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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update April 22, 2020

Latest Updates:

- Due to mass blood drive cancellations, the Red Cross is in urgent need of blood and platelet donations. It's your chance to save lives
 - The Red Cross is following strict safety protocols to keep donors safe and protected
 - Visit <https://www.redcross.org/local/california/los-angeles/about-us/our-work/covid-la.html> to donate and find out more information
- With the weather getting warmer, it is important to remember that the Safer at Home order is still in effect
 - You can still enjoy a walk (with social distancing), but otherwise please remain at home unless going to an essential business
- Although Los Angeles County Libraries are currently closed, residents are still able to access online resources with their library cards
 - Download or stream eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and movies, all without overdue fines. You can also get help with your homework, learn a language, or take an online class
 - Visit <https://lacountylibrary.org/coronavirus/> for more information on these resources
- Governor Gavin Newsom announced plans to allow hospitals and health systems to resume delayed medical care for Californians – such as heart valve replacements, angioplasty and tumor removals, and key preventive care services, such as colonoscopies – which were deferred as the State's health care delivery systems prepared for a surge of COVID-19 patients
 - The decision was based on progress toward preparing California hospitals and health systems for a surge in COVID-19 patients – one of the six critical indicators the Governor unveiled last week as part of the state's framework for gradually modifying California's stay-at-home order
 - Governor Newsom announced that President Trump has committed to sending the State 100,000 testing swabs next week and 250,000 swabs the following week
 - Health officials also outlined progress toward the first indicator: expanding testing and contact tracing to be able to identify and isolate those with the virus
 - Click <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/22/governor-newsom-announces-plan-to-resume-delayed-health-care-that-was-deferred-as-hospitals-prepared-for-covid-19-surge/> for more information on today's updates from Governor Newsom
- **Small Business Owners:** Join the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Wells Fargo, and Dr. Lucy Jones on Friday, April 24 at 10 am for an open forum where small businesses can ask questions to industry experts
 - Experts will answer questions related to COVID-19 funding programs and qualifications, unemployment policies, legislation, and the science behind the pandemic
 - To register, click <https://lasbdcnet.ecenterdirect.com/events/21568>