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### City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update April 29, 2020

#### ***Latest Updates:***

- CalFresh recipients can now use their EBT card to buy groceries online at Walmart and Amazon
  - Spend \$35 or more on groceries and get home delivery for free
  - For more information, visit <https://GetCalFresh.org> or call 1-877-847-3663
- Governor Newsom announced a new Pandemic-EBT program that will provide up to 3.8 million kids benefits to replace the free or reduced-cost school meals they are no longer receiving
  - P-EBT eligible children that receive CalFresh, Medi-Cal, or Foster Care benefits do not need to apply for P-EBT benefits and will receive a P-EBT card in the mail in early May
  - Other families receiving free or reduced lunches but not in CalFresh will need to complete a short online application, which will open in late May
- Everyone can help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The CDC has implemented Clara, the coronavirus self-checker, to help you decide when you should call your doctor if you are feeling sick. Start using Clara by visiting <https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>
- The Los Angeles County Health Department has an interactive dashboard, strictly for Los Angeles County numbers, that provides an overview on COVID-19 testing, cases and deaths along with maps and graphs showing testing, cases and death data by community poverty level, age, sex and race/ethnicity.
  - To view Public Health's COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard, visit:  
[http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19\\_surveillance\\_dashboard/](http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/)
- Designed for small businesses, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Wells Fargo, the City of Los Angeles, Small Business Majority, and Dr. Lucy Jones host a weekly forum on translating the science of the COVID-19 pandemic. Other experts will be there to provide resources and insights specifically for small businesses. These facilitated virtual forums will allow for Q&A as appropriate, with questions being collected and posted after each week's forum
  - To register, visit <https://lasbdcnet.ecenterdirect.com/events/21616>
- The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak is changing life for everyone. If you, or someone you know, is feeling extra anxious, stressed, worried, sad, bored, depressed, lonely or frustrated during this time, the State has many resources available
  - Visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/resources-for-emotional-support-and-well-being/> for more information
- Governor Gavin Newsom today announced new initiatives to help Californians put healthy food on the table while also supporting the farm industry, which has been devastated by COVID-19. The Governor unveiled \$3.64 million in new funding to expand the state's Farm to Family program, including \$2.86 million from the USDA and \$775,000 committed by philanthropy to jumpstart a \$15 million campaign to further support the program through the end of the year
  - For more information on today's initiatives, visit <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/29/governor-newsom-announces-expansion-of-farm-to-family-program-and-new-initiatives-to-combat-food-insecurity/>