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## City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update May 6, 2020

## Latest Updates:

- The first phase of reopening LA County begins this Friday, May 8. This will include some low-risk retailers (curbside pickup only), car dealerships, golf courses & trails, in line with Governor Newsom. Learn more: http://covid19.lacounty.gov/recovery. Included in this phase:
  - All florists, toy stores, music stores, book stores, clothing stores, and sporting goods stores may reopen for curbside pickup only
  - Car dealership showrooms
  - Trails, trailheads, parks, and golf courses (not including pro-shops or dine-in restaurants)
    - Please view <a href="https://sandimasca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/San-Dimas-Golf-Course-Reopening-and-Golf-Procedures.pdf">https://sandimasca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/San-Dimas-Golf-Course-Reopening-and-Golf-Procedures.pdf</a> for more information on the San Dimas Golf Course reopening and golf procedures
- Governor Gavin Newsom announced that workers who contract COVID-19 while on the job may be eligible to
  receive workers' compensation. The Governor signed an executive order that creates a time-limited rebuttable
  presumption for accessing workers' compensation benefits applicable to Californians who must work outside
  of their homes during the stay at home order
  - Those eligible will have the rebuttable presumption if they tested positive for COVID-19 or were diagnosed with COVID-19 and confirmed by a positive test within 14 days of performing a labor or service at a place of work after the stay at home order was issued on March 19, 2020. The presumption will stay in place for 60 days after issuance of the executive order
- The Governor also signed an executive order that waives penalties for property taxes paid after April 10 for taxpayers who demonstrate they have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic through May 6, 2021
  - This will apply to residential properties and small businesses. Additionally, the executive order will extend the deadline for certain businesses to file Business Personal Property Statements from tomorrow to May 31, 2020, to avoid penalties
  - o Read more: <a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/05/06/governor-newsom-announces-workers-compensation-benefits-for-workers-who-contract-covid-19-during-stay-at-home-order/">https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/05/06/governor-newsom-announces-workers-compensation-benefits-for-workers-who-contract-covid-19-during-stay-at-home-order/</a>
- While staying informed and up-to-date during these times is important, overconsumption can become overwhelming and lead to additional stress. Be sure to take "media breaks" and stay informed responsibly
  - Always check with reliable sources like the <u>Los Angeles County Department of Public Health website</u>, the <u>State of California COVID-19 website</u>, or our <u>City of San Dimas website</u> for the most up-to-date and accurate information on COVID-19
  - Limit the amount of time you watch, listen to, or read the news
  - Avoid disseminating incomplete or inaccurate information to others
- With high temperatures today and tomorrow, please remember to drink lots of water, wear light colored, lightweight clothes, avoid midday sun, exercise early in the morning or later in the evening, never leave people or pets in a parked car, check on elderly friends and neighbors, and provide shade and water for livestock and pets