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Latest Updates:

- Guidelines from the CDC for taking care of someone who has COVID-19:
 - Do not shake their clothing, towels, or linens
 - Wear disposable gloves while washing their things
 - Dry items completely
 - Clean and then disinfect clothes hampers
 - Wash hands after every step
 - Visit <http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus> for more information
- Governor Newsom announced a new website to get critical medical supplies to the front lines as California continues to fight against COVID-19
 - If your organization has resources to contribute such as N95 masks, gloves, ventilators, etc., visit <https://covid19supplies.ca.gov/>
- To assist local businesses during the COVID-19 crisis, the Workforce Development, Aging, and Community Services will be launching the Employer Assistance Grant Fund on April 8th at 8:00 am
 - The grant will provide up to \$10,000 to individual businesses based on demonstrated need
 - For frequently asked questions and to apply, visit <https://workforce.lacounty.gov/>
- **The City of San Dimas is looking for volunteers!** With the Stay at Home Order in effect, we recognize that if you're staying home, you're already doing the best thing any of us can do to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. While we are urging the general public to stay at home, we cannot forget that our non-profit partners, who are providing life-sustaining services, are still in need of support.
 - Volunteers are essential during this time. **If you or an organization would like to volunteer, please contact (909) 394-6230 or sdcares@sandimasca.gov for opportunities.**
- Can't Volunteer? Here are some ways you can help from home:
 - ***Adopt seniors in your neighborhood:*** Call or text your neighbors to see how they're doing. Ask if they need help and offer to get them food or supplies, if you're able. Drop off supplies on your neighbor's porch to continue social distancing
 - ***Help others become more tech-savvy:*** Staying at home doesn't have to mean social isolation. Offer to support your less tech-savvy friends, relatives, or neighbors by connecting them with others online. Call them and walk them through how to start or answer a video call through Google Hangouts, Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp, or other free platforms
 - ***Engage your kids to help spread joy:*** Have the kids create window art and beautify your house from the inside out. Consider using the [CDC's general principles when talking to children](#) about COVID-19