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COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

LA County Provides Information on Services to Immigrant Community

Immigrant street vendors in Los Angeles County, like all Angelenos, are very concerned about the impact that the coronavirus outbreak is having on them and their families. And many are convinced that not only are there no support resources available to them, but that receiving any assistance will negatively affect their immigration status. As a result, many feel compelled to continue vending while putting at risk their own health, as well as that of their families and communities.

Immigrant street vendors, like everyone else, should seek and receive the help they need to withstand the coronavirus pandemic, **regardless of their immigration status.**

The Los Angeles County needs the help of trusted partners, such as members of the media who serve immigrants, hyperlocal media, and community stakeholders, to reach and educate street vendors that they need to follow public health directives to stay safer at home to reduce the risk of COVID-19 for them, their families and their communities.

Equally important, the County needs to educate street vendors about the wraparound services and protections available for them and their families to endure the pandemic while they stay safer at home.

Representatives of the media who serve immigrants should join this virtual press briefing to learn about important resources and protections for street vendors, including:

- **Stay Safer Home:** The importance to observe public health directives to protect your health, as well as that of your family and your community.
- **Tenant Rights and Assistance**
 - Evictions moratorium;
 - Temporary rent freeze;
 - Rent payments deferments;
 - Dispute resolution services.
- **Health Care: COVID-19 prevention, testing, treatment**
 - My Health LA
 - Medi-Cal
- **Public Social Services**
 - CalFresh: Food Stamps
 - General Relief
 - Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)

WHEN:

**Thursday, April 30
2:30 p.m.**

SPEAKERS:

- **Supervisor Hilda L. Solis**, Chair Pro Tem First District, County of Los Angeles Board

of Supervisors

- **Antonia Jimenez**, Director, Department of Public Social Services
- **Rigo Reyes** (MC), Executive Director, Office of Immigrant Affairs, Department of Consumer and Business Affairs
- **Lisa Frias**, E.H.S., Director of Environmental Health, Department of Public Health
- **Anna Gormam**, Director of Community Partnerships and Programs, My Health LA, Department of Health Services
- **Manuel Ruiz**, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Consumer and Business Affairs

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- Los Angeles County: covid19.lacounty.gov
- Department of Public Health: ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus

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