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Latest Updates:

Local:

- Residents should take the time to prepare for wildfires now:
 - Have a to-go bag packed with emergency supplies
 - Create a 30-foot zone around your home that is free of leaves and flammable materials
 - Have multiple ways to evacuate
- San Dimas Shooting Stars is looking for girls ages 4-13 to join their award-winning dance team! The Shooting Stars dancers will participate and compete in a team-oriented environment in local competitions, parades, and city events. Email wguess@sandimasca.gov for tryout details

County:

- Public Health is monitoring data over the next couple of weeks to see the impact of the holiday weekend on the transmission of the virus across County communities and recommends testing for individuals possibly exposed to COVID-19
 - If you were potentially exposed to COVID-19 over the holiday weekend, you are encouraged to get tested
 - For example, if you were in a crowded area this weekend and people were not wearing cloth face coverings, you should get tested. If you were around someone who was feeling sick, you should get tested. And if you were with someone who has tested positive for the virus, even if they never felt sick, you should get tested
- Great Plates Delivered has been extended through October 9. The program provides three free home-delivered meals a day to qualifying older adults and adults who are over 60 and at high risk of COVID-19. To apply, visit <https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/greatplates/>
- The LA County Department of Public Health wants everyone to celebrate Halloween while also reducing your risk of developing COVID-19. Please take a look at their [Halloween Guidance](#), which includes suggestions and recommendations for you, your friends, and family

State:

- Heavy smoke is still impacting the majority of the State as massive wildfires continue to burn. Remember to limit outdoor activities and stay inside if possible. For the latest air quality information, visit <https://fire.airnow.gov/>
- Governor Newsom today signed three bills into law to support small businesses grappling with the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and to jumpstart state construction projects
 - AB 1577 allows small businesses to exclude PPP loans from gross income for state taxes
 - SB 1447 authorizes a \$100 million Main Street hiring tax credit program for small businesses
 - SB 115 accelerates \$561 million in state bond funding to help jumpstart construction projects
 - For more information, click [HERE](#)