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Latest Updates:

- Help the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health track COVID-19. If you have mild symptoms, like a low fever or a dry cough, but have not yet been tested or sought care, please take their survey. Enroll by texting PROTECT to 35134 or clicking [HERE](#)
- As a small business owner, you likely have a lot of questions on how to navigate these challenging times. You can get access to an advisor who offers free/low cost consulting to help you stay resilient. Get started today at <https://business.ca.gov/shopsafeshoplocal/>
- There's still time to apply for a Paycheck Protection Program loan. The new deadline is August 8. This Small Business Administration loan helps businesses keep their workforce employed during the COVID-19 crisis. SBA will forgive loans if all employee retention criteria are met, and the funds are used for eligible expenses. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program>
- Vote by Mail Address Confirmation Cards have been mailed to all registered voters in LA County. If you have recently moved, please let the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk know. Please update your address by filling out the confirmation card and dropping it in the mail
- If you haven't already, take a minute to complete your 2020 Census. You could complete the census online at <https://my2020census.gov/>, by phone at 1-844-330-2020 (in more than 15 languages), or by mail, if you received a paper form
- To underscore the ongoing need to protect the long-term health and well-being of residents and the workforce as we move forward in the recovery journey, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health introduces and underscores a new set of three Cs: Compliance, Containment, and Collaboration
 - Compliance: Businesses must comply with Health Officer Orders and implement strict infection control practices and distancing guidelines in place to protect the workforce and the public. Residents must continue to wear face coverings, maintain physical distancing, avoid gathering with people they don't live with, and keep washing their hands and cleaning high-touch surfaces
 - Containment: Adequate testing and case investigations are critical tools to contain the spread. The Department of Health Services has announced testing capacity has expanded to over 65% to serve communities hardest hit by COVID-19 that experience racial and economic disparities. Case interviews and contact tracing of people who are positive or exposed are isolating and quarantining must continue. Businesses and employers must also do their part and alert the department to outbreaks at their worksites
 - Collaboration: Collaborating across all sectors and government is imperative to ensure clear messages to the public, uninterrupted supply chains for testing supplies and personal protective equipment, and unity in strategies for re-opening with as much safety as possible