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A Letter from Los Angeles County Board Chair & Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

In two weeks, we are looking at a full re-opening of Los Angeles County and our State. As the FIRST County in Southern California to have entered the least restrictive yellow tier, we have had a head start in enjoying these hard-earned re-openings at some of our favorite places including amusement parks, museums, breweries, and more!

But to truly make this an impactful and safe re-opening we have one goal to accomplish - to vaccinate as many residents as possible.

As Chair of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors I have been working diligently with other County departments and community partners to ensure an equitable distribution of the vaccines especially among our hardest hit communities in the First District. And thanks to these efforts we have seen some remarkable results, particularly among our senior residents:

- **70% of seniors vaccinated in 50 First District communities**
- **80% of seniors vaccinated in 34 First District communities**
- **90% of seniors vaccinated in four First District communities**

While this is great progress, we still have more work to do, particularly among our younger Black and Latinx residents. Getting vaccinated is not only easy, but comes with the opportunity for a BIG reward...keep reading!

Yesterday, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the "[Vax for the Win](#)," program in which all Californians aged 12+ who are at least partially vaccinated are automatically eligible for cash prize drawings taking place in June. **Thirty winners in total will be selected for the "\$50,000 Fridays" cash prize drawings on June 4 and June 11, totaling \$1.5 million.** On June 15, **\$1.5 million will be awarded to 10 lucky Californians – for a grand total of \$15 million in cash prizes.** And the next two million people across the State who begin and complete their COVID-19 vaccination will automatically be eligible to receive a \$50 prepaid grocery card!

So what are you waiting for? Come out and get vaccinated if you have not already! To find a participating vaccination site near you, please visit: [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinateLACounty.com) or call 833-540-0473.

As always if you have any questions, you can reach out to my office.

Sincerely,

Chair Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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COMBATTING HATE WITH ART



It was an honor to be in Rosemead this morning for the unveiling of the graphic novel artwork curated by the talented artist, MariNaomi that celebrates the contributions of the AAPI community and the need for advocacy to ensure solidarity and inclusion for all.

This incredible artwork is now on display at Garvey Park!

This event follows a [motion](#) authored to expand the County's LA vs. Hate initiative to combat hate against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Together, with our partners, we are committed to addressing anti-AAPI hate and racism in our communities. Catch our coverage on CBS and ABC7 later tonight!

A VISIT FROM GOVERNOR NEWSOM



Today, Governor Gavin Newsom stopped by our vaccine clinic in Chinatown, where he distributed gift cards as part of his Vax for the Win program! This is a site my office launched in partnership with the Chinatown Service Center after seeing a need for a vaccine site in the community. Despite other sites seeing a decline in shots administered, this one continues to vaccinate hundreds of residents every day!

VACCINES IN SCHOOLS



This week, I visited Esteban Torres High School where Planned Parenthood Los Angeles was distributing vaccines for up to 300 residents! In partnership with community promotoras, they conducted local outreach to raise awareness of the site and answer any questions. Thanks to partnerships like these, we have seen a remarkable 85% vaccination rate of older adults in East LA, above the 84% County average!

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT: HILDA L. SOLIS CARE FIRST VILLAGE



INVISIBLE PEOPLE

The non-profit Invisible People recently stopped by the Hilda L. Solis Care First Village to take a tour of the site with our partners at NAC Architects. They learned more about how the site was built in record time and saw first-hand some of the onsite amenities that bring the County's "Care First, Jails Last" vision to life.

WATCH THE VIDEO



SPECTRUM NEWS 1

Spectrum News recently visited the site to interview a current resident at the Hilda L. Solis Care First Village receiving. JoAnn's story is a powerful testament to what a reimagined approach to solving homelessness looks like.

WATCH JOANN'S STORY

BRINGING VACCINES TO JUSTICE IMPACTED RESIDENTS



In partnership with Homeboy Industries and over 15 community-based justice organizations, my office hosted a vaccine clinic and resource fair for justice impacted residents in LA County.

With the support of 150 volunteers we:

- Vaccinated 125 community members
- Distributed 9 tons of food thanks to Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
- Distributed 1,000 prepared meals courtesy of Homeboy Industries
- Distributed four large pallets of diapers and wipes to families in need

Thank you to all the incredible organizations that joined us today in creating a safe and welcoming space for our justice impacted residents.

WATCH VIDEO

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS



WIN SEASON TICKETS! VACCINATION SWEEPSTAKES FRIDAY, MAY 28 - THURS, JUNE 3



Enter when you get your first dose or bring someone to get their first dose when you get your second dose.

Walk-ins allowed!

GO TO [VACCINATELACOUNTY.COM](https://vaccinate.lacounty.gov) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY AND SITES.



LA KINGS/LA GALAXY VACCINATION SWEEPSTAKES

Starting TODAY! Get vaccinated for a chance to win season tickets to the LA Kings and the LA Galaxy! Eligibility, participating locations and rules at: <https://bit.ly/3hDMPo1>

AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY POP-UP COVID VACCINE

**SATURDAY
MAY 29TH, 10AM-12PM**

LOS ANGELES STATE HISTORIC PARK
1501 North Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

Across from the Chinatown Metro Gold Line Station

Need a 1st/2nd Vial? <https://vaccinate.lacounty.gov>
or call 1-800-NAC-2020 (NAC-2020) 48 hrs ahead of the event

No appointment is necessary.

16-17 year-olds must be accompanied by their parent, legal guardian, or a responsible adult. A consent form and proof of age is required for both visits.

Sponsored by various community organizations including:


- LA Native COVID-19 Response
- HILDA L. SOLIS
- KedrenVaccines
- CALIFORNIA NATIVE VOTE PROJECT

American Indian, Alaska Native and Indigenous Community Vaccine Pop-Up

Join us TOMORROW, Saturday, May 29th at the Los Angeles State Historic Park! Walk-ups are welcome!

Address: 1501 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Time: 10am-12pm




Ready for Your COVID-19 VACCINE?
Get Yours from Tzu Chi USA in Walnut, CA

Walk in or make an appointment at tzu.chi.us/HQ-COVID-vaccine



Arrive at your appointment time or arrive between **8am - 12pm** on **Saturday, May 29**

Tzu Chi Education Campus
1120 Brea Canyon Cut-off Rd
Walnut, CA 91789
(Parking is available)



On May 29, Tzu Chi USA is administering Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are accepted (while supplies last). Register today!

Please bring any form of photo ID and vaccine card (if you are receiving your 2nd dose).

The 2nd dose recipients, you must have received Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine as your 1st dose.

Vaccine Clinic in Walnut

Join us in TOMORROW in Walnut for a vaccine clinic with Tzu Chi USA! Walk-ins are welcome or you can make an appointment at: tzu.chi.us/offices/hq/covid-vaccine

Time: 8am-12pm

Location: 1920 Brea Canyon Cut-off Rd, Walnut, CA 91789



IT'S TIME FOR DODGERS RBI!

REGISTRATION FOR DODGERS RBI IS **NOW OPEN** FOR YOUTH AGES 5-18 AND REGISTRATION IS **FREE!**

Visit Dodgers.com/Dodgersrbi to find your nearest location and to register!
Divisions offered will vary by location.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES		
• Baseball and Softball Equipment • Uniforms • Personal Protective Equipment • Community Resource Drive/Char Events • Mental Wellness and Nutrition Support	• Racial Equity Curriculum • Virtual Fitness Clinics • Virtual Coaches Trainings • Player Development Trainings	• Virtual College & Career Accelerator Workshops • Dodgers Reading Champions Challenge • Virtual Parent Workshops & More!



DodgersFoundation.com | DodgersRBI.com | LosAngelesDodgersFoundation.com | #DodgersRBI

Register for Dodgers RBI

Registration for Dodgers RBI is now open for youth ages 5-18! Registration is FREE and offered at numerous Los Angeles County Parks locations.

Visit Dodgers.com/Dodgersrbi to find your nearest location and to register.



Rainbow Labs LGBTQ+ Summer Mentoring Program

This summer Rainbow Labs is launching a free summer mentoring program called [One Bold Summer](#). 50 LGBTQ+ youth (13-17) and 10 LGBTQ+ Adults will go through 9 weeks of virtual programming. LGBTQ+ youth located in Los Angeles County are eligible to apply [here](#).

Today is the last day to apply!

GIVE US A CALL!

- Downtown Los Angeles Office: 213-974-4111
- Southeast Los Angeles Office: 323-826-6370
- East Los Angeles Office: 323-881-4601
- San Gabriel Valley Office: 626-350-4500
- East San Gabriel Valley Office: 909-593-3661

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