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Latest Updates:

- If you have been financially affected by COVID-19, you may qualify for California WIC. WIC provides healthy foods and other essential services to eligible families. Visit <https://MyFamily.WIC.ca.gov> for more information
- COVID-19 has changed the way many organizations operate, including mosquito control. The San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District is still here for you, but they need your help
 - With the rain this week, it is even more important than ever to check around your yard for stagnant water and dump it out
 - Toss any unused containers around the home
 - Protect yourself with repellent if you are spending time outdoors
 - Visit <https://www.sgvmosquito.org/> for more information
- Reminder: if you have symptoms of COVID-19 and want to get tested, please call your healthcare provider. If you do not have a provider, call 2-1-1 or visit <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing> to schedule an appointment at a drive-up mobile testing site. **LA County is emphasizing that if you make an appointment for testing, please make sure you attend, otherwise you are taking a testing spot away from someone who might need it**
- Beginning tomorrow, children who are normally eligible to get free or reduced-price school meals can apply for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits. P-EBT benefits will help families in California buy food when schools are closed. Apply and get up to \$365 per child to spend on groceries
 - Visit <https://ca.p-ebt.org/en/> for more information and to apply
- LA County's Economic Resiliency Task Force - created last month to help the County improve the economy, create jobs and return to full employment - has announced its plan to reopen LA County by July 4
 - The task force, comprised of representatives of County departments, cities, and industry work groups (in diverse areas ranging from bio science, hospitality and education to sports, entertainment and the arts) is forging ahead with concrete proposals for resuming operations safely
 - To learn more about the July 4 reopening plan being proposed by LA County's Economic Resiliency Task Force, [watch](#) this week's presentation
- It's Mental Health Awareness Month and there are a lot of kids grappling with anxiety because of COVID-19. The Office of the Surgeon General created a guide with things to do at home to support the mental health of California's youth. Learn more and view the guide [here](#)