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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update June 25, 2020

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

- Behind-the-wheel drive tests previously canceled due to COVID-19 will resume beginning tomorrow, June 26. The DMV anticipates it will take several weeks to complete testing for previously canceled tests. Appointments for new behind-the-wheel tests will not be available until previously canceled tests are completed. For the health and safety of customers and examiners, the DMV is instituting numerous new testing protocols. Read more details [HERE](#)
- Governor Gavin Newsom today released tools, technology, and data that will allow scientists, researchers, technologists, and all Californians to better understand the impact of COVID-19
  - This includes the California COVID Assessment Tool, or CalCAT, a “model of models” that contains assessments of the spread of COVID-19, short-term forecasts of disease trends, and scenarios of the course of the disease from modeling groups across the country
  - The state is also making the source code of CalCAT available to the public. The Governor has directed that the state’s COVID-19 data be open and machine-readable by default, except to preserve privacy; that data be provided via dashboard, on California’s open data portal; and that the data be available by direct connection to a database
  - To learn more about the California COVID Assessment Tool, visit <https://calcat.covid19.ca.gov/cacovidmodels/>
- Sometimes emergencies happen and we can’t leave our homes. Prepare ahead of time by building a stay box
  - Include enough food and water for everyone in your household plus trash bags and other useful items
  - For more tips visit <https://www.listoscalifornia.org/>
- The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department will host a series of webinars for each of the Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety. We live in earthquake country and know that large earthquakes may happen at any time. Fortunately, there are simple steps we all can take to be “safer at home” before the earth shakes, even while being safer at home due to COVID-19
  - The first webinar will be held on Tuesday, June 30 at 11 am
  - Register [HERE](#)
- At the June 23 City Council meeting, the San Dimas City Council voted to transition the San Dimas Recreation Center from being a fully operational recreation program facility to an aquatics only operational facility. This transition is due to necessary facilities maintenance and improvements, budgetary cutbacks, and the COVID-19 pandemic
  - The City will provide limited aquatics programming throughout the summer beginning July 6
  - All programs will be subject to first come, first served reservation protocol as the City of San Dimas will be adhering to State and County Aquatics Facility operation guidelines. Call the Parks and Recreation Department at (909) 394-6230 for information on which aquatics programs will be available