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### City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update May 11, 2020

#### **Latest Updates:**

- Recently unemployed or need support on your electricity bill? The Clean Power Alliance is helping customers manage their electricity bills during COVID-19. For details on relief eligibility and bill credit options: <http://cleanpoweralliance.org/covid19>
- As businesses start to re-open, prioritizing the safety of their employees and customers from COVID-19 is essential. The State of California has released new industry guidance to help businesses reduce the risk of infection before they reopen. Find a full list: <http://covid19.ca.gov>
- Driver's license permits expiring March-June 30, 2020 are **EXTENDED** 6 months **OR** to a date 24 months from the date of application, whichever is earlier. Commercial learner's permits expiring March - June 2020 are valid through June 30, 2020. Read More: [https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/newsrel/2020/2020\\_21](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/newsrel/2020/2020_21)
- Governor Newsom last week issued an executive order that extends some critical deadlines that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
  - The executive order extends deadlines for certification requirements for public school project inspectors who previously passed an initial evaluation, as well as Certified Access Specialists who ensure compliance with disability access in properties and businesses. The order also gives the State Fire Marshal 60 days to publish lists of building materials requirements and registration renewals for flame-retardant fabrics and applications
  - For more information on the other deadline extensions, visit <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/05/08/governor-newsom-issues-executive-order-on-extending-deadlines-impacted-by-covid-19/>
- Los Angeles County beaches will reopen on Wednesday, May 13 for ocean activities and exercise (running, walking, swimming, and surfing) with these restrictions:
  - Gathering, sitting, and sunbathing are **NOT** allowed
  - At least 6 feet physical distancing required
  - Face coverings are mandatory when out of the water and around others
- This year, the Los Angeles County Fire Department isn't able to roll up their doors and welcome the community to visit fire stations during Fire Service Days. So, they are bringing the tours to you! Check out this virtual tour of a LACoFD fire station! Watch it here: <https://youtu.be/PIuATNyTO4>
- In a letter to Congressional leadership today, governors and legislative leaders from five western states (California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and Nevada) requested \$1 trillion in direct and flexible relief to states and local governments in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic in order to preserve core government services like public health, public safety and public education, and help people get back to work
  - View their letter here: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/05/11/western-states-pact-urges-federal-support-for-states-and-cities-responding-to-covid-19-pandemic/>