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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update August 28, 2020

#### *Latest Updates:*

##### *Local:*

- Foothill Gold Line construction update: Crews this week began demolishing the roadway, medians, curbs, gutters, and sidewalk on Barranca Avenue at the railroad crossing in Glendora. It is one of three active crossing reconstructions taking place along the corridor. Remember to sign up for construction updates at <https://foothillgoldline.org/>

##### *County:*

- The fourth-round grant funding for the COVID-19 Relief Fund will open on **Monday, August 31**. Don't miss your opportunity to apply - the application is available in 12 different languages. To apply for a grant or ask questions, visit [LACOVIDFund.org](http://LACOVIDFund.org) or call 833-238-4450
- The state recently released guidance about newly permitted activities at all schools across the state to help students that are high risk and high need. LA County Public Health is closely reviewing the new guidance from the state and will be working with the Board of Supervisors to ensure that Health Officer Orders are adjusted so that when schools open for any new activities, they do so as safely as possible for all children and staff. Given the need to review the implications of the new state guidance on school re-opening plans, at this point, the school waiver process will not be opening for applications
- Although the State today revised slightly the list of permitted activities in Tier 1 to allow for the re-opening of both hair salons for indoor services and indoor shopping centers for permitted retail establishments, the County Health Officer Order has not been changed to permit these re-openings. Since County orders may be more restrictive than State guidance, all current restrictions remain in place until the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Board of Supervisors have an opportunity to review the suggested guidance from the State and take actions that are appropriate for our County

##### *State:*

- California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy is the next evolution of the State's COVID-19 response. Every county is now assigned to a color tier based on its rate of new cases and positivity to determine which sectors can operate. The Blueprint builds on lessons learned from the first six months of the disease – and the new scientific understanding that has been collected – to create a new system for regulating movement and COVID-19 transmissions. Check to see what tier LA County falls in here: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>
- Time is running out to take the 2020 Census! The deadline to fill out the census is now September 30. Take this time to make sure you and your family are counted. Visit <https://my2020census.gov/> to take the Census today! The questionnaire is quick and easy and takes only about ten minutes to complete
  - Reminder: Your response helps to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services. Results from the 2020 Census will be used to determine the number of seats each state has in Congress and your political representation at all levels of government