



Los Angeles County Supervisor

HILDA L. SOLIS

First District



July 29, 2022

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A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

As the County continues to confront a pandemic that has for nearly two and half years brought unimaginable loss to our residents, I recognize the significant progress we have made against COVID-19 and am optimistic about our path moving forward. We now have more tools available than ever before, and thanks to the efforts of our Departments of Public Health and Health Services, over 80% of our residents have been vaccinated and we have extensive vaccination, treatment, and testing networks available across the County. We are better positioned now than ever before to minimize serious outcomes from this virus.

While we monitor recent developments in our County's metrics that may indicate the beginning of a decline in this latest surge, I believe it is prudent to pause the implementation of an expanded universal indoor masking requirement. As we determine the appropriate mitigation efforts moving forward, I continue to strongly encourage our vulnerable residents to wear masks, and urge anyone who is not feeling well to utilize our County's resources to keep themselves and their loved ones safe.

But let me be clear - there is no place for the hateful rhetoric and threats that have been directed at our public health experts who have dedicated all their time and energy to keeping our County's residents healthy and safe. While there may be disagreements, we must treat one another with dignity and respect, and I ask as always that our residents continue to look out for one another to keep our communities healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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Cementing LA County's Commitment to the Historic General Hospital



My motion to cement LA County's commitment to the historic General Hospital located on the campus of the LAC+USC Medical Center in Boyle Heights went before the Board of Supervisors this week and I'm proud to share that it was approved unanimously!

Throughout my time as Supervisor for the First District, I have introduced various motions in alignment with the community to move forward with a collective vision for redeveloping the historic General Hospital. Cementing our commitment to its restoration and reuse can aid in our response to the housing crisis our region is experiencing, as well as provide exceptional health services – carrying on the hospitals over 150-year-old mission. I'm grateful for the support of Eastside residents and stakeholders in moving this collective dream forward.

My motion directs several LA County departments to prepare a financing plan and construction plans for the structural upgrades and identify up to \$194.7 million of County funds for the project within 120 days. To learn more about the history of the project, click [here](#).

Visit to the LA Jobs Corps Center



I'm amazed by the impact the LA Jobs Cops Center is making in the lives of our youth, the majority of which come from underserved communities. The invaluable no-cost education and vocational training in several fields such as advanced manufacturing, finance, business, health care, and transportation provide students with the necessary skills for successful careers. Thank you for a wonderful visit.

Bassett & Avocado Heights Residents: You Could Get Free Energy-Saving Technologies



**BASSETT AVOCADO HEIGHTS
advanced energy
community**

ADVANCED HOMES PROGRAM



Upgrade your house into
an Advanced Home with up
to **\$50,000** in **FREE** home
technologies!



Enroll today, slots are filling up!

Families in Bassett and Avocado Heights can sign up to be one of 50 homes to receive up to \$50,000 in energy technologies and free energy assessments. The Advanced Homes Program is a community program that is helping eligible low-income homeowners save money and improve their neighborhood's air quality.

APPLY NOW

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is LIVE!



The easy-to-remember 9-8-8 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline offers mental health, substance use, and suicide-related crisis services 24/7. Residents can call, text, or chat on their website to receive free, confidential, emotional support as well as referrals to local resources and services for further help.

The 9-8-8 services over the phone are available in English and Spanish. More than 250 additional languages will be available using a third-party interpreter to provide interpretation services. Text and chat services are currently available in English only.

Anyone who is experiencing a mental health crisis, suicide, substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress, regardless of their immigration status, will receive 9-8-8 services. Caller information will not be shared with immigration agencies. Additionally, callers are not required to disclose details about their immigration status.

[GET HELP NOW](#)

Community Resources & Events



City Terrace Art Walk

Our 2nd Annual City Terrace Art Walk is happening tomorrow! There will be local artists, photographers, local vendors, food, music, community resources and more. Everyone is welcome!

Date: Saturday, July 30

Time: 2pm - 8pm

Location: 4108 City Terrace Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90063



National Night Out in La Puente

Come join us on our National Night Out celebration in La Puente. We will have resources, school supply and baby supply distributions, COVID-19 vaccines, live music and more!

Date: Friday, August 5

Time: 6pm - 8:30pm

Location: Rimgrove Park, 747 Rimgrove Dr, La Puente, CA 91744

El Monte

LA Care Community Resource Center

Receive a **FREE** Backpack & School Supplies for Your Students!

Walk-Up & Drive-Thru Back to School Event!

YOU ARE INVITED!

Prepare for the new school year with this back to school event! **Get one free backpack per student, with school supplies.** Event is free and open to all in the community.

For Drive-Thru, all items will be placed in the trunk of your car.

*One backpack per student, while supplies last. Ages 3 years old & up.

*Students should be present. Limited quantity may be available for students who are not present.

*This event will follow L.A. County safety guidelines.

The L.A. Care and Blue Cross of California Community Resource Centers practice physical distancing and require that face masks be worn at all times while waiting in the event. If you or someone with you has experienced these symptoms, such as a difficulty breathing, fever, or cough, we encourage you to stay home.

Saturday, July 30, 2022
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

El Monte High School
3048 Tyler Ave.
El Monte, CA 91731

For additional information, visit activehealthinformed.org or call: 877.287.8461 (T7733) or 913.418.1435, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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School Supply and Food Distribution in El Monte

Join us for a free walk-up/ Drive-thru distribution of backpacks, school supplies, and bags of groceries tomorrow!. Students need to be present.

Date: Saturday, July 30

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: El Monte High School, 3048 Tyler Ave. El Monte. CA 91731



Back to School Resource Fair in East LA

In partnership with El Salvador Foundation and many others, we will have a back to school resource fair featuring school supply and food distributions, screenings, immigration assistance as well as live entertainment from several artists.

Date: Sunday, August 7

Time: 9am - 3pm

Location: East Los Angeles 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