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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update April 23, 2020

Latest Updates:

- While staying at home is being done to keep ourselves safe, it can also lead to feelings of loneliness
 - Older Californians and their caregivers can call Friendship Line California at (888) 670-1360 to connect with a friendly, listening ear today
- Governor Gavin Newsom announced that most private student loan servicers have agreed to provide payment and other relief to borrowers, including more than 1.1 million Californians with privately held student loans
 - Under the new initiative, students with commercially owned Federal Family Education Loan or privately held student loans who are struggling to make payments due to the COVID-19 pandemic may also be eligible for expanded relief
 - Relief options include providing a minimum of 90 days forbearance, waiving late payment fees, ensuring that no borrower is subject to negative credit reporting, and helping eligible borrowers enroll in other assistance programs
 - The Governor also signed an Executive Order to stop debt collectors from garnishing COVID-19 related relief from individuals
 - For more information, visit <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/23/governor-newsom-announces-additional-relief-for-californians-impacted-by-covid-19/>
- Reminder: Children under 2 are **not** required to wear cloth face coverings
 - Children ages 2-8 should wear one with help and supervision from adults
 - People with disabilities who are unable to put on or take off a face covering are also **not** required to wear one
- It's going to be hot in Los Angeles County this week. Please utilize the tips below as you continue to remain Safer at Home:
 - Plan errands and walks during the cooler hours of the day
 - Wear lightweight, light colored clothes
 - Drink water
 - Do not leave children or pets in cars
 - Check on elderly neighbors, family, and friends
 - Avoid working out with masks on
 - The County is looking at opening safely opening cooling centers, should the need arise