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Latest Updates:

- Small businesses and non-profits impacted by the pandemic can still apply for a COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan. Visit <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance> to learn how to apply for assistance
- Los Angeles County is still experiencing a heatwave. If you or someone you know needs information on cooling centers in LA County, please dial 2-1-1. Reminder: The San Dimas Senior Center is currently operating as a cooling center from 10 am – 6 pm
- Wildfires are active across California, and the smoke produced is not only affecting the areas with incidents but also drifting into other nearby cities. Be smoke ready and stay aware of the air quality by visiting <https://www.airnow.gov/>
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, the statewide Flex Alert, and wildfires, please continue to check in with your neighbors and friends to ensure they have access to food and supplies. For more ways to get involved, visit <https://www.californiavolunteers.ca.gov/get-involved/covid-19/>
- With so many wildfires burning across the state, it's vital to be prepared. Brush up on what to do before, during, and after a fire
 - Before a fire: regularly trim the trees, pick up the leaves and remove all flammable debris around your home. Clear a zone of at least 30 feet around your home
 - Remember the six Ps: people and pets, papers, pictures, phone numbers, and important documents, prescription medications and eyeglasses, personal computer, personal assistive devices (cane, walker), plastic (credit cards, ATM cards) and cash
 - Make a plan: make an evacuation plan with multiple routes and a communication plan, so your family knows where to go and how to connect in the event of an emergency
 - In the event of a wildfire: if you are told to evacuate, leave immediately. Do not return home until officials give the "all clear." Stay informed: monitor local news on AM radio or TV, and follow your local fire and law enforcement agencies on social media
 - For more wildfire preparation tips, visit <https://ready.lacounty.gov/fire/>
- To view a statewide fire map for today, August 20, click [HERE](#). The map is updated daily as things change
- 75 days until the Presidential General Election. Plan to vote by registering today. If you are already registered, then check your voter registration information to make sure everything is up-to-date. Both can be done at <https://lavote.net/>