

## A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

Throughout the winter surge, I have called on our community to come together, look out for one another, and help slow the spread of transmission. Thanks to our collective efforts, we have made significant progress – not only have we ended the surge, but yesterday officially moved to the lowest level of risk as characterized by the CDC.

As a result, beginning today at many locations across the County, including movie theaters and retail establishments, masking indoors is no longer required. However, for those who are not yet comfortable removing their masks, especially for those who are at increased risk, there is no shame in continuing to wear a mask. In fact, though no longer required, masking indoors remains a strong recommendation, and many businesses and venues may opt to continue to require masking of their customers and employees.

Additionally, bars, breweries, wineries, nightclubs, lounges, and outdoor mega events will no longer be required to verify vaccination status. However, it remains a strong recommendation that these venues continue to do so to add additional layers of protection during our post-surge period.

Even as we enjoy the new opportunities given lower transmission, I want to ensure our residents that moving forward, I will continue to make sure that our County is prepared in the event of a future variant or surge. This pandemic is by no means over, and there is more work to be done to close significant health disparities throughout the County, but it is my hope that in the months to come residents can enjoy a well-earned reprieve.

Under this modified order, indoor masking will be strongly recommended, but not required, for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, **except** in high-risk settings where federal and state regulations continue to require masking, including everyone using public transit and all those in emergency shelters, health care settings, correctional and detention facilities, homeless shelters, and long-term care facilities.

Masks are required indoors at schools and childcare facilities until March 11, at which point masks will be strongly recommended for students, children, teachers, and staff regardless of vaccination status. School districts in LA County may continue to require masking at schools and during school activities, along with other appropriate safety protections for their school community.

Masking is also still required for those who exit isolation or quarantine early through day 10 of their isolation or quarantine period. As a reminder, regardless of the community risk level, people can wear a mask based on their personal preference, comfort level, and informed by their personal level of risk

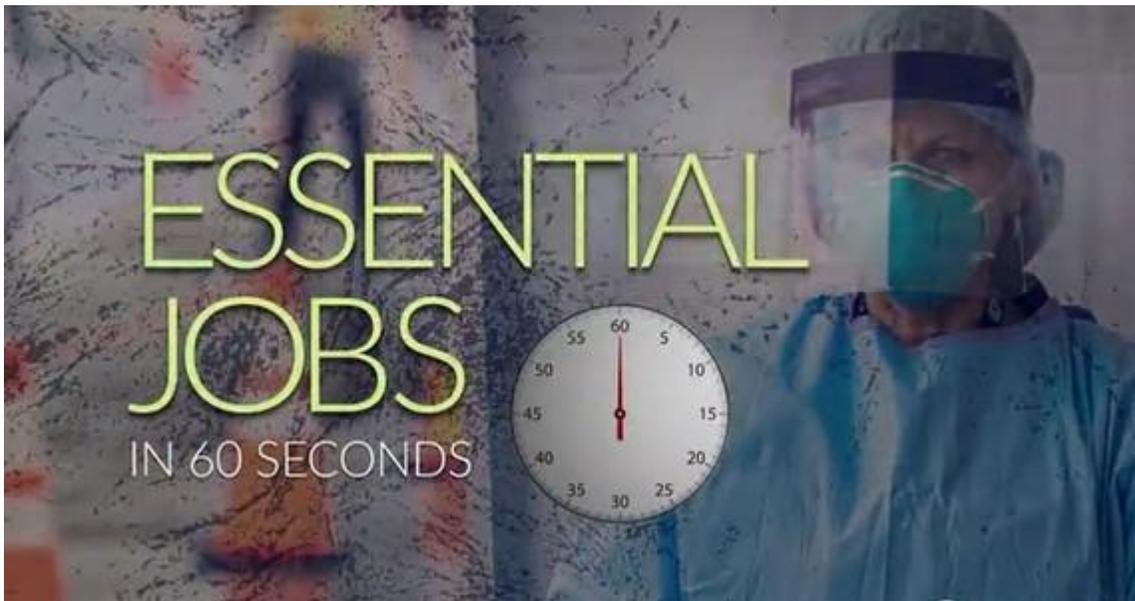
Sincerely,

**Hilda L. Solis**

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## Essential LA County Employees During the COVID-19 Pandemic



It's been two years since LA County declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 crisis has changed everything—except LA County employees' commitment to public service.

Take a look at how the County and 50,000+ disaster service workers mobilized to confront the pandemic and meet the unprecedented needs of the public.

[WATCH VIDEOS](#)

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## Therapeutic Van Pilot Program



Yesterday, I was proud to join Mayor Garcetti, Councilwoman Rodriguez, and members of the Los Angeles Fire Department and the Department of Mental Health at the launch of a new 24/7 Therapeutic Van. This program, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and the Los Angeles Fire Department, offers an alternative approach for Angelenos experiencing a mental health crisis built on trust, safety, and care.

This pilot will help to free up vital first-responder resources such as law enforcement patrols and ambulances to focus on other community safety and health priorities. Changing the standard transportation practices to a more private, less traumatizing, and less stigmatizing experience are key in lowering barriers to accessing mental health services.

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## Westlake Permanent Supportive Housing Development



I was pleased to attend the groundbreaking ceremony of 619 Westlake Permanent Supportive Housing Development. This new housing complex will bring 78 affordable housing units and 39 permanent supportive housing for people experiencing homelessness to the Westlake community.

Many thanks to Meta Housing Corporation, the Cesar Chavez Foundation, the Los Angeles County Development Authority, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, and many organizations and partners for bringing this much-needed project that will benefit many families.

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## **New One-Stop Website for Contracting Opportunities**

# CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT & CARE FIRST COMMUNITY INVESTMENT INITIATIVES



[ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery](https://ceo.lacounty.gov/recovery)

Interested in learning more about LA County contracting opportunities related to the American Rescue Plan Act and Care First Community Investment initiatives? Check out our new website for current solicitations and an interest form for future opportunities by clicking below.

[Contracting Opportunities](#)

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**Visit the Butterfly Pavilion at the Natural History Museum**



Wonder takes flight at the museum! Walk among beautiful butterflies in the seasonal Butterfly Pavilion at the LA County Natural History Museum. This springtime exhibition features hundreds of butterflies, colorful native plants, and plenty of natural light to help you see these creatures shimmer. With lots of flight space and a variety of resting spots, come get one of the best views in Los Angeles of these amazing insects.

The seasonal exhibition starts on March 18 and will be open until September 5, open Wednesday to Monday, from 10am - 4:30pm.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

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## March Meowness



For the whole month of March, you can adopt a cat for only \$13 through the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control's "March Meowness" campaign, in partnership with the ASPCA. All adoptions include microchips, vaccinations, and spay/neuter!

Schedule an appointment to adopt a new furry friend today by clicking [here](#).

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## Community Resources & Events



**Valley Vista Services (VVS)**  
**ANNUAL CLEAN UP EVENT**  
*Hacienda Heights*



Dispose of unwanted materials for FREE during the Annual Clean up Event for residents of Hacienda Heights. Place items on the curbside by 6 a.m. on your scheduled clean up day. See schedule below.

**Annual Clean up Event Schedule**

If your regular pick up day is on:	<b>Monday / Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday / Thursday / Friday</b>
Your annual clean up day will be:	<b>Saturday March 5, 2022</b>	<b>Saturday March 12, 2022</b>

**VVS will collect unlimited amounts of the following items:**

- Appliances**
  - Stoves
  - Washers
  - Dishwashers
  - Dryers
  - Refrigerators
  - Water heaters
- Furniture**
  - Couches
  - Tables
  - Chairs
  - Mattresses
- E-Waste**
  - Televisions
  - Computers
  - DVD players
  - Electronics
- Other**
  - Bundled lumber/tree branches (48" max length, 6" max diameter)
  - Bagged Yard Waste (50 lbs max)
  - Carpet (rolled and clean)

### Hacienda Heights Annual Clean-up

Dispose unwanted materials at the 2022 Annual Clean-up in Hacienda Heights.

If your regular pick-up day is on **Monday** or **Tuesday**, your annual clean-up will be Saturday, **March 5th**.

If your regular pick-up day is on **Wednesday**, **Thursday** or **Friday**, your annual clean-up will be Saturday, **March 12th**.

Place items on the curbside by 6am





**BLOOD DRIVE<sup>2022</sup>**

**SUNDAY MARCH 13**  
10A.M. - 5P.M.

**DODGER STADIUM**  
1000 Vin Scully Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012





### Drive Blood at Dodger Stadium

Save the date and save lives! Join us for a blood drive next Sunday at Dodger Stadium.

Date: Sunday, March 13

Time: 10am - 5pm

Location: 1000 Vin Scully Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90012

**COVID-19 TESTING SITE**  
**SITIO DE PRUEBA**

**Eugene A. Obregon Park**  
**4021 E. 1st Street**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90063**

**Open to All**  
Disponible para todos

**No Appointment Required, but Appointment is Encouraged**  
No se requiere cita, pero se recomienda hacer una cita.

**Get Your Results in 2-3 Days Through Healthvana**  
Obtenga sus resultados en 2-3 días por Healthvana

**Monday to Friday**  
lunes a viernes  
**8am - 4pm**

**For More Information:**  
Para más información  
[covid19.lacounty.gov/testing](https://www.lacounty.gov/testing)  
call/líame 2-1-1  
text/texto 52-211

### COVID-19 Testing Site in ELA

Date: Monday to Friday

Time: 8am - 4pm

Location: Obregon Park, 4021 E. First St. Los Angeles, CA 90063

**Collect, Clean, and Protect**

**Take the Survey!**

*Tap into the conversation around water in your community!*

Your input on community needs and priorities will inform how sustainable water projects can take place in your neighborhood!

Take part in planning for a sustainable water future for your community by participating in this important survey.

After completing the survey, you will be invited to enter for a chance to win one of several \$100 visa prepaid gift cards.

Take the Survey at <http://tinyurl.com/WaterCA>

**TreePeople**

**WATER talks**

### Survey for Pomona Residents

TreePeople is asking for Pomona residents' input about water issues and challenges in their neighborhood through their WaterTalks program to identify potential multi benefit projects and programs to create a water resilient Los Angeles. Take part in planning for a sustainable water future for your community by participating in the state's first ever water equity survey!

Scan the QR code on the flyer or visit [www.tinyurl.com/WaterLA](http://www.tinyurl.com/WaterLA)

**FREE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS  
AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY**  
VACUNACIONES GRATIS DE COVID-19  
DISPONIBLES EN SU COMUNIDAD

**WHERE - DONDE**  
AVOCADO HEIGHTS PARK  
14105 Don Julian Road  
La Puente, CA 91746

**WHEN - CUANDO**  
Friday, March 11, 2022: 1pm - 6pm  
Viernes, 11 de marzo: 1pm - 6pm

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE -  
QUIEN ES ELEGIBLE**  
Persons 5 and up  
5 años en adelante

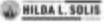
**Booster vaccinations available.  
No appointment necessary.  
Walk-ups welcomed!**

**Vacunas de refuerzo disponibles  
¡No se requiere hacer cita!  
Bienvenidos, sin cita!**

**Vaccines are safe,  
effective, and free! Vaccines and boosters are  
free regardless of health insurance and  
immigration status.  
Las vacunas son seguras,  
efectivas y gratuitas! Las vacunas y los  
refuerzos son gratuitos independientemente  
del seguro médico y el  
estado migratorio.**

**Pfizer / Johnson & Johnson / Moderna**  
Please remember to bring a photo ID. We  
will also have free resources to help you save  
money on your electricity bill. To enter a  
raffle for prizes, please bring your latest  
electricity bill.  
Recuerde traer una identificación con foto.  
También tendremos recursos gratis para  
ayudarte a ahorrar dinero en tu factura de luz.  
Para participar en la rifa para ganar premios,  
traiga su última factura de electricidad.

**For more info, please contact:  
Para más información favor  
de contactar:**  
info@ActiveSGV.org  
626-350-4500

**ACTIVE  
SGV**   

### Vaccine Clinic in Avocado Heights

Date: Friday, March 11th

Time: 1pm - 6pm

Location: 14105 Don Julian Rd. La Puente, CA 91746

**EAST LOS ANGELES  
JOB & RESOURCE  
COMMUNITY FAIR**  
MARCH 16TH 2022  
LOCATION: EAST LOS ANGELES CIVIC CENTER  
10:00AM-2:00PM

**ALL ARE WELCOMED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RESOURCES  
AND EMPLOYERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY HIRING. WE WILL  
HAVE A VARIETY OF AGENCIES INCLUDING THOSE WHO  
OFFER: MEDICAL SERVICES, IMMIGRATION, CASE  
MANAGEMENT, EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, AND A FOOD DRIVE  
FOR THE COMMUNITY.**

**WORKSHOPS**  
10:30 AM: FAIR CHANCE  
INITIATIVE  
11:30: IDENTITY THEFT  
PREVENTION  
12:00 PM: FINANCIAL  
LITERACY

**FREE  
COVID TESTING  
&  
VACCINATIONS  
ON SITE**

**INVEST**

**MISSION**     

### Community Resource and Job Fair in East LA

Save the date for a job and resource fair at the East LA Civic Center. There will be a variety of agencies offering employment opportunities in medical services, immigration, and case management.

Date: Wednesday, March 16th

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: East LA Civic Center, 4801 E Third St. Los Angeles, CA 90022

## **GIVE US A CALL**

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