Good morning,

Below are updates from the Mayor's office.

# Key updates

COVID #s: From yesterday's release from the County Department of Public Health: 466 new cases in the county. There have been a total of 84,624 positives in West Valley communities, an increase of 325 confirmed cases since April 11th.

The Mayor will be giving his annual State of the City address tonight, Monday, April 19th, at 5:15pm. You can watch the live broadcast on Channel 35 and @MayorofLA on Twitter and Facebook.

This week, the City is expected to receive nearly 42,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine and 61,000 of Pfizer. The City's supply currently includes about 29,000 doses of Johnson and Johnson, however these will not be administered until federal guidance changes. Altogether, City vaccination sites will be able to administer roughly 109,000 doses to Angelenos — including approximately 50,000 first dose appointments and 59,000 second doses.

As eligibility expands to a wider range of Angelenos, the average age of those vaccinated continues to drop; last week, the median age of people vaccinated for first doses at City sites dropped from 42 to 33. Meanwhile, our sites delivered a record of over 124,000 vaccine doses to Angelenos across all locations, and crossed the milestone of over one million doses delivered so far.

City vaccination sites at San Fernando Park, Hansen Dam, Crenshaw Christian Center, Lincoln Park, Pierce College, Los Angeles Southwest College, and Dodger Stadium will be open Tuesday through Friday this week between 8am and 4pm, while USC University Park and Cal State LA will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 8am to 4pm.

First dose appointments are available online at Coronavirus.LACity.org/VaxAppointment.

Pfizer appointments are available at Pierce College this week.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health posted the following updated reopening protocols today on our <u>website</u>.

- 1. Libraries
- 2. Movie Theaters
- 3. Restaurants
- 4. Breweries, Wineries, and Craft Distilleries
- 5. Bars

The City's <u>Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)</u> administered by the Housing & Community Investment Department (HCID), ERAP provides federal and

state emergency rental assistance funds to assist low-income renters who have been unable to pay their rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Both landlords and low-income renters living in the City of Los Angeles may apply, *regardless of immigration status*. The deadline to apply is 11:59pm on April 30, 2021. Applications are available in multiple languages at <a href="https://hcida.lacity.org">hcidla.lacity.org</a>. The program is required to give priority to paying past-due, unpaid rent. If selected, the program can pay 80% of a tenant's past-due rent for the period of April 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021, but only if the landlord agrees to waive the remaining 20%.

## Become an LA Green Business Ambassador

Do you want to help share the word about the benefits of being a green business and help businesses become certified as green? Would you like to make sure that your NC is supporting businesses that are green or going green? The Los Angeles Green Business Ambassador Program, launched in partnership with LA Sanitation & Environment and the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, is officially launching Earth Day, April 22!

Visit ncsa.la/greenbiz to learn more and lacitysan.org/greenbizambassadors to sign up.

#### **Event Announcements**

Combating Hate Against Asian American Pacific Islanders: An Open Discussion on Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents. April 28 at 10am with LAPD Commander Alan Hamilton, LA City Councilmember John Lee, Capri Maddox (General Manager of LA Civil & Human Rights Department), and Sharon Tay (award winning journalist).

Zoom Meeting ID 821 8022 8050 Passcode 765853

Tenant Protections Workshop with Bet Tzedek, Glaser Weil, & Council District 4. May 3, 2021 04:30 PM. Register **HERE** 

## **Neighborhood Council Updates**

If you enjoy volunteer work and community engagement, consider running for your local Neighborhood Council where you will have the opportunity to serve your local community by advocating on a wide range of issues affecting everyday life. Submit candidate filings by the respective <u>election timelines</u> and participate in <u>candidate workshops</u> to help navigate your campaign.

For more information on Neighborhood Council Elections, click <u>here</u>.

# Register to vote by mail in your neighborhood council election.

The LA Green New Deal Learn how to be part of the Green New Deal with this toolkit available for Neighborhood Councils and the public.

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If this issue is a public safety matter, please use one of the following numbers to contact first responders and other City personnel:

- General City Services: 3-1-1
- LA Dept. of Mental Health (including mental health emergency): 800-854-7771
- To assist with outreach services for people experiencing homelessness: <u>LA HOP</u> or 2-1-1
- Center for Conflict Resolution: 818-705-1090
- CA Coalition Against Sexual Assault: 661-327-1091
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233
- Parking enforcement (blocked driveway, parking violation, etc): 213-485-4184
- Traffic control (signal light out): 213-485-4184
- Dept. of Water & Power: 800-342-5397
- Police non-emergency: 877-ASK-LAPD (877-275-5273)
- Immediate life threatening emergency: 9-1-1