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Latest Updates:

- Don't forget to fill out your Census Form!
 - Census invites have been mailed and include information on how to fill out the Census form and a unique Census ID linked to a physical address
 - All Californians will be able to respond online, by phone, or by mail
 - The census is private and helps improve our communities by determining how federal funding will flow to our communities for the next decade
 - Visit <http://www.2020census.gov> for more information on how to fill out your census form
- The Los Angeles County Department of Public Works has postponed the following events:
 - Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection
 - Smart Gardening Workshops
 - Mattress Collection
 - Mulch and Compost Events
 - Annual Clean-Up Collection
 - Visit <http://www.cleanLA.com> for more updates
- With warm weather forecasted for Los Angeles, please remember that the Safer At Home directives are still in effect. Help stem the spread of COVID-19 by remaining in your homes unless it is necessary to leave to perform an essential function. To help you navigate this warm weather challenge, LA County offers the following ideas for keeping busy and productive at home:
 - **Find a furry friend:** foster a dog, cat or rabbit through Los Angeles County Animal Care and Control
 - **Connect virtually with loved ones:** there is no better time to call, text, or video chat loved ones to check-in
 - **Use free online County resources for young children:** The LA County Office of Education (LACOE) is providing useful links and resources. Visit their website at <https://www.lacoe.edu/> for more information.
 - **Work on professional development:** Teachers and other education professional may take LACOE's free online professional development courses
 - **Do art activities at home:** Visit <https://createca.org/createathome/> for free and fun resources to engage your family members with arts at home
 - **Get organized:** Organize your personal spaces like closets, home office/desk areas, vehicles, etc.
 - **Keep a routine:** Take time to create and maintain a routine. Schedule time to eat, sleep, perform self-care rituals, pursue at-home hobbies, etc.
 - **Stay tuned in with yourself:** Take time to monitor your mental and physical health every day
- The IRS has posted answers to frequently asked questions on the filing and payment tax relief provided in response to the ongoing COVID-19 emergency. These questions and answers will be updated periodically. Visit <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus> for more information