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### City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update July 13, 2020

#### *Latest Updates:*

- The DMV is providing an automatic one-year extension to Californians age 70 and older with a noncommercial driver license with an expiration date between March 1 and December 31, 2020
  - This action delays the requirement for this population to visit a DMV office during the COVID-19 pandemic
  - For more information on this extension, visit <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/news-and-media/dmv-gives-1-year-extension-to-senior-drivers-with-expiring-licenses/>
- **Effective immediately: California is ordering the closure of indoor fitness centers, worship services, offices for non-essential sectors, personal care services (i.e. nail salons, body waxing, and tattoo parlors), hair salons and barbershops, and malls in Los Angeles County (unless they can be modified to operate outside or by pick-up)**
  - **We are waiting for the County to release their modified health order and will post the new guidelines when they become available**
- Putting together an emergency kit and having it easily assessible is one of the easiest ways to keep you and your family safe during a wildfire
  - For information on how to prepare for wildfires and other disasters, visit <https://www.listoscalifornia.org/>
- During the COVID-19 pandemic fraudsters are using this opportunity to create fear amongst residents across California. Many traditional financial crimes and schemes are now orchestrated through electronics. Now, more than ever people of all ages, including the elderly can be victimized by these criminals. The newest plot line in these online crimes, include California contact tracers
  - What is a contact tracer?
    - To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Governor Gavin Newsom launched “California Connected,” the state’s comprehensive contact tracing program and public awareness campaign. A contact tracer from the local health department might call if you’ve been exposed to COVID-19. Under this program, public health representatives will telephonically interact with those who have tested positive, alert anyone that may have been exposed, and keep personally identifiable information (PII) confidential
  - How to spot a scam/scammer?
    - Real contact tracers won’t ask you for money. Only scammers insist on payment by gift card, money transfer, or cryptocurrency
    - Contact tracing doesn’t require your bank account or credit card number. Never Share account information with anybody who contacts you asking for it
    - Legitimate contact tracers will never ask for your Social Security number. Never give any part of your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you
    - Your immigration status doesn’t matter for contact tracing, so real tracers won’t ask
    - Do not click on a link in a text or email. Doing so can download malware onto your device

Be wary of suspicious emails, phone calls, and text messages. Contact your local health department to verify that the call or messages are valid, think before clicking on any links, and be aware of suspicious attachments. For additional information regarding California Connected or COVID-19 visit CDPH Contact Tracing, CDPH COVID-19