping up COVID-19 testing sites, opening three additional locations on April 3, 2020 and developing many others countywide. The sites opening April 3 are at the Pomona Fairplex (Gate 17 - W. McKinley/Fairplex Drive), the South Bay Galleria (1815 Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach, CA 90278), and the Antelope Valley Mall (1233 Rancho Vista Blvd., Palmdale, CA 91768). The testing is by appointment only. Walk-up appointments are not available.

At this time, testing is limited in Los Angeles. We are working to expand testing as quickly as possible to provide this service to all Angelenos who need it.

For the moment, these tests are strictly limited to residents of Los Angeles County who are in the most high-risk categories and most vulnerable.

Individuals eligible for testing at this time include:

- Those with symptoms who are 65 and older
• Those with symptoms who have underlying chronic health conditions
• Those who are subject to a mandatory 14-day quarantine period due to a confirmed

COVID-19 exposure (with more than 7 days of quarantine remaining)

For people who prefer not to visit a drive-through test center, there are a limited number of tests available at a walk-in clinic. Select the Carbon Health-Echo Park location on the appointment registration website.

Anyone interested in getting tested must first register on the screening website, coronavirus.lacity.org/Testing. This first step determines if people are eligible to be tested.

At the website, individuals are asked to answer basic questions including name, date of birth, address, and whether they are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, coughing, and difficulty breathing. The website (in real time) determines and confirms an individual's testing eligibility. Those who receive confirmation of testing eligibility will then be given a selection of testing sites, available appointment times to complete the test registration process. The registration number will be required information at the testing site.

All of the testing locations are

"drive-up" — clients stay in their cars for tests (though pedestrian clients with appointments can be tested as well). There are two types of tests: a nasal swab and an oral swab. The nasal swab is administered by trained hospital or fire department staff. The oral swabs are self-administered, meaning clients must swab their own mouths/throats using instructions provided to them at the site. The testing process takes between 5 and 10 minutes, however waiting times may vary.

Dr. Kazan continues to reach out to healthcare stakeholders all across Los Angeles County. Los Angeles County seeks to support and scale the efforts of cities and health care providers who have begun their own testing programs, merge them into the county-wide network and ensure that they have adequate supplies. Additional sites in Northridge, Long Beach, Lancaster, and Pasadena are presently in planning stages.

For more information and FAQs: covid19.lacounty.gov/testing

To register and see if you are eligible for a test: coronavirus.lacity.org/testing

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"TIME JOCKEY" - COVID Derby

By Joe Castillo

Off and Running... Santa Anita Racetrack has temporarily closed its venue indefinitely until the COVID-19 virus is contained and controlled. This weekend was set to host the Santa Anita Derby, a primary prep race for the Kentucky Derby which was originally to be held on the first Saturday in May, this year being May 2nd. But with the Kentucky Derby postponed until the fall, and California under semi-lockdown, it was only right that the Santa Anita Derby was also cancelled. But this is a great time to look back at the Great Race Place and the famous movies which have been filmed there.

One of the more recent films was Seabiscuit in 2003. Based on Laura Hillenbrand's book, the story was based on Santa Anita's most charismatic horse who won the heart of racing fans in the 1930's. The cast featured Toby Maguire, Jeff Bridges, Chris Cooper and Gary Stevens and was filmed throughout the racetrack. Scenes showed large crowds in attendance but during filming mannequins were used to fill the seats and grandstands. I wonder who the mannequins were betting on, I'm sure it was

the winner. In 1983, Santa Anita hosted the movie "National Lampoon's Vacation" with Chevy Chase providing the site for the fictitious Walley World, a theme park which was the final destination of the Griswold family, who encountered adventure after adventure on route to the location. Johnny Depp played John Dillinger in "Public Enemies", a movie on the exploits of the infamous bank robber. Santa Anita was used in place of Hialeah Park in Florida, where rumors had Dillinger spending an afternoon while hiding from the authorities. I'm not sure if the story is true but I doubt Dillinger would have been recognizable by all the mannequins in attendance.

The first Seabiscuit movie was also filmed at Santa Anita in 1949 and starred Shirley Temple and Barry Fitzgerald. Actual black and white footage of the great racehorse was shown as part of the movie. One of my favorite movies was "The Lemon Drop Kid" with Bob Hope, who plays a con man who talks the girlfriend of a local hood to bet on another horse who badly loses. Hope then figures out a scheme to try and win back the money and of course laughs all the way

to the bank. Incidentally, the horse which Hope eventually turns into a winner is named "Dreamee Joe".

In the 2006 movie, "Bobby", about the last day of Robert Kennedy's life and subsequent assassination, the final scenes in a kitchen pantry were filmed in the dining kitchen at Santa Anita. Kennedy was killed in 1968 after the results of the California Democratic Presidential Primary had him winning the vote. In 1937, the hilarious movie "A Day at the Races" with the Marx Brothers and Maureen O'Sullivan was filmed at Santa Anita. Groucho, Chico and Harper are all at their best trying to save the heroine with a wacky scheme which of course ends up working. Santa Anita has been host to a number of films as well as hosting actors and actresses, but this year the track is silent, and only the mannequins are allowed to sit and watch the greatest thoroughbreds compete....

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11 Critical Home Inspection Traps to be Aware of Weeks Before Listing Your Glendora Home for Sale

GLENDORA - According to industry experts, there are over 33 physical problems that will come under scrutiny during a home inspection when your home is for sale. A new report has been prepared which identifies the eleven most common of these problems, and what you should know about them before you list your home for sale. Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in

terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether. In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help homesellers deal with this issue before their homes are listed, a free report

entitled "11 Things You Need to Know to Pass Your Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

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Around the Valley & Senior News

How To Help During COVID-19: LA County Encourages The Public To Support Community With Donations

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - As Los Angeles County residents experience disruptions in their daily routines, it is important to remember that certain populations such as our elderly, unhoused, undocumented, and those with underlying health conditions are disproportionately affected and more likely to face extreme hardship related to COVID-19. There is a great need to meet the growing demand for help.

"Disasters disproportionately strain low-income communities," stated Kevin McGowan, Director of the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management. "Single heads of household, the elderly and many others immediately feel the burden and have to find ways to deal with the consequences. Our County's Center for Strategic Partnerships is working with the philanthropic community to help harness resources for those

most in need. Philanthropy stepped up immediately, with passion and coordination, and we are grateful. We are doing this together, and now is the time for communities themselves to look at who needs help and provide as much support as possible."

Los Angeles County officials encourage members of the public who want to help those in the community experiencing hardships to make monetary contributions to reputable non-profit organizations or to the funds listed below, which are supporting COVID-19 disaster efforts.

• **Support the California Community Foundation's Covid-19 LA County Response Fund**

The California Community Foundation launched the COVID-19 LA County Response Fund, which supports community needs identified by our partners in health, housing, education and immigration.

• **Support the United Way's Pandemic Relief Fund**

United Way of Greater Los Angeles' Pandemic Relief Fund supports L.A. County's unsheltered residents who are especially vulnerable to the coronavirus, and low-income individuals, students and families at imminent risk of homelessness and hardships due to health and economic impacts of coronavirus.

• **Support other nonprofits**

Philanthropy California's disaster resilience team is coordinating with state agencies and partners to respond to the impacts of COVID-19/Coronavirus. You can search for Los Angeles County non-profits through this site.

• **American Red Cross**

Give a financial gift or life saving blood.

Make an impact on the lives of Los Angeles County's residents and contribute today.

Angeles National Forest Temporarily Closes High-Use Areas for Public Safety

ARCADIA - In alignment with current Federal, state, and local guidance for social distancing and to ensure health safety of its visitors, volunteers and employees, the Angeles National Forest will temporarily shut down portions of the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument and Los Angeles Gateway Ranger District, effective April 4, 2020 through April 30, 2020.

These closures will be in effect until April 30, 2020 and will address public health and safety concerns to trail related recreation. A violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

The USDA Forest Service may need to temporarily suspend ac-

cess to additional recreation areas that attract large crowds and cannot meet social distancing guidelines recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Visitors to national forests are urged to take the precautions recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) so that these areas can remain open for everyone's enjoyment.

To protect public health and safety all visitors to the forest are encouraged to:

• Avoid visiting the forest if you are sick and/or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

• Follow CDC guidance on personal hygiene and social distancing before and during your visit to the forest.

• If an area is crowded, move to a less occupied location. Also consider avoiding the forest dur-

ing high-use periods.

• Take your trash with you when you leave. Trash overflowing the receptacles becomes potential sources for the spread of COVID-19.

• Please make arrangements to use the restroom before or after your visit to the forest. Unmanaged waste creates a health hazard for other visitors and employees.

For tips from the CDC on preventing illnesses like the coronavirus, go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/prevention.html>. Information from the U.S. Department of Agriculture is available at: www.usda.gov/coronavirus

For up-to-date information on the Angeles National Forest, visit: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/angeles/>

Small Business Administration (SBA) CARES Act Funding

The nation's small businesses are facing an unprecedented economic disruption due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. On Friday, March 27, 2020, the President signed into law the CARES Act, which contains \$376 billion in relief for American workers and small businesses. In addition to traditional SBA funding programs, the CARES Act established the following new temporary programs to address the COVID-19 outbreak.

Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

This forgivable loan program provides loans for retaining employees by temporarily expanding the traditional SBA 7(a) loan program. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities.

ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN (EIDL)

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary

loss of revenue they are experiencing.

EIDL LOAN ADVANCE

This forgivable loan advance will provide up to \$10,000 of economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing temporary difficulties. Funds will be made available within three days of a successful application. This loan advance will not have to be repaid.

SBA EXPRESS BRIDGE LOANS

Enables small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 quickly. These loans can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the

temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing and can be a term loans or used to bridge the gap while applying for a direct SBA Economic Injury Disaster loan.

SBA DEBT RELIEF

The SBA is providing a financial reprieve to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The SBA will pay the principal, interest, and fees of current 7(a) loans for a period of six months. The SBA will also pay the principal, interest, and fees of new 7(a) loans issued prior to September 27, 2020.

Applications and additional information on all of these programs are available online at SBA.gov/coronavirus.

Duarte City Council Approves Temporary Prohibition on Evictions for Residential and Commercial Tenants Affected by COVID-19

DUARTE - At its March 24, 2020, Duarte City Council passed an Urgency Ordinance, offering temporary protection from evictions of residential and commercial tenants for non-payment of rent for reasons associated with the coronavirus (COVID-19). The moratorium goes into effect immediately and will end after an initial thirty-day term, April 23, 2020, unless extended by action of the City Council.

The ordinance only applies to evictions of nonpayment of rent due to a substantial decrease in household or business income that includes, but is not limited to workplace closure, loss of compensable hours of work or wages, layoffs, or extraordinary out-of-pocket medical expenses caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, or by any local, state, or federal government response to COVID-19.

The new ordinance aligns with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-28-20, autho-

rising local jurisdictions to exercise such protections for residents and businesses who experience substantial decrease in income caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Urgency Ordinance cites that Los Angeles County, including the City of Duarte, are experiencing a humanitarian crisis of homelessness. Displacement of renters and additional business relocations or closures by commercial evictions from income loss caused by COVID-19 would only further compound the rise in homelessness rates and potentially put the public at greater risk if individuals with COVID-19 are unable to quarantine themselves in their homes.

Tenants are still obligated to pay their rent and will have up to three months after the City of Duarte proclaims the termination of the Local Emergency to repay any unpaid rent.

The City's Local Emergency proclamation went into effect on March 17, 2020 and was

ratified by the Duarte City Council on March 24th.

"We are making every effort to protect our community's physical well-being, financial stability, and overall economic health as we weather this storm together," said Mayor Samuel Kang. "When this is all over, we want Duarte residents housed, children back in our schools, and businesses able to thrive. Hopefully these steps will ease the pain and provide some relief as California works to flatten the curve of spreading the coronavirus by following State and County mandates to stay at home."

As a result of the local emergency declaration, the City has also suspending street sweeping restrictions and no 3-6 AM parking enforcement, understanding that residents are spending more time at home and are encouraged to do so.

For more information, please visit the Urgency Ordinance resource page or contact City Hall at (626) 357-7931.

Arcadia Advises Residents To Wear Face Coverings In Public

ARCADIA - Per additional guidance from local, state, and federal public health officials, the City of Arcadia is encouraging all residents to wear face coverings when outside the home conducting essential activities, like going to the grocery store or caring for family members, to help slow the spread of COVID-19. This recommendation does not substitute existing guidance about social distancing and hand-washing.

A face covering can be any material but is typically made of cloth that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to your head with ties or straps,

or simply wrapped around the lower face. In addition to cloth, face coverings can also be made with cotton, silk, or linen. A cloth face covering may be factory made or sewn by hand, or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, t-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels. Remember to wash hands and coverings before donning them.

Please avoid purchasing surgical masks and N95 respirators as there is urgent need for these items for frontline medical professionals and first responders.

There is evidence to suggest that the use of cloth face cov-

erings by the public could help reduce COVID-19 transmission. The primary role is to reduce the release of infectious particles into the air when someone speaks, coughs, or sneezes. Face coverings are not a substitute for physical distancing, washing hands, or staying home when sick.

For more information regarding the City of Arcadia's response to COVID-19 along with future updates regarding City services, text ARCADIA-COV19 to 888777 for SMS updates or please visit us at ArcadiaCA.gov/covid19 or contact us at (626) 574-5401.

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Monterey Park Announces Appointments of New Police and Fire Chiefs



Police Chief Kelly Gordon and Fire Chief Matt Hallock

MONTEREY PARK - The City of Monterey Park is pleased to announce the appointment of Kelly Gordon as Chief of Police for the Monterey Park Police Department and Matt Hallock as Fire Chief for the Monterey Park Fire Department. Both newly appointed chiefs will assume their positions effective immediately. After the previous chief of police's retirement, and the previous fire chief's departure to another agency, Kelly Gordon and Matt Hallock immediately assumed an interim role to administer the operations of each department. Both excelled as second in command in their respective departments prior to the transition and succession planning

has served the organization well. "Each has demonstrated tremendous leadership during these uncertain times. They have been at the forefront of the COVID-19 response, working to address local, regional, and statewide mandates to ensure the safety of our community. Both Chief Gordon and Chief Hallock are well-prepared to take the reins of the Police and Fire Departments and I pleased to announce their appointments to the position of Chief of Police and Fire Chief," said City Manager Ron Bow. "I am confident that Chief Gordon and Chief Hallock will continue to work hard to keep the Monterey Park community safe." Kelly Gordon began her law

enforcement career with the Los Angeles Police Department in 1996. In 2000, she transferred to the Montebello Police Department and progressed through the ranks working various assignments including Patrol, Investigations, Training and Personnel, and Administration. In January of 2017 she was hired by the Monterey Park Police Department as Captain of the Operations Division. Gordon has a Bachelor's Degree from Cal Poly University, Pomona and a Masters Degree in Leadership from Saint Mary's College in Moraga, CA. Most recently in 2019, she graduated from the FBI National Academy Class 277. Matt Hallock began his fire service career with the Monterey Park Fire Department in 1994 as a Reserve Firefighter. In 1996, Hallock obtained a full-time position with Southern California Edison. Subsequently in 2002, he had an opportunity to return to the City of Monterey Park as a full-time Firefighter. He has worked in various capacities throughout his career including Firefighter, Fire Engineer, Fire Captain, and Fire Division Chief. Hallock has a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration, both from California State University, Long Beach. Most recently in 2019, he graduated from the Executive Fire Officer Program through the National Fire Academy.

Please welcome Chief Gordon and Chief Hallock to their new positions! When public gatherings can safely resume, a formal promotional ceremony will be planned.

Monrovia Unified Receives Donation of Masks and Hand Sanitizer from Local Humanitarian Organization



Monrovia Unified Board of Education President Rob Hammond practices social distancing alongside Mayor Tom Adams and Monrovia City first responders following a donation of masks and hand sanitizer from local humanitarian organization Tzu Chi.

MONROVIA - Tzu Chi, a local humanitarian organization and private school, donated 2,000 surgical masks and 1,000 portable hand sanitizers to the City of Monrovia on March 31, with a portion of the donation going to Monrovia Unified School District to ensure the continued safety of staff, students, and families.

In addition to the masks and sanitizer, Tzu Chi also donated gloves and bottles of surface disinfectant.

"We are very grateful for the donation from Tzu Chi," Board of Education President Rob Hammond said. "This donation shows how strong the City of Monrovia is. We are committed to the health and

safety of our students, families, and staff. This donation will boost our efforts to ensure their protection."

Tzu Chi uses Clifton Middle School's campus on Sundays for its language school program and has established a strong relationship with the District. Executive Vice President of Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Debra Boudreaux said the organization heard of the need for supplies and quickly thought of a plan to help the District and first responders.

"We are grateful for the continued support we receive from organizations around us and are thankful to Tzu Chi for supplying us with extra safety tools amid these challenging times,"

Superintendent Katherine Thorossian said. "We are distributing healthy meals to our families, and this donation will help as we continue that effort."

The meal distribution program is available for children ages 18 and younger at Monrovia Unified schools from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. The District has distributed over 26,000 meals since March 16.

"Monrovia is our home," Boudreaux said. "We are all facing challenges right now, but I know this will make us stronger. Though materials go quickly, this is just the beginning, and we will continue to provide support as needed."

Azusa Police Fires on Suspect

By George Ogden

AZUSA - Azusa police responded to the 600 block of South Azusa Avenue on Thursday afternoon, April 2nd just after 4 p.m. They were responding to a domestic violence call between a man and woman.

When officers arrived, they approached the two subjects, the man jumped into a sports-utility vehicle and took off.

Police attempted to stop the vehicle and apparently there was a struggle with the suspect and/or an officer was in front of the vehicle as it pulled away almost hitting the officer where at that time shots were fired at the suspect.

Police gave chase as the suspect headed east and the pursuit ended when the SUV crashed into a fence in the 5400 block of North Rockvale Avenue. The 62-year-old suspect then fled on foot. The suspect was tackled and arrested without injury to the suspect or officers.

The girlfriend who has been beaten suffered moderate injuries. Paramedics were called to treat the woman and they transported her to the hospital. The police have not released information as to the reason for the two fighting nor have they identified the woman.

They arrested Paul Martinez, 62, of Azusa and charged him with attempted murder on a police officer, assault on a peace officer, battery, evading and a number of other charges are pending. His bail was set at \$1 million dollars.

It has been stated that he had a previous arrest back in 2017 that included evading and resisting and at the time sentenced to four years. Sheriff's records did not show how much time he had served, however with all good time it could have been about 17 months.

Court dates area pending for Martinez.

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Protecting Retail Grocery, Drug Store and Food Delivery Workers During Pandemic

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors passed a motion to protect retail grocery, drug store and food delivery platform workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The motion authored by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas and co-authored by Supervisor Janice Hann aims to provide workers with the supplies, tools and equipment necessary to protect them and the public they are serving.

"As the necessary precautions to protect our most first responders and health care workers are being put in place across the country, we must not forget or workers in the delivery service industry," Supervisor Ridley-Thomas said. "In these difficult times, a visit to the grocery store makes extraordinarily clear that food and grocery delivery drivers are essential worker and we must do all that we can to protect them. This motion will provide these vital individuals with

the fundamental items that will protect their health and well-being."

Since the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors declared a Local Emergency on March 4th and the Los Angeles County Health Officer issued a revised Safer at Home Order on March 21st, retail grocery and drug stores have remained open to provide essential services while many other brick and mortar stores have temporarily closed to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Many people who are particularly vulnerable to the coronavirus, including those aged 65 and older or with underlying health conditions, have turned to food delivery platforms to survive.

Supervisor Ridley-Thomas' motion calls for employers to be required to sanitize and stock all bathrooms with necessary supplies, clean stores and shopping carts between uses, require employees to wash their hands every 30 minutes, provide sanitiz-

ing stations at the entrance of all stores, provide adequate security to enforce social distancing, establish operating hours to restock, provide access to COVID-19 testing, support employees so that they may address childcare and family needs, and prohibit retaliation for exercising their rights.

For more information regarding education and training on proper food handling, please visit the County's Department of Public Health at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>

How and Why to Keep Kids on a Schedule During School Closures

School closures have forced families nationwide to readjust to the current reality. However, a sense of structure is important for children's developmental growth. To create a routine for your kids that sticks, consider the following tips:

- Just because there is no formal school day doesn't mean kids should sleep in or stay up late at night. Keep the same bedtimes, wake-up routines and mealtimes you always maintained during a regular school week. Doing so will bookend the mornings and evenings with a



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sense of normalcy.

- Mimic a school day to the best of your ability. Use the distance-learning tools your child's teachers offer as well as other educational apps and resources to have kids focus on different school subjects. This will help break up the day into little chunks just as would happen in the classroom. Be sure to build in time for art projects, exercise and music. Most importantly, don't forget "recess." If possible, allow children to play in the backyard where they can socially distance from neighbors, or set up an area of your home for playtime.

- Evenings are a good time to relax and unwind together. Play board games, watch your children's favorite movies or even use the many resources available online to enjoy a virtual walking tour of a museum, botanical garden or zoo. This is also a good time to allow children to connect with their friends using video chat or with family members they are not currently able to see in-person.

- For many children, screens are their greatest distraction. For this reason, one of the best ways

to ensure your children stay focused on the schedule you create for them is by managing their screen time.

One easy way to do so with less direct intervention from you (since you are likely busy yourself!) is by using a screen time monitoring and scheduling tool like the OurPact app. Get started by signing up for a free account and pairing your children's devices. From there, you will be able to manage devices remotely to create a schedule that keeps kids offline when they need to be focused on other things. It can also be customized to allow children to visit and use only certain learning sites or apps during particular hours of the day. Because this schedule lives on the children's devices as well, you'll be giving them the comfort of a routine. To learn more or download, visit OurPact.com.

During these challenging times, it can be tempting to let your family routine fly out the window. By using new tools such as distance-learning programming and schedule management apps, you can keep kids to a schedule that makes them ultimately happier and healthier. (StatePoint)



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