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Latest Updates:

- Workforce Development Aging and Community Services will be providing 3 home delivered meals per day to qualifying older adults & adults over 60 who are considered high-risk by the CDC. Visit <http://wdacs.lacounty.gov/greatplates> to see a full list of requirements. To apply, call 2-1-1
- As of today, the State of California has reached over 1 million tests!
 - Ensuring the state has sufficient capacity to test for COVID-19 and ability to conduct contact tracing when outbreaks surface are key indicators in the state's gradual efforts to modify the stay at home order, as laid out in the Resilience Roadmap
 - To further increase CA's testing capacity, the California Department of Consumer Affairs and the California State Board of Pharmacy will issue a waiver allowing pharmacists to order FDA-approved COVID-19 tests and collect the necessary specimen required for the tests
 - The state has also created a new "Medi-Nurse" line available for Medi-Cal patients without a health plan (fee for service) and uninsured Californians
 - The line – 1-877-409-9052 – is available 24/7 for COVID-19 concerns or for general medical issues
 - Those who have health insurance may visit <https://covid19.ca.gov> and use the telehealth zip code finder to access their health insurance plan's telehealth and nurse help lines
- As a reminder, increasing testing is one of the six critical indicators guiding California's Resilience Roadmap. California's six indicators for modifying the stay-at-home order are:
 - The ability to monitor and protect our communities through testing, contact tracing, isolating, and supporting those who are positive or exposed;
 - The ability to prevent infection in people who are at risk for more severe COVID-19;
 - The ability of the hospital and health systems to handle surges;
 - The ability to develop therapeutics to meet the demand;
 - The ability for businesses, schools, and child care facilities to support physical distancing; and
 - The ability to determine when to reinstitute certain measures, such as the stay-at-home orders, if necessary
- Reminder: LA County beaches are reopening tomorrow for ocean activities & exercise with these restrictions:
 - No laying or sitting on sand, canopies, coolers, or picnicking
 - Individual/family activities and exercise only
 - At least 6 feet physical distancing required
 - Face coverings are mandatory when out of the water and around others
 - Parking lots, bike paths, piers, and boardwalks remain closed