

Below are updates from the Mayor's office.

#### Key updates

COVID #s: From yesterday's release from the County Department of Public Health: 408 new cases in the county. There have been a total of 84,876 positives in West Valley communities, an increase of 252 confirmed cases since April 18th.

City sites are prepared to administer close to 150,000 first and second doses of COVID-19 vaccines this week, an increase in capacity following the federal guidance ending the pause of Johnson & Johnson. The program will add another fixed location to offer vaccinations in Century City.

This week, the City is expected to receive nearly 42,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine and over 63,000 of Pfizer, along with about 29,000 doses of Johnson & Johnson already in its supply.

This week, fixed city vaccination sites will be open Tuesday through Saturday, with the exception of Dodger Stadium, which will be closed on Wednesday to accommodate a scheduled Dodger game. Angelenos can make first dose appointments online at the City's vaccination portal, which is updated weekly at [Coronavirus.LACity.org/VaxAppointment](https://Coronavirus.LACity.org/VaxAppointment).

Since launching a COVID-19 vaccination program in December, the City has administered over 1,137,829 doses to Angelenos, approximately 96% of its supply.

#### **55-Hour, Extended Closure of US Rte 101 Planned as Sixth Street Viaduct Arches Go Up Over Freeway**

The closure begins on Friday, April 30th at 10 p.m. and extends through Monday May 3rd at 5 a.m.

The closure will center around the east side of the viaduct construction site in Boyle Heights, closing a 2.5-mile section of US Rte 101 from the 10/101 split to the 5/10/101 interchange just east of downtown Los Angeles. In addition, motorists traveling west on Rte 60 from the Pomona area will not be able to access US Rte 101.

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](https://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%.

**LA Forever** **A SUSTAINABLE L.A. IS FOR EVERYONE, FOREVER L.A.** Forever exists as a collective statement of deep pride and as a promise to push our city forward in a way that leaves no one behind. With urgent challenges facing our environment and economy, a renewed personal commitment to action is needed now more than ever. We are facing a global climate emergency that must be solved with changes right here at home so that we leave behind a safe world for future generations. The City of L.A.'s vision for a just and sustainable future includes securing clean air and water and a stable climate, improving community resilience, expanding access to healthy food and open space, and promoting justice for all—and for the future we want for our children and grandchildren. **Learn more at [www.laforever.org](http://www.laforever.org)**

### **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** is a partnership with **LA Sanitation & Environment** and the **Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance**. Visit [ncsa.la/greenbiz](http://ncsa.la/greenbiz) to learn more and [lacitysan.org/greenbizambassadors](http://lacitysan.org/greenbizambassadors) to sign up.

**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.

### **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.](#)**

### **Events**

**[Forward Together: Finding Common Cause in a Shared Struggle](#)**

April 29th, 1pm.

Join leaders in the African American and Korean American community for a reflection on the 1992 civil unrest, as well as the challenges shared by both communities today. Brought to you by the Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department (LA Civil Rights).

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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