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

Dear Friends,

Tonight at 11:59pm, the County will be re-implementing an indoor masking requirement in response to the alarming rise in case rates, positivity rates and hospitalizations from COVID-19.

I want to emphasize that this indoor mask requirement does not stop us from enjoying all the great activities we have available through the County's re-opening. We can still go out and engage in indoor shopping, supporting our local restaurants through indoor dining, catching a great movie, and so much more.

However, there is no doubt that the Delta variant is here and inaction is not an option. There is a reason why LA County was the first in the State to enter the yellow tier before the reopening and it's because of our response to this virus. From hunkering down at home, to keeping physical distance and wearing our masks, and ultimately, getting vaccinated, we did what we had to do to reduce community transmission.

But there are still 4 million residents who have not been vaccinated and the time has come for us to work together once more, to lead in our pandemic response in light of this dangerous variant. Wearing a mask is the smallest action we can take to triumph over this pandemic once and for all.

But if we want to get to a point once more where we remove masks from the equation, we are counting on you to make that happen. This is a call out to every resident who has not been vaccinated yet, to do it now. This is the moment to connect with family and loved ones to educate and encourage them to get vaccinated if they have not.

My office continues to host mobile vaccine clinics across the First District which you can see below. To find a 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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MAJOR WINS FOR FIRST DISTRICT IN GOVERNOR'S STATE BUDGET



This week, Governor Gavin Newsom signed this year's State budget including bold investments across key issues that impact Los Angeles County, including some MAJOR wins for the First District. Below are highlights from this year's budget including support for, addressing homelessness, bringing forth environmental justice, park equity, and more!

FIRST DISTRICT WINS

- **Exide Residential Cleanup** – A \$34.1 million loan to clean 3,200 lead-contaminated properties identified within 1.7 miles of Exide, and \$291 million to clean an additional 2,740 residential properties surrounding Exide.
- **Exide Facility Closure** – \$132 million to complete closure activities and to conduct additional needed cleanup at Exide and \$16.5 million to support the State's Exide cost recovery efforts.
- **\$5 million** for improvements at Rio de Los Angeles Park, including a farmers market.
 - **\$2 million** for renovations to Salazar Park in East Los Angeles.
 - **\$14.9 million** for restoration of the Breed Street Shul.
- **\$15 million** to support the University of California, Los Angeles Labor Center located in MacArthur Park area.
 - **\$400,000** to the City of La Puente for the La Puente Park security system.
 - **\$800,000** to the City of Bell for community facilities, parks, or recreational facilities construction, acquisition, or improvements.
 - **\$800,000** to the City of Cudahy for community facilities, park, or recreational facilities construction, acquisition, or improvements.
 - **\$800,000** to the City of Maywood for community facilities, park, or recreational facilities construction, acquisition, or improvements.

- **\$2 million** to the City of South Gate for community facilities, park, or recreational facilities construction, acquisition, or improvements.
 - **\$6 million** for the City of Baldwin Park for parks funding.
- **\$350,000** to the City of Maywood for an accessible playground pursuant to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.
- **\$935,000** to the City of Montebello for the Rio Hondo Coastal Spreading Grounds fence replacement.
 - **\$1.1 million** to the City of Pomona for Kids World Pomona.
 - **\$500,000** to the City of Los Angeles for the Weingart East Los Angeles YMCA Community Development Center.
 - **\$4 million** to the City of Los Angeles for the Self Help Graphics and Art Capital Campaign.
- **\$10 million** to the City of Bell Gardens for the Laguna Nueva Project. An additional \$2,000,000 in prior-year funding is re-appropriated for this purpose.
 - **\$3.5 million** for the County of Los Angeles for Chinatown Service Center.
 - **\$500,000** for the City of Azusa for a library outdoor classroom and learning center.
- **\$20 million** to the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust to address the affordable housing shortage and homeless crisis in the San Gabriel Valley.
 - **\$15 million** or allocation on a one-time basis to Homeboy Industries workforce job training.
 - **\$52.8 million** to the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy, which includes:
 - \$225,000** for Gateway Cities Council of Government to develop a broadband master plan for the region.
 - \$4.3 million** for a walking trail along San Gabriel River to the Pacific Ocean.
 - \$45 million** for the Southeast Los Angeles Cultural Center Project.

METRO GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION IN POMONA



This week, I visited the work site of what will be the future Pomona station along the Gold Line Foothill Extension. I was joined by other local electeds, Metro staff, Foothill Gold staff and Pomona City staff to learn more about the progress on this project. With an expected completion date of 2025, this project will help create local jobs and ultimately, create a more connected Los Angeles County through transit.

BOARD MOTION UPDATES



Los Angeles County Approves Motion to Provide Social Security Benefits for Youth in Foster Care

The LA County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved my motion, co-authored by Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, to ensure the provision of social security benefits for eligible youth in foster care. [Learn more here.](#)



Chair Solis Issues Apology to Native Communities on Behalf of Los Angeles County and Commits to Addressing the County's Role in Native American Mistreatment

The LA County Board of Supervisors approved my motion, co-authored by Supervisor Janice Hahn, to acknowledge and apologize for the historic mistreatment of California Native Americans by Los Angeles County. [Learn more here.](#)



Los Angeles County Approves Motion to Reduce Violence Countywide

The LA County Board of Supervisors approved my motion co-authored by Supervisor Janice Hahn, to reduce violence countywide by allocating \$5 million to violence prevention programs. [Learn more here.](#)



Chair Solis' Statement on Her Motion to Provide Reparations for Forced Sterilizations at LAC+USC Medical Center

The LA County Board of Supervisors approved my motion to urge State leaders to provide reparations to survivors of forced sterilizations at the LAC+USC Medical Center, while exploring the ability for the County to do so as well if the State does not act.

[Learn more here.](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

AltaMed PACE Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

ENROLLING NOW!

Seniors are invited to a **FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Join us in our parking lot and receive a **box of non-perishables**.

- While supplies last! Please call today to reserve your box.
- Free gift without obligation!*

For more information or to RSVP, please call:
Bessy Natareno Garcia (310) 991-2412 or
Leslie Sanchez Cobian (323) 516-2470

AltaMed.org/PACE
AltaMed PACE can help keep you healthy and independent at home.

*Eligible for a free drawing and prizes/gifts with no obligation.

DATE: Wednesday, July 21, 2021

TIME: 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: AltaMed PACE – Huntington Park
1900 Slauson Ave. Suite B
Huntington Park, CA 90255
(between Slauson Ave. and Alameda St.)

Face masks are required to participate.

A community of caring for 25 years.

Crescent Food Bank

AltaMed PACE

ALTAMED FOOD DISTRIBUTION

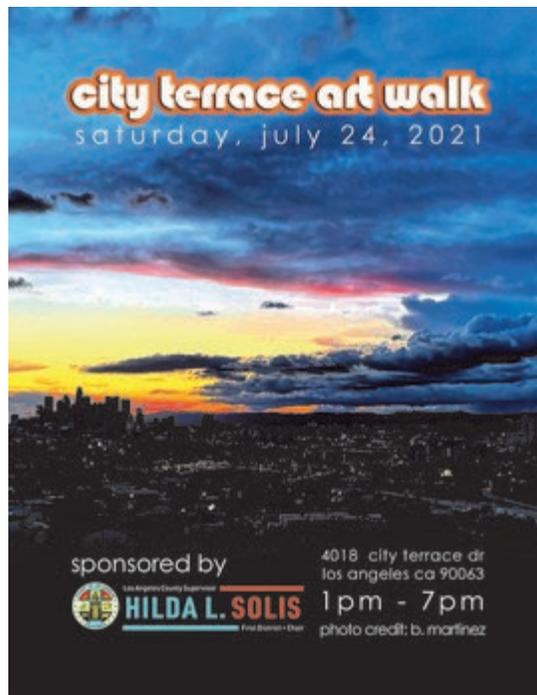
Join us this week for A FREE food distribution for senior residents in Huntington Park!

Date: Wednesday, July 21st

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: 1900 Slauson Ave., Suite B, Huntington Park, CA 90255

To RSVP or for more information, call: 310-991-2412 OR 323-516-2470.



CITY ARTWALK TERRACE

Join us next Saturday for an exciting art walk even in City Terrace! Featuring 1 galleries, over 60 art exhibitions, food, community resources, and more!

Date: Saturday, July 24th

Time: 1pm - 7pm

Location: 4018 City Terrace Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90063

For more info follow @ctartwalk on social!

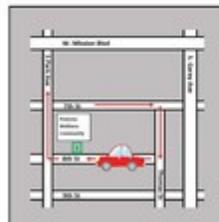


FRESH PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

PLACE: 750 S. PARK AVENUE, POMONA, CA 91766

DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021, 1-3PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021, 1-3PM



First-come, first-served, while supplies last. Food will be placed in the trunk or back seat. Masks are required to participate.

Approach on 8th Street heading west, and exit north on Park Ave. (Drive-thru only, no walk-ups.)

Questions: POMONAWC@PH.LACOUNTY.GOV



POMONA FRESH PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

Mark your calendars! On Wednesday, July 28th, my office is partnering with the Pomona Wellness Community for a FREE Fresh Produce Giveaway! Questions? Email POMONAWC@PH.LACOUNTY.GOV.

Dates: Wednesday, July 28th

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Location: 750 S. Park Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766



Los Angeles County Supervisor
HILDA L. SOLIS
First District - Chair

**Valinda Regional
Food Distribution & COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic**

Wednesday, July 21, 2021
9:00AM-12:00PM
or until supplies last
St. Stephen Baptist Church
1720 Walnut Ave.
La Puente, CA 91744
***FREE \$25 Gas Card!!!**

ENTER WESTBOUND ON
DOUBLEGROVE ST. before
WALNUT AVE. (see map)
Lineup begins at 8:30 AM
STRICTLY ENFORCED

Drive-Thru Distribution
Face Coverings Required
No Walk-Ups
Free Food for families
impacted by COVID-19.

The first 200 Participants to receive their FREE first dose of the
COVID-19 Vaccine (Pfizer or J&J) will also receive a \$25 gas card*
No registration required. Everyone 12+ is eligible to receive a
dose. *Must be 18+ to receive a gas card.

VALINDA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Join us this Wednesday for a FREE food distribution and COVID-19 vaccine clinic in Valinda! Food boxes will be distributed until supplies last! This is a drive-thru event only. No walk-ups.

Dates: Wednesday, July 21st

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: St. Stephen Baptist Church, 1720 Walnut Ave., La Puente, CA 91744

COUNTY VACCINATION SITE OPENING

NEW VACCINATION SITE

Commerce Senior Citizens Center
2555 Commerce Way
Commerce, CA 90040
Tuesday- Saturday, 11:00am - 6:00pm

NO APPOINTMENTS NEEDED

**BOTH PFIZER AND THE J&J
VACCINE WILL BE AVAILABLE.**

Appointments, Eligibility, Info: VaccinateLACounty.com

COMMERCE VACCINATION SITE

Let's get vaccinated Commerce! Looking to get the Pfizer or Johnson & Johnson vaccine? Come

by the Commerce Senior Citizens Center! No appointment needed.

Date: Tuesday - Saturday, every week

Time: 11am - 6pm

Location: 2555 Commerce Way, Commerce, CA 90040



BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR/COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Get ready and mark your calendars for a fun back to school event in Claremont! My office is partnering with Salvo Por Grace Pomona & Solid Rock Church Claremont to provide a mobile vaccine unit at this fun event filled with free food, a backpack giveaway, and more!

Date: Saturday, August 7th

Time: 11am - 5pm

Location: 1364 N. Towne Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711

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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