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Latest Updates:

- According to the South Coast Air Quality Management District, wildfire smoke and ash from Lake Fire and Ranch fire burning in the region has caused unhealthy air quality and is recommending those exposed to:
 - Remain indoors with windows and doors closed or seek alternate shelter;
 - Avoid vigorous physical activity;
 - Run your air conditioner if you have one. Make sure it has a clean filter and that it is recirculating the indoor air to prevent bringing additional smoke inside;
 - Avoid using a whole-house fan or a swamp cooler with an outside air intake;
 - Avoid using indoor or outdoor wood-burning appliances, including fireplaces and candles.
- The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health advises people with heart disease, asthma, or other respiratory diseases to minimize outdoor activities
 - For air quality maps and forecast, visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/air-qualityforecasts>
- Reminder: The San Dimas Senior Center/Community Center will be operating as a cooling center this weekend through Wednesday, August 19 from 10 am – 6pm. If you plan on attending, please be considerate of others by doing the following:
 - Wearing a mask correctly at all times
 - Following state and local social distancing guidelines
 - No food will be available. For more information contact 909-394-6290.
- Governor Newsom announced that every single local educational agency in California has applied for and is receiving a portion of the \$5.3 billion in learning loss mitigation funds secured through the state budget.
 - To view how much emergency relief your school district will receive [click here](#)
- Governor Newsom signed Executive Order N-73-20 directing state agencies across government to bridge the digital divide, building on the state's efforts to provide computing devices and hotspots to students across the state.
 - To view the complete executive order click here <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/8.14.20-EO-N-73-20.pdf>
- New statewide requirements have been enacted to ensure quality instruction through distance learning, including:
 - Access devices and connectivity for all kids
 - Daily live interaction with teachers and other students
 - Challenging assignments equivalent to in-person classes
 - Adapted lessons for English-language learners and special education students