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Latest Updates:

Local:

- Bobcat Fire update: as of 8 am today, the fire is approximately 50,539 acres and still at 3% containment. There will be another virtual community meeting where fire management will provide an update on the Bobcat fire current situation. The meeting will be streamed through multiple platforms, including social media platforms. Information on where to watch the Bobcat Fire virtual community meeting will be posted on the Angeles National Forest Twitter, Facebook, and Bobcat Inciweb pages
- Want to track the Bobcat Fire progression? Click [HERE](#) to see fire hot spots. You are able to see how far the fire is from any point you select, switch between topographic and street maps, view where the fire is moving, and more

County:

- Air quality is still unhealthy in many parts of LA County due to smoke from the Bobcat Fire and the El Dorado Fire. Remember to limit time outdoors, keep doors and windows closed and A/C running (if A/C does not draw air from the outside), and avoid smoking or using fireplaces, candles, and vacuums
 - Additionally, unhealthy air quality can also impact pets. Remember to bring pets indoors, especially at night. If dogs or cats appear to be in respiratory distress (panting; inability to catch their breath), take them to an animal hospital immediately

State:

- Governor Gavin Newsom announced that Washington and Oregon, members of the Western States Pact, will participate with California in piloting a project to test promising exposure notification technology. These states join other members of the Western States Pact, Colorado and Nevada, along with states and universities across the country, in piloting this technology
 - The project will test the Exposure Notification Express mobile application pioneered by Google and Apple. The app confidentially notifies individuals who may have been exposed to someone who tested positive for the virus. This new technology does not collect location data from any device and never shares user identities. Users must opt-in
 - For more information, click [HERE](#)
- Governor Newsom today signed two bills (SB 1159 and AB 685) as part of his worker protection package. SB 1159 expands access to workers' compensation and makes it easier for first responders, health care workers, and people who test positive due to an outbreak at work, to get the support they need, including necessary medical care and wage replacement benefits. AB 685 ensures timely notification to employees and local and state public health officials of COVID-19 cases at workplaces. This will help workers take precautions such as seeking testing, getting medical help or complying with quarantine directives