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### City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update April 17, 2020

#### ***Latest Updates:***

- Free, same-day tests are now available for all LA County residents who have symptoms of COVID-19. Symptoms include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. The following factors do not affect eligibility for a COVID-19 test:
  - Immigration status
  - Insurance status
  - Age
  - Underlying health issues
  - For more information, visit <http://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing>. To schedule a test, visit <http://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs>
- Are you a COVID-19 survivor? The Red Cross is asking COVID-19 survivors to consider donating their convalescent plasma to help save the lives of others
  - Visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/dlp/plasma-donations-from-recovered-covid-19-patients.html> to learn more and see if you meet specific eligibility requirements
- While we continue to stay “Safer at Home” don’t forget to support local San Dimas restaurants.
  - View the latest list of cafes, breweries, and restaurants in the City and see what services they are providing: <https://sandimasca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/SDRestaurantGuide4-17.pdf>
- Los Angeles County, is partnering with Airbnb to provide free housing to up to 1,000 frontline workers fighting to contain the spread of COVID-19
  - Healthcare workers and first responders can book their stay at <https://www.airbnb.com/openhomes/covid19relief>
- Governor Gavin Newsom signed an executive order to support California workers from large employers in the food sector industry impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic with two weeks of paid sick leave, filling a gap left by federal relief that had provided similar paid leave benefits for employers with fewer than 500 workers
  - The Executive Order also provides health and safety standards to increase worker and customer protection by permitting workers at food facilities to wash their hands every 30 minutes, or as needed, to increase proper sanitation measures
  - For more information on this Executive Order, visit <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/4.16.20-EO-N-51-20.pdf>