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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update December 21, 2020

Latest Updates:

Local:

- Reminder: City Hall and facilities will be closed on Thursday, December 24th through Friday, January 1st in observance of the holidays. Regular City Hall hours will resume on Monday, January 4. If you need assistance please leave your name, phone number and a brief message and we will gladly respond to your message upon our return.
- Waste Management reminds the community of being able to recycle your tree curbside. Curbside tree collection will take place on your scheduled collection day from January 5 through January 12. Before placing your tree outside please remove the following:
 - All decorations, including tinsel, lights, ornaments, and tree stands;
 - Trees taller than 6ft must be cut in half.

Please note, Waste Management will not be collecting waste on Christmas Day and New Years Day. Thursday customers are asked to place their carts out on Friday and Friday customers out on Saturday.

County:

- Los Angeles County Public Health provides us tips to beware of vaccine scams. If someone offers to sell you the COVID-19 vaccine or a chance to get vaccinated before its your turn, it is a scam.
 - COVID-19 vaccine is being distributed in a fair and transparent way. Vaccine is only being offered to healthcare workers and people who live in long-term care facilities right now.
 - COVID-19 vaccine will be given to Los Angeles County residents at no cost and regardless of immigration status.

State:

- The Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup confirmed the Moderna vaccine is safe for public use in California. To view the group's confirmation click here, [Governors-Statement-from-Scientific-Safety-Review-Workgroup-Moderna.pdf \(ca.gov\)](#)
- The Moderna vaccine is easier to store and be will be more accessible in rural California. The first shipment expected across California counties will include Del Norte, Orange, San Luis Obispo, San Joaquin, Tehama and Tuolumne. It will be a two-dose vaccine similar to the Pfizer vaccine.
- Sign up to receive COVID-19 exposure notifications on your phone. The CA Notify is a privacy protected system will notify you if you have come in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. To learn more click here, <https://canotify.ca.gov/>
- The California SARS-CoV-2 Whole Genome Sequencing Initiative monitors the COVID virus and looks for new mutations constantly. There is no evidence of this strain in California or the U.S. The reports are coming from South Africa and European countries.
- Federal COVID-19 economic relief package resulting in \$900 billion in total. This includes \$600 for individuals, plus an extra \$300 a week for 11 weeks for unemployment. This includes an extension of CARES Act funding until the end of December 2021.
- Governor Newsom announced today, the Southern California Region is at a 0% current ICU capacity. Based on current trends, regional Stay-At-Home Orders will likely be extended.