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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update August 26, 2020

#### *Latest Updates:*

- Employers: remember, you can help prevent outbreaks in the workplace by reporting when you have three or more confirmed COVID-19 cases within 14 days by calling 888-397-3993 or 213-240-7821
- The Los Angeles County Health Officer has extended an Extreme Heat Warning as high temperatures have been forecast for the following areas:
  - West San Fernando Valley – through Friday, August 28
  - Antelope Valley – through Friday, August 28
  - East San Fernando Valley – through Friday, August 28
  - West San Gabriel Valley – through Friday, August 28
  - East San Gabriel Valley – through Friday, August 28
  - Santa Clarita Valley – through Saturday, August 29
  - Public Health reminds everyone to take precautions to avoid heat-related illness, especially older adults, young children, outdoor workers, athletes, and people with a chronic medical condition who are especially sensitive to negative health impacts from extreme heat
- Governor Gavin Newsom today announced that California has signed a groundbreaking contract with a major diagnostics company, which will allow California to process up to an additional 150,000 COVID-19 diagnostic tests a day, with a contractual turnaround time of 24-48 hours. The goal is to stand up a laboratory facility and begin processing tens of thousands of additional tests by November 1 and run at full capacity by no later than March 1, 2021
  - For more information on this new contract, click [HERE](#)
- At this point, the LA County Department of Public Health will not be opening up the waiver process for schools. They will be closely reviewing the guidance from the State and will be reviewing all options with the Board to ensure that schools are able to open as safely as possible for all children and staff
- Governor Gavin Newsom today signed another executive order to assist elections officials as they prepare for the upcoming election amid the COVID-19 pandemic and wildfires across the state
  - The order extends the deadline for county elections officials to count and verify signatures submitted for initiative petitions seeking to qualify for the November 2022 ballot, giving the elections officials needed flexibility to focus on preparations for the General Election this November
  - For more information, click [HERE](#)
- Los Angeles County COVID-19 daily update for August 26, 2020: 1,642 new cases (235,386 to date), 58 new deaths (5,663 to date), and 1,186 current hospitalizations