

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: 546 new cases in the county. There have been a total of 84,299 positives in West Valley communities, an increase of 455 confirmed cases since April 4th.

Mayor Eric Garcetti announced this weekend that the City **will open up vaccinations to Angelenos age 16 and older, starting on Tuesday**. L.A. County residents can now start making appointments for this week on the [City's online portal](#). This eligibility expansion comes as the City grows its vaccination infrastructure and assumes operations at the Cal State LA site.

This week, the City is expected to receive nearly 60,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine and 56,000 of Pfizer, and still has about 15,000 doses of Johnson and Johnson in its supply. All told, City vaccination sites will be able to administer more than 130,000 doses to Angelenos — including approximately 60,000 first dose appointments and 70,000 second doses

Since launching a COVID-19 vaccination program in December, the City has administered over 936,970 doses to Angelenos, approximately 92% of its current supply.

Vaccine sign up: <https://carbonhealth.com/covid-19-vaccines>.

*At the end of the email is a vaccine update from the County of Los Angeles.*

The City's [Emergency Rental Assistance Program \(ERAP\)](#) 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 [hcidla.lacity.org](http://hcidla.lacity.org). 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%.

**NOTIFY LA:** The City will occasionally send targeted text updates about new appointment availability to communities with high cases of COVID-19. To receive text updates, **sign up for [Notify LA](#)**.

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

### **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](https://ncsa.la/greenbiz) to learn more and [lacitysan.org/greenbizambassadors](https://lacitysan.org/greenbizambassadors) to sign up.

### **Job Announcement**

Metro is seeking bus operators With more than 2,000 clean-air buses operating throughout L.A. County, Metro relies on an extensive team of bus operators to carry out our mission every day. We are currently looking to hire more than 500 bus operators. If you are 21 years old or older and interested in a career in transportation, consider [applying today](#).

### **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 [election timelines](#) and participate in [candidate workshops](#) to help navigate your campaign.

For more information on Neighborhood Council Elections, click [here](#).

[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.

### **[Vaccine Update from the County](#)**

Vaccination appointments for Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at county-run sites are available now for entire households living in a number of communities on [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://MyTurn.ca.gov),

Here is how **HOUSEHOLD ELIGIBILITY** works:

1. The household must be in one of the communities below.
2. At least one member of the household must be [currently eligible](#) to receive the vaccine.
3. Every person living in the household is now able to get vaccinated on [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://MyTurn.ca.gov) by entering the same eligibility criteria as the person eligible (age, workforce sector, qualifying condition, etc.) when booking an appointment.

- **Note: All other information, including name, date of birth, etc., must be correctly entered for each individual.**

### **Participating Vaccination Locations and Communities**

- The Forum
  - Appointments available for residents of:
    - Florence
    - Lynwood
    - Maywood
    - Rosewood
    - Watts
    - Willowbrook
    - West Athens
    - Westmont
- Balboa
  - Appointments available for residents of:
    - North Hollywood
    - Reseda
    - Van Nuys
- Office of Education (Downey)
  - Appointments available for residents of:
    - Harbor Area
    - Hawaiian Gardens
    - Paramount
    - Wilmington
- Cal State University, Northridge
  - Appointments available for residents of:
    - San Fernando
    - Sun Valley
    - Sylmar
- Pomona Fairplex
  - Appointments available for residents of:
    - Azusa
    - Baldwin Park
    - Bradbury
    - El Monte
    - Industry
    - Irwindale
    - La Puente
- Magic Mountain
  - Appointments available for all communities.

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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: [LA HOP](#) 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