



Los Angeles County Supervisor

HILDA L. SOLIS

First District



July 15, 2022

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A Letter from Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis

Dear Friends,

Beginning this May, multiple cases of monkeypox were identified in several countries where the virus is not normally reported, including the United States. As of July 12, 60 cases have been confirmed in Los Angeles County, a number of which have been contributed to local community spread and not associated with any travel exposure.

Although the spread of this virus is concerning and requires attention, it's important to understand the facts. Monkeypox is an uncommon disease caused by infection with the monkeypox virus and is rarely fatal. Monkeypox can spread when a person has close, physical contact with a person infected with the monkeypox virus or when a person comes in contact with materials (e.g., bedding, towels) that are contaminated with the virus. The monkeypox virus can also spread from animals to people.

Monkeypox can be treated by the JYNNEOS vaccine, both pre-and post-exposure. Although the supply of JYNNEOS vaccine from the federal government remains limited, gay, and bisexual men and transgender persons with a recent diagnosis of rectal gonorrhea or early syphilis within the past 3 months are eligible to receive the monkeypox vaccine and should check to see if their health care provider is a monkeypox vaccine provider.

Those who meet these eligibility criteria and are either without a provider or whose provider doesn't provide the vaccine can now make an appointment at a designated [LA County Public Health Clinics](#) or walk up to one of three Public Health vaccination points of distribution to receive the monkeypox vaccine.

To get vaccinated, patients need to provide one of the following:

1. Proof of appropriate and verifiable test results in the last 3 months of presentation. Proof can be on paper or shown from the patient's phone, including a screenshot of the result or a test result within a patient portal; OR
2. A [Medical Provider Attestation](#) confirming that the patient has a history of rectal gonorrhea or early syphilis treated presumptively in the past 3 months.

Individuals will need to also bring an ID in addition to the proof of test result or Medical Provider Attestation.

Given the limited current national vaccine supply, as Public Health expands eligibility, the priority is to administer as many first doses of monkeypox vaccine as possible to all eligible persons at this time. As soon as the federal vaccine supply expands, Public Health will make second doses available to those who received their initial dose. Public Health will also continue to expand eligibility for the vaccination as the federal government distributes

additional doses.

Persons with [symptoms](#) should speak with their regular provider or call 2-1-1 if they do not have a provider. In addition, people without a regular provider that have developed a rash in the genital or perianal area can access services at [Public Health's Sexual Health Clinics](#).

For more information, please click [here](#).

Sincerely,

Hilda L. Solis

Supervisor, First District

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Unveiling of "Sobrevivir" Civic Artwork at LAC+USC Medical Center



This week, I hosted an intimate ceremony to unveil a new civic artwork "Sobrevivir" by artist Phung Huynh, which recognizes the practice of coerced sterilization at LAC+USC Medical Center.

Between 1968 and 1974, more than 200 women who delivered babies at LAC+USC Medical Center underwent postpartum tubal ligations. At least some of the women were not aware they had been sterilized and only learned that they had lost their reproductive rights during subsequent doctors' visits. On August 7, 2018, through a [motion](#) I co-authored with Supervisor Kuehl, the Board of Supervisors voted to address this painful episode in our history and acknowledge the irreparable harm inflicted on the women who were subjected to these coerced sterilizations. We instructed the LA County Departments of Health Services and Arts and Culture to design and install a civic artwork on the campus of LAC+USC. Los Angeles County-based artist Phung Huynh was commissioned to create the artwork, which was developed through a community engagement process.

The artwork recognizes the women and their families, expresses the Board of Supervisors' sincere apology for the County's coerced sterilization practice, and reminds current and future generations that this tragedy must never occur again.

New Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Goes Live Tomorrow!



Beginning tomorrow, Saturday, July 16, people nationwide who are experiencing a mental health crisis and in need of immediate help will be able to dial or text 988 and receive assistance through the new Suicide and Crisis Lifeline number. No matter where you live in the US, you can easily access emotional support 24/7.

In preparation for the launch of 988, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health has increased the number of teams of mental health professionals available to respond in person to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. The L.A. County Department of Mental Health now operates Psychiatric Mobile Response Teams (PMRT) that consist of unarmed mental health workers who respond in person to people in crisis. These teams operate between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2 a.m. In the coming weeks, L.A. County will be expanding the number of PMRTs available and launching new Mobile Crisis Outreach Teams (MCOTs) that will supplement them by providing crisis response outside of PMRT hours, making the services available 24/7. Both PMRTs and MCOTs will be connected to the 988 Call Center.

Benefit For WIC Families at Farmers' Markets

WIC Families get \$30
to Spend at the
Farmers Market
this Summer!

¡Las familias de WIC obtendrán \$30 para gastar en el Mercado de Agricultores este verano!

Text **'Farmers'** to **91997** for more info

Mande texto **'Granjeros'** al **91997** para más información

PHFE WIC **wic**

This Summer, WIC families in California can get checks worth \$30 (three checks worth \$10 each) while supplies last to buy produce at WIC-certified farmers' markets. PHFE WIC has 23,000 checks to give out this year! WIC Farmers Market Program is an annual program funded by USDA to support local farmers while helping families enjoy more fresh seasonal fruits and veggies.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Stay Cool this Summer with LA County Parks' Splash Pads



Splash Pads

Beat the Heat at these LA County Parks

Adventure Park	Magic Johnson Park
Allen Martin Park	Mayberry Park
Alondra Park	Pathfinder Park
Atlantic Park	Pearblossom Park
Bassett Park	Ringrove Park
Carolyn Rosas Park	San Angelo Park
City Terrace Park	Stephen Sorensen Park
Dalton Park	Sunshine Park
Los Robles Park	Valleydale Park
Washington Avenue Park	



FREE!
May 1 - September 30
10am - 7pm

learn more at parks.lacounty.gov

During the hot summer months, children throughout LA County can cool off and have fun at it by visiting one of our 23 Splash Pads located at our parks.

[FIND ALL LOCATIONS](#)

Community Resources & Events

 ACADEMY
MUSEUM

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY
JULY 24, 2022
10AM-6PM

Join us for the Academy Museum's second annual Community Celebration!

Explore our exhibitions; enjoy food and beverages from LA-based restaurants and vendedores; and experience gallery tours, art-making activities, dance, an artist conversation, a sign- and sing-along, film screenings, DJ sets, a collective workshop, and more!

Reserve your free tickets today at:
academymuseum.org/programs/community-celebration-22

Capacity is limited; invitation is for recipient and up to three guests.
ASL interpretation provided.

Academy Museum inclusion initiatives are made possible in part by the Ruderman Family Foundation.

This program is also supported in part by a grant from the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs.



ACADEMY MUSEUM OF MOTION PICTURES
6067 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Academy Museum's 2nd Annual Community Celebration

You are invited to a day of family-friendly art-making workshops, programming, conversations, screening, music, and food – all for free! This event beautifully encapsulates the museum's mission rooted in equity, diversity, and inclusion, and it's a perfect day to witness, experience, and be impacted by the work of this organization.

Date: Sunday, July 24

Time: 10am - 6pm

Location: Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, 6067 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Boyle Heights

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

Walk-Up & Drive-Thru Back to School & Food Pantry 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.

We also welcome you to pick up a bag of assorted groceries. 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. City and Blue Grids Homeless Community Services Center provides physical distancing and hygiene. We have masks for sale at all times with cash payment in the event. If you or anyone with you has respiratory illness symptoms, such as a difficulty breathing, fever, or cough, we encourage you to stay home.

Saturday, July 16
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

1701 Zonal Avenue
Los Angeles, 90033
USC Parking Lot P10
(Corner of Zonal and Woodland Rd.)

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For additional information, visit actonhealthylifeinformed.org or call 1.877.887.8age (TTP) x31 or 213.294.2188, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Back to School and Food Pantry at Boyle Heights

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

Date: Saturday, July 16

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: USC Parking Lot P10, 1701 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

ROWLAND HEIGHTS SUMMER CONCERTS

7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

CONCERTS PROVIDED BY

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PATHFINDER PARK 18150 E PATHFINDER RD. ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 562-690-0933/562-691-1624 7/13 - HARD DAYS NIGHT (TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES) 7/20 - FREINDZ BAND (R&B AND JAZZ)	CAROLYN ROSAS PARK 18500 E FARJARDO ST. ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 626-854-5557 7/27 - THE HODADS (BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE) 8/3 - SUSIE HANSEN (LATIN MUSIC)
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ADA NOTICE
PURSUANT TO THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT (ADA) THIS DEPARTMENT HAS DESIGNATED AN ADA COORDINATOR TO EFFECT COMPLIANCE WITH THE NON-DISCRIMINATORY PROVISIONS OF THE ADA. UPON JUDICIAL REQUEST/NOTICE, SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION AND RELATED MATERIALS IN ALTERNATIVE FORMATS (BRAIL, TRANSCRIPT, LARGE PRINT AUDIO-RECORD, ETC.) OR OTHER REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR COUNTY SPONSORED ACTIVITIES.
ADA COORDINATOR: TEL: 626-858-0100 TDD: 626-858-7700 FAX: 626-450-1024

Rowland Heights Summer Concerts

Do not miss our Summer Concert series in Rowland Heights!

Dates: Wednesday, July 20

Wednesday, July 27

Wednesday, August 3

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Location: various locations (see flyer)

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