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Latest Updates:

- Uninsured? Think you might have COVID-19? Need medical advice? California launched an advice line
 that can connect you with a nurse, day or night, to talk about COVID-19 symptoms and help connect
 you with local resources in your area. Medi-Nurse is available at 1-877-409-9052, 24 hours a day, 7 days
 a week
- If you are experiencing mild illness like coughing or a fever and have a chronic illness, please call your medical provider. If you do not have a provider, call 2-1-1 to find a provider near you
- If COVID-19 has taught us anything, it is that we should always be prepared for an emergency. The Disaster Ready Guide from the State has simple steps that will help you and your family stay prepared.
 - o Remember: your actions save lives! Download and share the full guide here: https://www.listoscalifornia.org/
- Members of Governor Gavin Newsom's Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery sent a letter to congressional leaders asking them pass \$1 trillion in direct relief for state and local governments – funding that is critical to reopening our economies
 - The letter, signed by 91 California leaders outlines the budgetary challenges facing state, local and tribal governments caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Across the country, massive and sudden losses in revenue are making it nearly impossible for state and local governments to fund critical health infrastructure like contact tracing and testing, while still providing critical services like public education and public safety
 - The Governor last month created the Task Force to chart a path forward on recovery in the wake of COVID-19. For more information on the task force, visit https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Task-Force-Letter-to-Congressional-Leaders.pdf
- Reminder: please properly dispose of masks, gloves, and other personal protective equipment when you
 are done using them. Fabric masks may be washed and reused while single-use masks and gloves should
 be placed in the trash. Let's all do our part to keep San Dimas clean