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DAILY UPDATE

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LA COUNTY ALLOCATES \$12.8 MILLION TO ADDRESS DIGITAL DIVIDE, NEW PRE-K TO KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FRAMEWORK IS UNVEILED, AND 'LEADING WITH RESILIENCE IN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES' SYMPOSIUM SERIES

The County of Los Angeles is regularly updating resources on COVID-19 and offers today's update in an effort to keep you and yours informed. Please share the following up-to-date information:

LA County Allocates \$12.8 Million to Address Digital Divide



Earlier this week, LA County's Board of Supervisors approved funding to address the digital divide in LA County. This, to ensure all students have the tools they need for distance learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The funding allocation of \$12.8 million in federal coronavirus relief funds was requested by the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) and will make it possible to purchase computer devices and internet connectivity for students in need. To date, LACOE has secured 15,000 computer devices, but needs to secure an additional 27,000 devices and 21,000 hotspots for students to use at home.

Learn more about this decision by reading LACOE's [announcement](#).

Learning Together Safely

To help children get back to school, and parents back to work, LA County will be sharing regular content on resources and support for distance learning. County students, parents, educators, child care providers, or administrators are invited to read and share what you see here to ensure we are all "learning together safely" during the COVID-19 crisis.

New LA County Pre-K to Kindergarten Transition Framework is Unveiled



In an effort to improve the transition to Kindergarten from early education programs, the LA County Transitions Workgroup & the LA County Office of Education (LACOE) have unveiled a new and improved **Pre-K to Kindergarten Transition Systems Alignment Framework**. The new framework strives to provide greater continuity and support to elementary schools, early learning providers, families, and community partners to ensure a successful Pre-K to Kindergarten transition for all children in LA County.

Curious about the new framework? See it [English](#) or [Spanish](#). You can also visit LACOE at lacoed.edu for a variety of resources supporting students, educators, and communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Save the Dates: 'Leading with Resilience in School Communities' Symposium Series (*Wednesdays, September 23 - October 14*)



The Department of Mental Health, UCLA, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education will host a symposium series titled "Leading with Resilience in School Communities", beginning next **Wednesday, September 23**. You're invited to join the online webinars which will take place every Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m, until **October 14**. The symposium will cover:

- September 23: Racial Justice & Educational Equity
- September 30: Educator & School Staff Wellbeing
- October 7: Parent/Caregiver Engagement
- October 14: Youth Voice & Leadership

To register for the this upcoming symposium series, [click here](#).

Great Plates Delivered



Great Plates Delivered has been extended through **October 9th**. LA County's meal assistance program offers eligible seniors with three (3) home-delivered meals a day. Seniors over 65, seniors 60-64 years of age who have been diagnosed or exposed to COVID-19 or those at high-risk for COVID-19 may qualify. When you help a senior connect to Great Plates Delivered, you're also helping your local restaurant, hospitality and transportation community get back to work.

To learn more or apply, [click here](#).

COVID-19 Digital Communications Guide & Toolkit

[View](#) our updated COVID-19 Digital Communications Guide, and get tips on Best Practices, Do's and Don'ts, Key Messaging, and our Social Media Toolkit - with multi-lingual graphics and messages like the ones seen below.

Access our Social Media Toolkit [here](#).

FREE testing and treatment is available to everyone in LA County regardless of income, immigration status, or insurance coverage. Protect everyone by seeking care if you need care.

S Chinese: 无论收入、移民身份或保险范围如何，洛杉矶县的每个人，都可以得到免费测试和治疗。如果您需要的话，通过寻求护理来保护每个人。

Korean: 소득, 이민 신분, 보험 가입 여부와 관계없이 LA 카운티 주민 모두는 무료 검사와 치료를 받을 수 있습니다. 진료가 필요하면 진료를 받으십시오. 그래야 모두를 보호할 수 있습니다.

Spanish: Hay pruebas y tratamientos GRATUITOS disponibles para todos en el Condado de LA independientemente de ingresos, estatus migratorio o cobertura de salud. Protege a todos y busca ayuda si la necesitas.

Vietnamese: Có xét nghiệm và điều trị MIỄN PHÍ cho mọi người ở Hạt LA bất kể thu nhập, tình trạng nhập cư hoặc bảo hiểm. Bảo vệ mọi người bằng cách tìm kiếm sự chăm sóc nếu bạn cần chăm sóc.



Additional Information

The County of Los Angeles appreciates your continued partnership in responding to COVID-19 questions and needs of residents. For additional information, please visit:

- County of Los Angeles: covid19.lacounty.gov
- County of Los Angeles Public Health: publichealth.lacounty.gov
- California Department of Public Health: cdph.ca.gov
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov
- Los Angeles County residents can also call 2-1-1