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Latest Updates:

Local:

- Bobcat Fire update: as of this morning, the fire is 109,271 acres and 17% contained. Firefighters are
 working on securing the line between Mt. Wilson and Highway 2. North of Highway 2 on the west side
 of the fire, crews will look for opportunities to construct both indirect and direct line to check the
 westward spread of the fire and carry out structure defense as needed. Yesterday's virtual community
 meeting can be viewed HERE
- Remember to protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites by using mosquito repellent! Look for a repellent that contains one of the following active ingredients: oil of lemon eucalyptus, Picaridin, DEET, or IR 3535
- Small business employers can find compliance assistance resources for employee benefit plans at https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/employers-and-advisers/small-business. For additional information on COVID-19 relief for small businesses, visit https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/coronavirus
- The air quality will be unhealthy tomorrow, September 23, in East San Gabriel Valley, San Gabriel
 Mountains, West San Gabriel Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, and Antelope Valley. People living or working
 in these areas with heart disease, asthma, or other respiratory diseases should minimize outdoor
 activities

County:

- Today is Voter Registration Day! There are 42 days until the November 3, 2020, General Election, and 13 days until the county election office begins mailing ballots. Make sure you're registered to vote: https://registertovote.ca.gov/
 - There are many ways you can vote this year that make the process easy. Head to your local vote center, send your ballot in the mail, or place your ballot in an LA County dropbox. https://plan.lavote.net/
 - o If you plan to vote-by-mail, you can return it: by mail (no postage necessary), at any vote-by-mail drop box location, at any vote center in LA County
- The COVID-19 testing landscape is rapidly expanding and changing. LA County Public Health now has
 the technology to conduct molecular, antigen, and serology testing. The County Public Health labs
 Panther Fusion instrument is capable of performing 500 tests every eight hours
- Do you have an LA County Library Card? If so, remember that you have access to many digital resources such as eBooks, audiobooks, newspapers, movies, homework help, online classes, and music. Explore your LA County Library options here: https://lacountylibrary.org/downloads/

State:

 Though today is officially the first day of fall, it is essential to remember that fall is when we typically see the most massive and most destructive wildfires. Continue to plan, prepare, and stay aware. Learn more at https://www.readyforwildfire.org/