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## California Wildfires Update #2

- The California fires continue to impact our community, but we are relieved to report that all flight attendants are safe despite some evacuations.
- Your safety is our top priority—please evacuate immediately if instructed and have a “ready-to-go” bag prepared with essentials.
- Management has assured us they will assist flight attendants in need, and AFA International leadership has expressed their full support for LAX flight attendants and leadership.
- Remember, you are not alone; reach out to AFA or the company for help, and take care of yourselves during this challenging time.

Aloha LAX,

As of our last communication regarding the California fires, a lot has happened. We are happy to report that, although some of our Flight Attendants had to evacuate, everyone is safe as far as we know.

**Your safety remains our highest priority. If you are asked to evacuate, please do so immediately. Have a "ready-to-go" bag prepared** with essentials, including important documents, medications, a change of clothes, water, non-perishable food, and other necessities.

Please continue to reach out to the company and AFA if you need support. **Management has assured us of their cooperation** in assisting Flight Attendants who require help. Do not hesitate to reach out for any assistance.

Additionally, we have been in contact with AFA International. **Sara Nelson, Dante Harris, and Keturah Johnson have expressed their support** for our Flight Attendants and LAX leadership, and they send their prayers and thoughts during this challenging time.

We want to stress that **you are not alone in this**. Together, we will get through these difficult times. Look out for one another and prioritize your well-being above all else.

We wanted to provide some resources for you to use. Below are resources and contact information that may be helpful:

### Company Contacts:

- LAX Duty Cell: (808)352-2950
- HNL Duty Cell: (808)497-8271
- Crew Scheduling: (808)367-5520

### AFA Contacts:

- AFA Officers: <https://www.hawaiianafa.org/contact-us>
- LAX AFA EAP: <https://www.hawaiianafa.org/eap>
- AFA International Help Line: 1-800-424-2406 or 202-434-0560

### Emergency Services:

- 911
- <https://lacounty.gov/emergency/>
- <https://lafd.org/>

**Evacuation Facilities:**

- **Airbnb**

Airbnb, in collaboration with [211 LA](#), is offering free temporary housing for residents displaced or forced to evacuate due to the devastating wildfires in Los Angeles County.

To qualify for the temporary housing, residents must:

- Have been displaced from your physical home due to the recent fires
- Currently reside in an evacuation zone
- Have an active Airbnb account or be able to create one
- Be 18 years old or older.

More information about the program can be [found here](#).

**Evacuation Shelters**

- Westwood Recreation Center – 1350 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025
- The [Big Blue Bus](#) has also been offering free hourly transportation to the Westwood Recreation Center. The pickup location is Lincoln Boulevard and Montana Avenue in Santa Monica.
- El Camino Real Charter High School – 5440 Valley Circle Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367
- Pasadena Civic Center – 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101
- Ritchie Valens Recreation Center – 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd

**Planet Fitness**

The fitness chain is providing people free access to locker rooms, showers, HydroMassage loungers, electrical outlets and Wi-Fi. The offer is valid until Jan. 15 at Planet Fitness locations across Los Angeles County that haven't been impacted by the wildfires. A complete list of locations can be [found here](#).

**Shelters for small animals:**

- Agoura Animal Care Center 29525 Agoura Rd, Agoura Hills, CA 91301
- Baldwin Park Animal Care Center 4275 Elton St, Baldwin Park, CA 91706
- Carson Animal Care Center 216 W Victoria St, Gardena, CA 90248
- Downey Animal Care Center 11258 Garfield Ave, Downey, CA 90242
- Lancaster Animal Care Center 5210 W Ave I, Lancaster, CA 93536
- Palmdale Animal Care Center 38550 Sierra Hwy, Palmdale, CA 93550

**Shelters for large animals:**

- Pomona Fairplex 1101 W McKinley Ave. Pomona
- Industry Hills Expo 16200 Temple Ave, City of Industry, CA 91744
- Castaic Animal Care Center 31044 Charlie Canyon, Castaic, CA 91384
- The Los Angeles Equestrian Center at 480 Riverside Drive in Burbank

Please stay safe and remember that you are not alone in this. Do not hesitate to reach out for assistance or support.

In Solidarity,

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