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Latest Updates:

Local:

- Waste Management provides helpful tips for when there is heavy wind such as:
 - Bagging all trash
 - Making sure cart lids are completely closed
 - Removing carts immediately after they are serviced.

County:

- Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Director of Public Health reported a slight increase in cases coinciding with the reopening of several sectors and gatherings associated with the celebrating of the Lakers and Dodgers victories. There has been an increase in testing positivity percentage overall. Dr. Ferrer reported that Los Angeles County has the tools to decrease the positivity rate but reiterates social distancing and face coverings remains prudent.
- The LA County Department of Mental Health Help Line (800-854-7771) is free and confidential for all of LA County. The County strives to meet the linguistic needs of its diverse communities and helps by providing services in your language of choice. Callers can be referred to:
 - Mental health & crisis services through the ACCESS Center (available 24/7)
 - Emotional support through the Emotional Support Line
 - Referrals and services for veterans and military family members through the Veterans Line
 - Click [HERE](#) for more information

State:

- Governor Newsom issued an [executive order](#) to:
 - Create a process for issuing temporary encroachment permits enabling commercial activities in the state right of way.
 - Allow people of 70 years of age and older to renew their drivers' license by mail.
 - Extending provisions related to deadlines for the payment of real estate license application, renewal fees and continuing education requirements for licenses.
- The CDC reports, using generators safely after or during an emergency can prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. View tips below: for more information click here, <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/cofacts.html>
 - Keeping them outside
 - At least 20 feet from any windows, doors, or vents
 - Using a battery powered carbon monoxide detector