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Latest Updates:

- The State has launched a new, user-friendly data portal at <https://update.covid19.ca.gov/> that tracks COVID-19 cases statewide and by county, gender, age and ethnicity. The portal also outlines statewide hospitalizations and testing efforts. The data presented on the portal will be updated daily and will include additional information as it is available
- Los Angeles County remains committed to feeding the most vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 crisis. Visit <https://food-resources-lacounty.hub.arcgis.com/> to find the food resources near you in Los Angeles County
- Out of work because of COVID-19 but ineligible for traditional unemployment insurance? The State is opening a new assistance program tomorrow, April 28, for the self-employed, independent contractors, freelancers, or those with insufficient work history. Visit <https://www.labor.ca.gov/pandemic-unemployment-assistance-pua-program/> for more information and to apply
- The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development sends out weekly email newsletters regarding the latest information from the Governor, helpful webinars for small businesses, resources, and more. To sign up for their e-newsletters, visit <https://business.ca.gov/newsroom/>
- A reminder from the City of San Dimas and Waste Management:
 - If you need to get rid of bulky items like furniture, call Waste Management at 1-866-909-4458 to schedule a bulky item pick-up
 - Residential customers are able to have six (6) bulky item pick-ups **PER** year for **FREE!**
 - Please remember that even if you schedule a pick-up, **you can only place the item(s) out for pick-up, at the curbside or in the alley, after 6 pm on Monday**
 - Help us keep our community safe and beautiful! Thank you in advance for your cooperation
- Are you working from home? Here are some helpful tips to help you reduce your energy usage during this time:
 - Turn off computers and equipment at the end of the day
 - Run your washing machine on cold with full loads
 - Line dry your clothes
 - Adjust your fridge/freezer temperatures
- Beginning tomorrow, the Red Cross will be offering virtual preparedness classes every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday to help you and your family prepare for emergencies
 - Sign up for these classes by visiting <https://www.redcross.org/local/california/los-angeles/about-us/news-and-events/news/virtual-emergency-preparedness-classes-begin-april-28.html>
- The States of Colorado and Nevada today announced they will be joining California, Oregon and Washington in the Western States Pact. The Governors commit to working together toward the following four goals:
 - Protecting vulnerable populations at risk for severe disease if infected. This includes a concerted effort to prevent and fight outbreaks in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
 - Ensuring an ability to care for those who may become sick with COVID-19 and other conditions. This will require adequate hospital surge capacity and supplies of personal protective equipment
 - Mitigating the non-direct COVID-19 health impacts, particularly on disadvantaged communities
 - Protecting the general public by ensuring any successful lifting of interventions includes the development of a system for testing, tracking and isolating. The states will work together to share best practices