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Latest Updates:

- Bulky item pick-up reminder: if you scheduled a bulky item pick-up, please remember, you can only
 place the item(s) out for pick-up at the curbside or in the alley AFTER 6 PM on MONDAYS
- The California Department of Public Health announced the statewide reopening of places of worship for religious services and in-store retail shopping
 - Subject to approval by the county, all retail stores can reopen for in-store shopping under previously issued guidelines
 - o Under new guidance, places of worship can hold religious services and funerals that limit attendance to 25% of a building's capacity
 - For more information and guidance on how to safely reopen both retailers and places of worship, visit https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-100.aspx
- Parents and guardians can join the California State PTA for an interactive networking session on distance learning and challenges of parenting during this pandemic. The networking session will be held on Thursday, May 28 from 4:30-5:30 pm
 - President-Elect Carol Green will host this virtual listening session and will be joined by panelists Lea Darrah, Vice President for Education and parent of a high school student, and Deb Johnson, Vice President for Family Engagement and an elementary school teacher. There is no cost to participate
 - o Visit https://capta.org/resource/distance-learning-listening-session-on-may-28/ to participate
- The Los Angeles County Health Officer has issued a Heat Alert as high temperatures have been forecast. Public Health reminds everyone to take precautions to avoid heat-related illness and recommends the following:
 - Drink plenty of water throughout the day
 - If you must go out, plan your day to avoid going out during the hottest hours and wear sunscreen. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothes and bring a hat or umbrella with you
 - o Never leave children or pets in cars and call 9-1-1 if you see a child or pet in a car alone
 - o Beware of heat-related illness, like heat stroke and call 9-1-1 if you see these symptoms: high body temperature, vomiting, and pale and clammy skin
 - o Check on those at risk, like those whoa re sick, older adults, pregnant women, and children
 - Avoid strenuous workouts wearing face coverings or marks not intended for athletic purposes;
 this means avoiding contact with others while you work out
- The DMV further extended expiring drivers licenses
 - o Drivers licenses for drivers 70 and older that expire in June or July are extended 120 days
 - o Expiring licenses for drivers 69 and younger are now valid through July
 - Drivers license permits that expire in July or August are extended six months or to a date 24 months from the date of application, whichever is earlier
 - o All commercial licenses, endorsements, and learner's permits that expire between March and June will remain valid through June 30, 2020 to align with federal guidance
 - For more information, visit
 https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/pubs/newsrel/2020/2020_23