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Latest Updates:

Local:

- Bobcat Fire update: as of 8 am today, the fire is at approximately 60,557 acres and is 15% contained
- Bonita Unified School District Food Services will serve FREE lunch to all children 0-18 through December 31. Everyone will still need to complete a Free and Reduced Meal Application. A new application is required for each family each year. Visit <https://mealapps.bonita.k12.ca.us> for more information
- An updated residential resource guide can be found [HERE](#). Residents will find information on financial help, city resources, utility resources, and more

County:

- LA County's Board of Supervisors approved funding to address the digital divide in LA County. This, to ensure all students have the tools they need for distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic
 - The \$12.8 million in funding was requested by the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and will make it possible to purchase computer devices and internet connectivity for students in need
 - Learn more about this [HERE](#)
- To improve the transition to Kindergarten from early education programs, the LA County Transitions Workgroup and the LA County Office of Education unveiled a new Pre-K to Kindergarten Transition Systems Alignment Framework. The new framework provides greater continuity and support to elementary schools, early learning providers, families, and community partners to ensure a successful Pre-K to Kindergarten transition for all children in LA County
 - For more information about this program, click [HERE](#)
- The Department of Mental Health, UCLA, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education will host the symposium series "Leading with Resilience in School Communities", beginning Wednesday, September 23. Join the online webinars every Wednesday, from 9 am to 12 pm, through October 14. The symposium will cover:
 - September 23: Racial Justice & Educational Equity
 - September 30: Educator & School Staff Wellbeing
 - October 7: Parent/Caregiver Engagement
 - October 14: Youth Voice & Leadership
 - To register, click [HERE](#)