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City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update July 16, 2020

Latest Updates:

- Curious about the number of positive COVID-19 cases in San Dimas? The Los Angeles County Public Health website has a COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard that includes information on the number of cases and deaths, testing information, demographics, hospitalizations, and more. Visit the dashboard here: http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/
- Beginning tomorrow, July 17 at 6 am and continuing through Sunday, July 19 at 5 pm, SoCal Gas will be working at the Gladstone Street crossing, both day and night shifts, 24 hours a day
  - SoCal Gas will be performing construction operations for utility relocation underneath the Gladstone Street railroad crossing
  - For questions related to SoCal Gas construction, call 1-877-238-0092
- As cases and hospitalizations rise, many residents believe they need to get tested for COVID-19. However, Los Angeles County health officials stress that not everyone needs to be tested and emphasize the basic ways individuals and businesses can and should protect themselves from this virus
  - At this point in this rapidly-evolving crisis, it is essential to reserve testing for those who have a medical or public health reason for it. While Los Angeles County currently has enough testing supplies to meet the needs of those who need to be tested, the number of COVID-19 cases are on the rise here and throughout the country
  - Check with a health care provider if you think you need to get tested. It's always best to work with your health care professional to determine the kind of care you need—just as you would with any other health care concern
  - Know your risk level. According to the latest Public Health guidance, the highest priority for testing should go to people with symptoms—including hospitalized patients, healthcare workers, first responders, employees and residents in group living settings, and people over 65 years old or with underlying health conditions that place them at higher risk of serious complications
  - For more information on testing, visit https://covid19.lacounty.gov/covid19-news/what-l-a-county-residents-and-employers-need-to-know-about-covid-19-testing-now/
- All workplaces are required to implement physical distancing, the wearing of face coverings, and infection control practices. Employees can report workplace concerns and violations anonymously by calling 1-888-700-9995
- Want to lower your energy bills? SoCal Gas customers can apply for a FREE Energy Efficiency Starter Kit, which includes three faucet aerators and a low-flow showerhead. Learn more at https://scg-eecp.semprautilities.com/m/rebates/3831/THMKTRQ