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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update April 2, 2020

Latest Updates:

- Governor Newsom unveiled a series of new resources to aid small businesses and help California workers who have lost jobs due to COVID-19
 - Beginning tomorrow, April 3, the federal government is offering first-come, first-serve loans of up to \$10 million for small business employers
 - Governor Newsom announced \$50 million in loan guarantees for small businesses that may not be eligible for federal relief
 - The State is also allowing small businesses to defer payment of sales and use taxes of up to \$50,000 for up to 12 months
 - Visit <http://www.covid19.ca.gov> for more information
 - The Governor also joined Bitwise Industries and the Kapor Center to launch <http://www.onwardca.org>, a new platform that will connect displaced California workers with more than 70,000 job opportunities in critical industries
- On March 31, Governor Newsom announced the “[Stay Home. Save Lives. Check In](#)” campaign urging Californians to make telephone calls to check in on older Californians in their life. The goal is to make sure older and at-risk Californians are staying healthy, safe, and connected while they remain at home to save lives.
 - In coordination with non-profit, local 2-1-1 systems, the State of California also launched a hotline to help Californians answer questions, (833) 544-2374. The hotline will be a one-stop-shop for queries and assistance during this crisis
 - The State is also partnering with AARP to send mailers to older residents, 65 and older, with useful resources and information to help adapt to the stay at home order
- Drive-up mobile testing sites for COVID-19 are now open in Los Angeles County and the City of Los Angeles
 - Appointments required – no walk-ups
 - At this time, COVID-19 testing is limited to the most vulnerable Los Angeles County residents who are:
 - 65 and older; and/or
 - Have underlying health conditions, including:
 - Diabetes
 - Heart disease
 - Hypertension
 - Chronic lung disease
 - Moderate to severe asthma
 - People who are immunocompromised, including as a result of cancer treatment, and/or have been subject to a mandatory 14-day quarantine period because they have been exposed to an individual with a confirmed case of COVID-19 and have more than seven days of the 2-week quarantine period remaining.
 - Visit <http://www.covid19.lacounty.gov/testing> for more information