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# Planning Commissioner Ellis Raskin declares Council candidacy



Photo by Kristina Sado

**ELECTION: Environmental attorney Ellis Raskin is running for City Council**

**CLARA HARTER**
SMDP Staff Writer

Environmental attorney and Housing Commissioner Ellis Raskin has tossed his hat in the ring for the upcoming City Council election casting himself as an independent progressive candidate.

Raskin moved to Santa Monica in 2015 and became involved in local politics as an advocate for sustainability and for protecting rent controlled residents. He was appointed to the Urban Forest Task Force in 2017 and became a planning Commissioner in 2020. Now he's got his eyes set on a seat at the Council dias.

"We're really at a unique point in the City's history where we need leaders to step up and be advocates for good governance and sustainability and rational planning," said Ellis. "I'm going to be coming with a really unique viewpoint relative to other people who are going to be applying for the seats."

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# Chess Park becomes chess-less






Photo by Emily Sawicki

**DEMOLITION: Workers set about dismantling the tables and chairs at Chess Park on Wednesday afternoon. The Recreation & Parks Commission recommended the infrastructure be cleared following years of reports of crime and unsavory activity ongoing at the .29-acre park. For now, the lot will remain level ground, but City leaders say the door is open for amenities to return in the future once the municipal budget allows.**

# LA County moves from 'high risk' to 'low risk' COVID-19 category

## As mask mandates lift, County Health Director declines to describe the virus as "endemic"

**EMILY SAWICKI**
SMDP Staff Writer

Los Angeles is pivoting to a post-surge status as mask mandates are lifted across California this week.

During a Thursday afternoon COVID-19 briefing, LA County Department of Public Health (DPH) Director Barbara Ferrer announced a policy that replaced mask mandates with "strong recommendations" for indoor masking. With the lifting of mandates, Ferrer requested worksites report vaccine clusters of three or more cases to DPH within 14 days to help mitigate the spread of the virus.

"People are free to wear masks even if it's not required, based on their personal preference, their comfort level, and informed by their personal level of risk or risk to others in their household," Ferrer said. She later added she hoped mask wearing would remain an accepted practice and admonished the "shaming" of mask wearers.

Ferrer said she shied away from calling COVID-19 "endemic," comparing it to other endemic diseases such as malaria and

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# California could OK abortions by solo nurse practitioners

**ADAM BEAM**
Associated Press

A bill announced Thursday in the California Legislature would let some nurse practitioners perform abortions without the supervision of a doctor — part of a plan to prepare for a potential influx of patients from other states if the U.S. Supreme Court allows states to ban or severely restrict the procedure.

State Senate leader Toni Atkins, a Democrat from San Diego, said the goal is to increase the number of health care workers in California who can perform abortions ahead of a potential Supreme Court ruling this summer.

"As states like Texas and others start to restrict further abortion, it just makes sense that women are going to find other places to go. California will be one of those states," she said.

Nurse practitioners are not doctors, but they have advanced degrees and can provide a number of treatments. In 2013, California passed a law allowing nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives and physician assistants to perform abortions during the first trimester of pregnancy — but only if they completed special training and were under the supervision of a doctor.

Atkins' bill would change the law by letting nurse practitioners with the required training perform first trimester abortions without a doctor's supervision. California has about 30,000 nurse practitioners. But it's unclear how many more of them would be allowed to perform abortions if this bill becomes law.

The U.S. Supreme Court now has a conservative majority after former President Donald Trump made three appointments during his term. Many conservative-led states have responded by passing new abortion restrictions, hoping the court will uphold them.

Texas has a law that bans nearly all abortions in the state, but it is only enforceable by civil lawsuits. Abortion rights groups have sued to block that law, but the U.S. Supreme Court has allowed the law to remain in effect while the case is pending.

Last year, the court heard arguments over whether to uphold a Mississippi law that bans most abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. The court likely won't make a decision on that case until June. But during a hearing on the case, a majority of justices indicated they were likely to uphold the law and could even overturn Roe v. Wade, the court's 1973 ruling that banned states from outlawing abortion.

If the court overturns or significantly weakens the Roe ruling, multiple states would likely act quickly to ban or severely limit access to abortion.

But California, led by Democrats who support abortion rights, would do the opposite by passing laws to increase access to abortion. That could include helping women who live in states where abortion is banned or severely limited travel to California for care.

A proposal filed last month would potentially use taxpayer money to help women from other states get to California by paying for things like travel, lodging, child care and food. Atkins said the government couldn't pay for everyone, saying the bill would create a fund that would also accept private donations.

"You will see a bill that tries to set up a framework for where we can do that and take private dollars," Atkins said.

Jonathan Keller, president and CEO of the California Family Council, called Atkins' bill "a tragic example of the legislators putting abortion numbers above abortion safety and putting ideology above patients."

"We are essentially treating abortion like no other health care service," he said. "We're not flying people from poor states to California to get heart transplants."

A 2013 study led by the University of California-San Francisco concluded first trimester abortions are "just as safe when performed by trained nurse practitioners, physician assistance and certified nurse midwives as when conducted by physicians."

"When we're within our areas of training, we are absolutely qualified to provide the care that we do," said Patti Gurney, president of the California Association for Nurse Practitioners.

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# UC Berkeley ordered to freeze enrollment at 2020 levels

Associated Press

The University of California, Berkeley was ordered by California's Supreme Court on Thursday to freeze its undergraduate enrollment at 2020-21 levels, meaning it will have to accept at least 3,000 fewer students than planned for the upcoming academic year.

Thursday's decision is the result of a legal battle with a residents group called Save Berkeley Neighborhoods that sued the university for failing to address the effect of increased student enrollment on housing, homelessness, traffic and noise.

In a statement from the university, officials said they were "extremely disheartened" by the ruling, which leaves intact a lower court's order and rejects the university's request to lift the enrollment cap while it appeals the original lawsuit by the neighborhood group.

"This is devastating news for the thousands of students who have worked so hard and have earned a seat in our fall 2022 class," the university said in the statement. "Our fight on behalf of every one of these students continues."

In August, an Alameda County Superior Court sided with the Berkeley residents, suspending a proposed faculty housing and classroom construction project, and ordered the campus to limit enrollment to its 2020-2021 level of just over 42,000 students.

The school sent letters to applicants saying it would need to cut undergraduate enrollment by at least 3,000 students, sending prospective students and their families into a panic.

An appeals court last month denied UC's request to lift the enrollment freeze as the case continues. The decision prompted Gov. Gavin Newsom to file a friend of the court brief asking the California Supreme Court to block the enrollment cap, saying in a statement that a lawsuit should not "get in the way of the education and dreams of thousands of students who are our future leaders and innovators."

Freezing enrollment at the 2020-21 level means that the university is capped at a student population of 42,347, and not be able to offer an additional 3,050 seats for incoming first-year students and transfer students as planned for the fall of 2022.

The university has said that it stands to lose at least $57 million in tuition by not admitting the additional students.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Countywide**

### Public Health outlines community prevention strategies

As L.A. County prepares to issue a modified health officer order in anticipation of LA County moving into medium or low risk according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Community Level designation this Thursday, Public Health will issue a modified Health Officer Order which will go into effect on Friday, March 4.

Under this modified order, indoor masking will be strongly recommended, but not required, for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals, except in high-risk settings where federal and state regulations continue to require masking, including everyone using public transit and all those in emergency shelters, health care settings, correctional and detention facilities, homeless shelters, and long-term care facilities. At all sites where masking indoors is no longer mandatory, employers will be required to offer, for voluntary use, medical grade masks and respirators to employees working indoors in close contact with other workers and/or customers.

Masks are required indoors at schools and childcare facilities until March 11 when masks will be strongly recommended for students, children, teachers, and staff regardless of vaccination status. School districts in LA County may continue to require masking at schools and during school activities, along with other appropriate safety protections for their school community.

Masking is strongly recommended for everyone, regardless of vaccination status, in indoor public spaces by both the state and county public health departments because transmission remains a significant risk for many across our county and state.

Masking is also still required for those who exit isolation or quarantine early through day 10 of their isolation or quarantine period. As a reminder, regardless of the community risk level, people can wear a mask based on their personal preference, comfort level, and informed by their personal level of risk.

At every risk level, those who are exposed or symptomatic should be tested and a negative test is required to exit isolation or quarantine between days 6-10.

Two additional community prevention strategies include vaccine verification and ventilation. Vaccine verification in health care and congregate care settings l continues to be required across all community risk levels. Vaccine verification also continues to be required for entry to indoor mega events, with a negative test result as a substitute for those not fully vaccinated. Vaccine verification at outdoor mega events and indoor portions of bars, nightclubs and lounges is strongly recommended and no longer required.

Additionally, under Medium and High-risk Levels, visitors at healthcare facilities, including congregate care sites, are still required to verify vaccination status or provide a negative test result.

Regardless of community risk level, proper ventilation throughout indoor spaces should be maintained.

SUBMITTED BY: LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

# House Dems demand prison rape audit at Calif. federal lockup

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Associated Press

Several House Democrats are demanding the federal Bureau of Prisons make public an audit that examines reports of sexual assault at a federal women's prison in California where inmates say they've been subjected to rampant sexual abuse that has led to the arrests of four employees, including the former warden.

The eight legislators, including members of the House Judiciary and oversight committees and the Democratic Women's Caucus, wrote to prisons Director Michael Carvajal that they want him to provide a copy of the Prison Rape Elimination Act audit conducted at the federal correctional institution in Dublin, California, by the end of the month.

The group — Reps. Jackie Speier, Karen Bass and Eric Swalwell, all of California, along with Texas Reps. Veronica Escobar, Sylvia Garcia and Sheila Jackson Lee and Florida Reps. Brenda Lawrence and Lois Frankel — also wrote to Justice Department Inspector General Michael Horowitz on Thursday, asking his office to conduct an inspection at Dublin.

The legislators want Horowitz to examine the facility's compliance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act, commonly known as PREA, and to investigate "flawed reporting and investigation procedures regarding complaints of sexual violence and retaliation." They also ask the inspector general to look at retaliation against staff members and inmates who filed complaints, the prison's staffing levels and whether there's adequate coverage with surveillance cameras.

The Bureau of Prisons said Thursday that it was reviewing the letter and that it would not comment on congressional briefings or correspondence with Congress. It previously had said that the audit wasn't ready for release. The inspector general's office declined to comment.

The demands come after an Associated Press investigation detailed allegations of widespread sexual misconduct at the prison and uncovered a toxic culture that allowed it to continue for years as prison officials threatened and punished inmates who spoke up about the abuse. The AP also has reported that employees say they, too, are being threatened for raising alarms about misconduct.

The allegations at Dublin are emblematic of a larger problem within the beleaguered Bureau of Prisons. In 2020, the year some of the women at Dublin complained, there were 422 complaints of staff-on-inmate sexual abuse across the system of 122 prisons and 153,000 inmates. The bureau said that it substantiated only four of those complaints and that 290 are still being investigated.

Those arrested at Dublin include the prison's former warden, Ray Garica, who is accused of molesting an inmate as she tried to push him away. Garcia made her and another inmate strip naked as he did rounds and took pictures that were found on his personal laptop computer and government-issued cellphone when the FBI raided his office and home last summer, prosecutors said. The inspector general's office has been involved in several of those cases, including Garcia's case, and those investigations remain ongoing.

Two of the arrested men, James Theodore Highhouse, the prison's former chaplain, and Ross Klinger, a recycling technician, have pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentencing. Several other Dublin workers are under investigation.

Garcia, who has pleaded not guilty, had had an outsize influence as warden over how Dublin handled employee sexual misconduct. He led staff and inmate training on reporting abuse and complying with PREA and had control over staff discipline, including in cases of sexual abuse.

The woman Garcia is accused of assaulting told investigators that one instance of abuse happened while PREA officials were visiting the prison. She said Garcia assaulted her in a changing stall designed for PREA-compliant searches.

In his role, Garcia was also in charge of the legally required "rape elimination" compliance audit, which was first scheduled to be completed at Dublin in early 2020. But the audit was not completed until last September, about the time he was arrested.

The Bureau of Prisons has blamed the coronavirus pandemic for the delay and has said the audit, Dublin's first since 2017, is not yet finalized and cannot be made public.

One of the legislators' letters says it's "past time for an updated audit to be issued."

"While part of the delay is understandable given the COVID-19 pandemic, this does not justify why FCI Dublin has not completed an audit in 2018 and 2019," the letters says.

The group demanded Carvajal — who announced he was resigning in January but is remaining on until a replacement is named — turn over the 2021 audit report by March 28.

The Bureau of Prisons has been under increasing scrutiny from Congress following the AP's reporting.

The Senate has launched a bipartisan working group to scrutinize conditions within the Bureau of Prisons, and late last month the leaders of the Senate Judiciary Committee wrote to Attorney General Merrick Garland demanding he take immediate action to reform the bureau.

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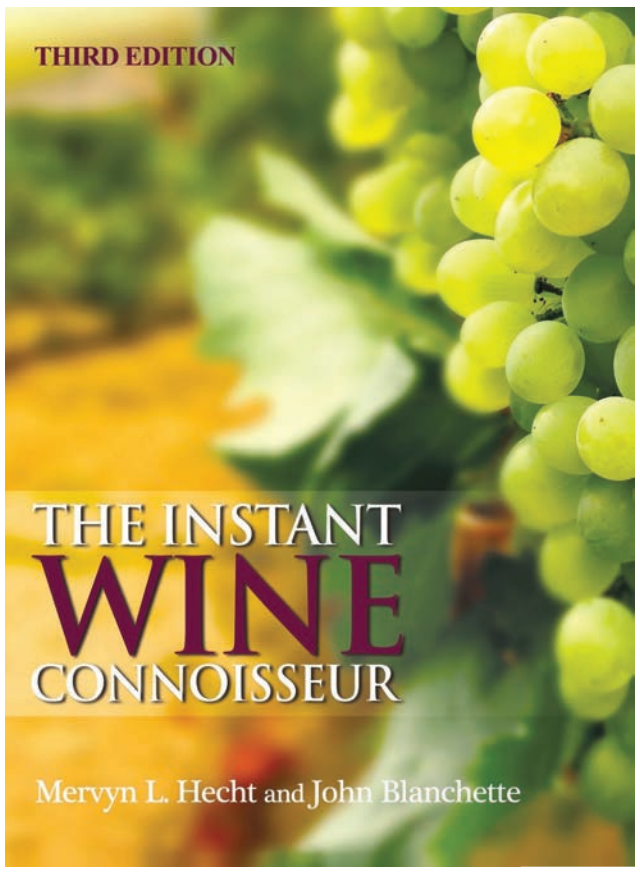
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Encampment 1200blk Palisades Park 6:01 a.m.
Encampment 700blk The Beach 6:12 a.m.
Trespassing 600blk Arizona Ave 6:18 a.m.
Fight 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:44 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1200blk 7th St 6:58 a.m.
Encampment 1000blk The Beach 7:04 a.m.
Overdose 1500blk 5th St 7:05 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 7:11 a.m.
Encampment 1100blk The Beach 7:15 a.m.
Vehicle Cite & Tow (Parking Problem) 100blk Arizona Ave 7:17 a.m.
Encampment 1200blk The Beach 7:20 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 500blk Euclid St 8:21 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200blk 24th St 8:32 a.m.
Trespassing 1200blk Grant St 8:38 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1500blk Maple St 8:41 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 8:50 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1000blk Grant St 9:20 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1900blk 18th St 9:58 a.m.
Fire Request Police 1500blk Yale St 10:13 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1400blk Ocean Ave 10:29 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1500blk 2nd St 10:45 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1800blk 14th St 11:10 a.m.
Disturbance At A Business 4th St / Broadway 11:12 a.m.
Trespassing 900blk 4th St 11:17 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 1500blk 2nd St 11:17 a.m.
Encampment 2800blk The Beach 11:24 a.m.
Person Down Princeton St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:30 a.m.
Burglary Report 2400blk 5th St 11:33 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1900blk Ocean Way 11:37 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:49 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred Cloverfield Blvd / Pico Blvd 11:52 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2400blk Virginia Ave 12:01 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2100blk 20th St 12:12 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2600blk Virginia Ave 12:16 p.m.
Disturbance At A Business 100blk Broadway 12:24 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 3100blk 5th St 12:25 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2000blk Main St 1:05 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 800blk 20th St 1:06 p.m.
Trespassing 700blk Arizona Ave 1:17 p.m.
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Armed Robbery Just Occurred 2000blk Lincoln Blvd 2:06 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 2:19 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 200blk Ocean Ave 2:50 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1100blk Olympic Blvd 3:01 p.m.
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Assault Now 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 3:02 p.m.
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## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Citywide**

### Santa Monica Conservancy presents Julia Morgan Legacy Event

Join the Annenberg Community Beach House and Santa Monica Conservancy for a special commemoration of architect Julia Morgan, California's first licensed woman architect at 1 p.m. on March 6. Noted for her collaboration with William Randolph Hearst to create Hearst Castle in San Simeon, Morgan left a legacy of more than 700 projects in her nearly five decades of practice. Posthumously awarded the AIA's highest honor, a Gold Medal, her brilliant and pioneering work continues to gain public recognition. At the Annenberg Community Beach House, Morgan designed the Guest House and pool, which comprise the site's historic core.

Victoria Kastner will talk about her new book, Julia Morgan: An Intimate Biography of the Trailblazing Architect, published by Chronicle Books and available everywhere. Drawing on Julia Morgan's unpublished letters and recently discovered diaries, Kastner provides the first comprehensive portrait of Julia's inspiring private life.

Victoria Kastner was the longtime official historian at Hearst Castle, and has written the definitive trilogy of its history, published by Abrams Books. She is a sought-after lecturer who has spoken at such venues as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the J. Paul Getty Museum. Ms. Kastner has a master's degree in Public History with a specialty in architectural history from UC Santa Barbara, and a master's degree in museum management from George Washington University. She has also written about the Beverly Hills Hotel and Bernard Maybeck's Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco. Register at: tinyurl.com/JuliaMorganLegacyEvent

SUBMITTED BY: SANTA MONICA CONSERVANCY

**Countywide**

### Man pleads guilty to murdering philanthropist Jacqueline Avant

Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascón announced that a man pleaded guilty today to murdering Jacqueline Avant and attempting to kill her security guard during a robbery at her Beverly Hills home in December.

"This crime continues to shock the conscience. Mrs. Avant's death was a tragic loss felt by our entire community," District Attorney Gascón said. "In this case, the defendant is facing 170 years to life in prison and is ineligible for elderly parole. Our Bureau of Victim Services will continue to be in contact with the family and their representatives to offer trauma-informed services."

Aariel Maynor (dob 2/1/92) entered an open plea to one count each of first-degree murder, attempted murder and possession of a firearm by a felon as well as two counts of first-degree residential burglary with person present. He also admitted an allegation that he used an assault long barrel pistol during the crimes.

Maynor is scheduled to be sentenced on March 30 in Department W31 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch. The judge has the discretion to sentence him up to 170 years to life in prison.

On December 1, Maynor broke into Avant's Beverly Hills home and fatally shot the 81-year-old victim. He also shot at a security guard who was not injured.

Later that night, Maynor allegedly shot himself accidentally while breaking into a house in the Hollywood Hills, prosecutors said.

Case SA105722 was investigated by the Beverly Hills Police Department.

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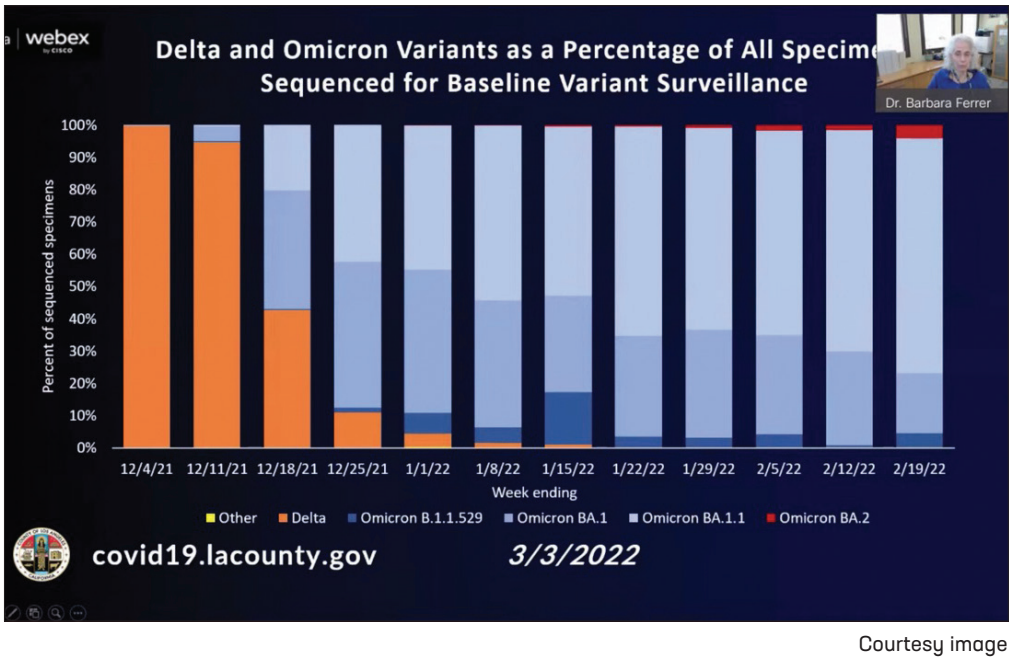
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"I think it may be more helpful to understand that COVID-19 is a deadly virus," Ferrer said. "It's still with us. It has ebbs and flows and we need to take advantage of the good times that we're about to be in, where we really are seeing much less risk across the board for so many — and then be prepared, should there be any variants of concern or we experience another surge."

LA County Supervisor Holly Mitchell, also speaking at the COVID-19 briefing, emphasized that the virus spread was determined largely by "race, ethnicity and class," and that the County's response could not be one-size-fits-all. As it has throughout the pandemic, Ferrer's data presentation showed a much higher rate of virus cases among Black and Latino residents of LA County.

The decision to lift mask mandates came as LA County moved from the CDC's "high risk" level into its "low risk" level as community spread of the virus has dropped off in the past couple of weeks.

By Friday, mandates will be lifted across LA County in areas where County rules previously applied: "Under the modified order, indoor masking will be strongly recommended but not required for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in public settings of businesses, except for those hybrid settings where federal and state regulations continue to require masking," Ferrer said. That means masks are still required in many scenarios, including on transit and in transit hubs, in all healthcare settings (including nursing homes), and in correctional facilities and jails.




Courtesy image

**VARIANTS: Subvariants of Omicron now represent 100 percent of cases in L.A. County**

Ferrer also warned of the emergence of new variants. According to the Health Director, Omicron variant cases represented 100 percent of cases sequenced in LA County this week. Among those were a small number of omicron's BA.2 subvariant, which is believed to be 30 percent more transmissible than the original version of omicron. Though few, instances of BA.2 doubled in the past week in LA County, Ferrer said.

Going forward, the County plans to increase virus sequencing to allow DPH to track new variants, with a goal of sequencing 15 to 25 percent of all positive test specimens collected at County testing sites.

COVID-19 therapeutic treatments were offered to the highest risk patients across the County, one of the latest ways DPH was fighting the spread of the pandemic post-surge — but such therapeutics remain scarce for now.

"Our biggest effort right now as part of preparedness is to work to enroll more providers so that we have a vast network of sites that can both provide information, prescribe and have a sufficient supply of therapeutics," Ferrer said. "As I noted a couple weeks ago, we still have, you know, a lot of scarcity on the availability of these therapeutics and that translates to only people with very high risk having access, but part of being prepared is understanding that access could change in next month or two."

Ferrer said DPH was not recommending a second booster dose for those who received a vaccine booster in the fall; however, for those who are concerned, she said it was best to speak to a healthcare provider to determine if a second booster may be appropriate.

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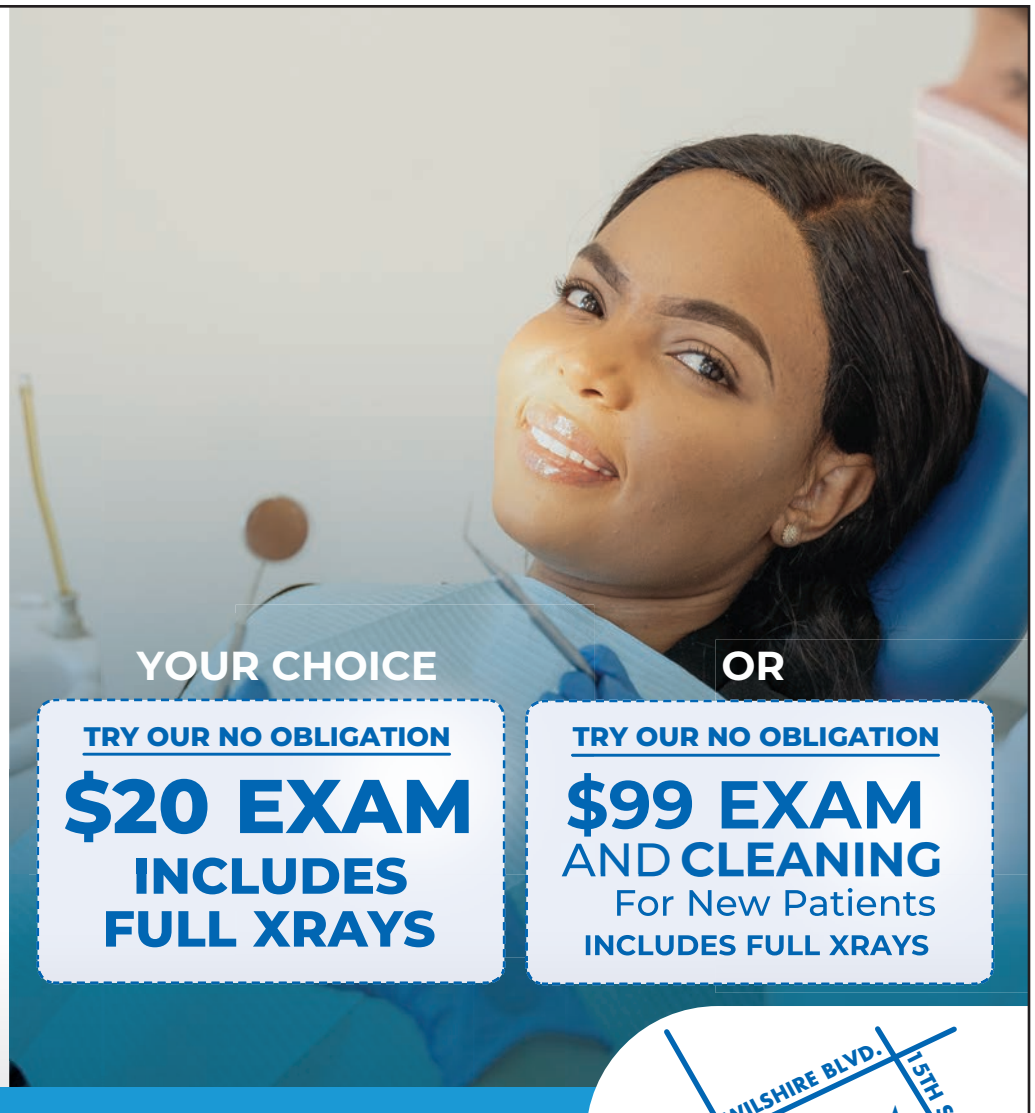
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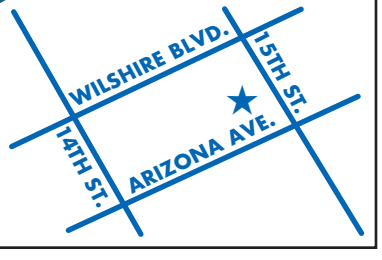


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# Newsom proposes to force some homeless people into treatment

**DON THOMPSON AND JANIE HAR**
Associated Press

California's governor proposed a plan Thursday to offer more services to homeless people with severe mental health and addiction disorders even if that means forcing some into care, a move that many advocates of homeless people oppose as a violation of civil rights.

The proposal by Gov. Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, would require all counties to set up a mental health branch in civil court and provide comprehensive and community-based treatment to those suffering from debilitating psychosis.

People would be obligated to accept the care or risk criminal charges, if those are pending, and if not, they would be subject to being held in psychiatric programs involuntarily or lengthier conservatorships in which the court appoints a person to make health decisions for someone who cannot.

"One of the most heartbreaking, heart-wrenching and yet curable challenges that we face ... is how do we serve the needs of individuals who are the sickest of the sick?" said Dr. Mark Ghaly, secretary of the California Health and Human Services Agency, at a news briefing in advance of a press conference by Newsom.

He said he expects the program called "Care Court" to apply to 7,000 to 12,000 people in California, although not all have to be homeless. Family members and outreach workers could recommend a person for a court-mandated program, which the governor's office plans to boost with more money for psychologists, treatment beds and services. It would require legislative approval.

"The money is there. The investment is there. The beds are coming, the units are coming online," said Jason Elliott, senior counselor to Newsom.

Newsom has made homelessness and housing a focus of his administration. Last year, the Legislature approved $12 billion for new housing and treatment beds for the homeless and this year Newsom has proposed an additional $2 billion, primarily to shelter people suffering from psychosis and behavioral health disorders.

It was not immediately clear how much the program might cost, although Newsom has proposed in his budget this year more money for mental health services. He has called distressing behavior on the streets heartbreaking and maddening and says residents are right to complain that government is not doing enough.

People with addiction issues or mental health disorders such as schizophrenia often pinball among various public agencies, namely hospitals, court and jail. There is no one place that manages the person's health, offering steady and safe housing combined with resource intensive care and California, like the rest of the country, suffers from a shortage of treatment beds.

Currently, Laura's Law in California allows for court-ordered outpatient treatment in certain conditions, but officials said it's only been used for about 200 people in a state of nearly 40 million. Counties can also opt of the program.

San Francisco Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, whose district includes the Castro neighborhood, is grateful the governor is trying something, but says there needs to be a major change in both the coordination of resources and a change in the way judges think.

"We lack both the resources for this population and the laws to compel them into treatment," he said Thursday.

In San Francisco, a state law designed to get more people into conservatorships has resulted in just two people being forced into

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## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 58.8°

FRIDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 4-5ft Chest to head
Watching for decent bump in mid-period NW swell. Decent tide push to start the day w/ conditions likely to be cleanest then. PM low tide window could be in play for the sheltered points.

SATURDAY - **POOR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest
NW swell looks to ease. Favorable AM winds along with a decent tide push.

## WEATHER

**Friday:** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm before 10am, then a chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 58.
**Friday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49..
**Saturday:** A 30 percent chance of showers, mainly between 10am and 4pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 57.

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| 2022/03/04 | Fri | 4:25 PM | -0.18 | L |
| 2022/03/04 | Fri | 10:40 PM | 4.90 | H |
| 2022/03/05 | Sat | 04:44 AM | 0.59 | L |
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| 2022/03/05 | Sat | 11:10 PM | 4.85 | H |
| 2022/03/06 | Sun | 05:31 AM | 0.69 | L |
| 2022/03/06 | Sun | 11:28 AM | 3.77 | H |
| 2022/03/06 | Sun | 5:14 PM | 1.07 | L |
| 2022/03/06 | Sun | 11:40 PM | 4.71 | H |
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| 2022/03/07 | Mon | 5:31 PM | 1.68 | L |
| 2022/03/08 | Tue | 12:13 AM | 4.50 | H |
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| 2022/03/09 | Wed | 09:28 AM | 1.05 | L |

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19 37 48 61 63
Power#: 12
Jackpot: 85 M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 3/1
18 22 38 39 50
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 113 M

**SuperLotto Plus**
Draw Date: 3/2
6 14 16 19 38
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 22 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 3/2
1 2 4 11 19

**Daily 3**
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EVENING: 2 6 2
Draw Date: 3/2
MIDDAY: 9 0 6

**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 3/2
1st: 04 - Big Ben
2nd: 10 - Solid Gold
3rd: 11 - Money Bags
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). "Location, location, location," they say. They're not wrong. The number of lucky happenings and significant events occurring today will be entirely dependent on where you go.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You appreciate boldness and don't mind when things get wild. The weekend turns your social life on its ear. It's not who you know, it's how well you know them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). There's a three-step secret to a magical weekend: Narrow your focus to one measurable goal; attach a timeline to your efforts; gather your crew and get to it. The world is your oyster.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If life is a song, your favorite part today will be a singalong group chorus. It's great the first time and then it comes around again and again. You'll be accompanied by friends, and all will join in revelry.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When up against unwieldy forces or currents too strong to fight, the only grace available is the act of surrender. You'll give yourself over, but not completely. When the time is right, a dormant kernel will reactivate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). In spite of your desire not to draw attention to yourself, your goals cannot be achieved unless certain people take notice. So how will you make your pitch? Chances are it will be subtle and bundled into a service you'll offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Life is not random; rather, it's an intricate orchestration of mixed events, some random, others curated, some haphazardly tossed in, others painstakingly crafted according to your preference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you show up with good intentions, things might not go to plan, but they'll go how they are supposed to. For instance, today your attitude and gifts will meet the needs of the moment in a way you couldn't have predicted.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have emotional immunity to some moods. For instance, if people around you are tense and cranky you won't catch the contagion. Even so, you can't cure it. You'll have a better time if you keep your distance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Being productive is different from being busy. You'll prove the point with well-considered efforts, specifically aimed to yield a result you'll achieve without breaking a sweat, running around or rushing anything at all.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Don't be shy. The task at hand is too big for one person to handle alone. No one will know you need help until you ask for it. And when you do, you'll find out that people really love to help you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Relationships that reflect give-and-take are now more attractive to you than they used to be. As you follow the path of reciprocity, you will acquire the resources you need to overcome obstacles that previously held you back.

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## Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

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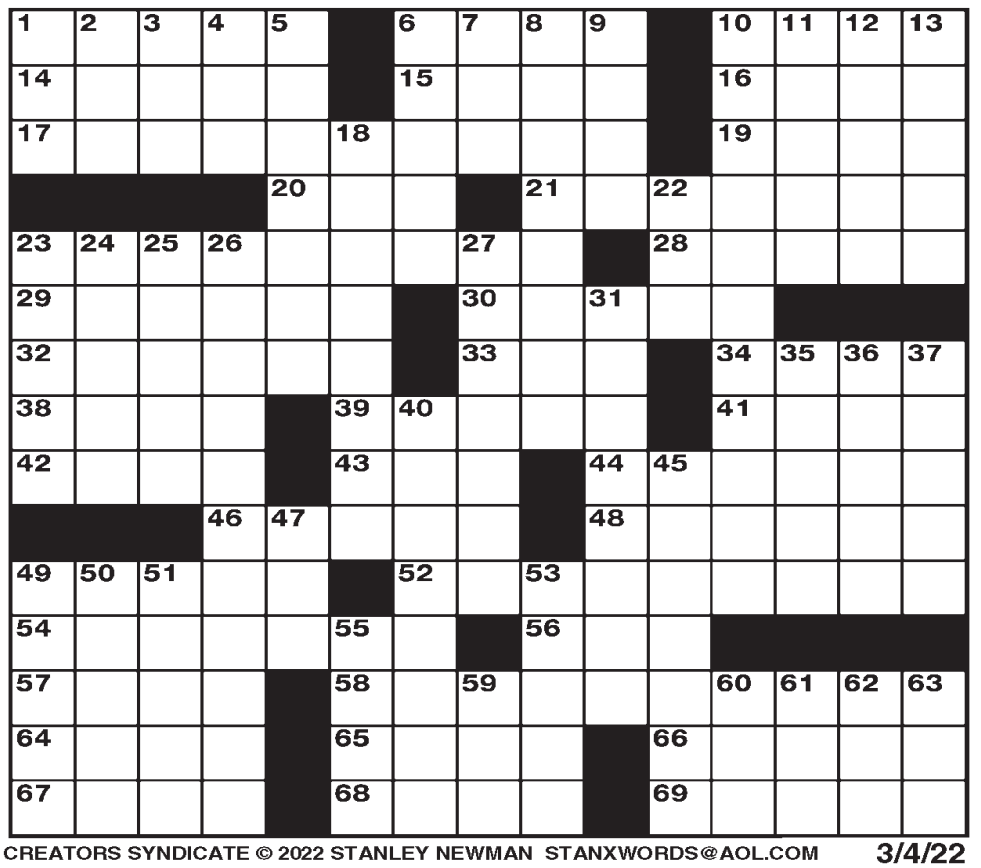
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## Newsday Crossword

**FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS** by Jerry Clarkson
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**ACROSS**
1 Bestowal for whodunits
6 Really moved
10 What an email folder is for
14 Hot mess
15 June gift getter
16 Overly suave
17 City walled in the '60s
19 Troop group
20 Burning feeling
21 MIT alternative
23 Advice for the anxious
28 Light-dawning cry
29 Unusual, as a vacation
30 Ultralight plane material
32 Garb for blacksmiths
33 Trying to emulate
34 Flag sound
38 Garlic cousin
39 Venues
41 Burning feeling
42 Animated ice queen
43 Chart topper's place
44 Virtual party announcements
46 Italian woman
48 Track + slots
49 *60 Minutes* name since '91
52 Uprooted newcomers
54 Giant of microbiology
56 Certain mother or sister
57 Actor Epps or Sharif
58 Island nation region
64 Infomercial ritual
65 Spice from nutmeg
66 Italian wine
67 Shillelagh land
68 Pivotal point
69 Under a spell

**DOWN**
1 Radar reading
2 Form of ID
3 What flows from some pumps
4 Nautical direction
5 Gloat
6 Overindulgent outing
7 Homie
8 *Iliad* or *Odyssey*
9 *X-Files* agent
10 Cape of Good Hope locale
11 How air fresheners may smell
12 Novelist Sebold
13 Enduring misconceptions
18 Bluetooth technology inventor
22 __ Islas Filipinas
23 Bluesy Memphis street
24 Toss out
25 Dermal vents
26 State named for the Sioux
27 Pistons or Pelicans
31 Sci-fi weapon now a real thing
35 Seminary subject
36 Emissary
37 Change in Chile
40 Balance regulator
45 What Brits call nail polish
47 Cheer in Chile
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50 Not as scintillating
51 "Ditto"
53 Textbook section
55 DoD service
59 Closely monitored room
60 Low digit
61 Band wailer
62 Second of all
63 Form a union



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# What's Up Westside
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## FRIDAY | MARCH 4

**TOURS OF THE MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE**
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**STORYPALOOZA STORY TOUR**
Santa Monica Public Library presents "Storypalooza Story Tour" on Saturday, March 5, with storytelling performers and activities at all five library locations throughout the day, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and ending at 5:30 p.m. Attendees receive a free book at each location. Space is limited; first come, first served, and all events are free. Learn more at smpl.org

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## SUNDAY | MARCH 6

**MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET**
The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market features some of California's freshest produce plus prepared foods from local Main Street restaurants as well as artisanal foods prepared with ingredients sourced from California farmers. Also, enjoy musical entertainment from a variety of featured weekly bands, face painting, balloon designs, and bi-weekly cooking demonstrations. 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 2640 Main St.

**VIRTUAL JULIA MORGAN LEGACY EVENT**
Victoria Kastner, Morgan expert and author of the forthcoming Julia Morgan: An Intimate Biography of the Trailblazing Architect, will be our guest speaker at this virtual talk celebrating California's first licensed woman architect. Morgan is known for her collaboration with William Randolph Hearst to create Hearst Castle, Morgan's legacy includes 700+ projects in nearly five decades of practice. At the Beach House, Morgan designed the Guest House and pool, which comprise the site's historic core. Victoria Kastner will talk about her new book, Julia Morgan: An Intimate Biography of the Trailblazing Architect. RSVP: www.tinyurl.com/JuliaMorganLegacyEvent

## MONDAY | MARCH 7

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# FIND THE WORDS

**This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.** © australianwordgames.com.au 5408

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## ELECTION

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Ellis said he is not a hawker of development who is willing to be fast and loose with the environment regulations and development standards. However, at the same time he views himself as a progressive and said he is committed to ensuring that the City develops in an equitable manner and is able to meet its state mandated requirement to build almost 9,000 new units by 2029.

When it comes to the biggest challenges facing Council, Ellis thinks the top priorities should be getting a compliant housing element and helping the City continue its pandemic recovery in a manner that respects sustainability and progressive values.

The Housing Element outlines Santa Monica's plan to meet the state's ambitious housing requirements. The City's initial draft was rejected by Housing and Community Development in February and is currently in the process of being revised. Without a compliant element the City stands at risk of losing state funding for a variety of programs. As a Planning Commissioner, Ellis is currently working closely on the zoning changes needed to enable the housing development programs included in the element.

As an environmental attorney, Ellis's day job is to advise public agencies and other stakeholders on environmental policies, housing laws and urban development. He also applies this knowledge closely to his work on the Planning Commission.

In addition to housing development and sustainability, Ellis highlighted homelessness, free speech and open government, economic growth and recovery, and public safety and emergency preparedness as key platform issue areas. He is specifically interested in implementing policies designed to prevent people from falling into homelessness such as rent subsidies and emergency rental assistance programs. Ellis is currently the only renter on the Planning Commission and lives in the Pico neighborhood.

"If we can find a way to keep people in their homes and stop people from becoming homeless in the first place, that's going to go a long way towards addressing our problem," said Ellis. "There is a substantial number of folks in Santa Monica, who are experiencing some form of housing insecurity."

When looking at the current field of potential candidates and current Councilmembers, Ellis does not align himself with a specific slate.

"No matter who else is sitting on the Council, I'm going to be an independent voice," said Raskin. "I'm not really too interested in trying to pack a certain block or trying to power a certain outcome here, because I value good governance and I value independent thinking and leaders who will stand up for principles. That's why I'm running."

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## HOMELESS

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care, he said.

Some advocates for homeless people have objected to forced care, but Newsom told the San Francisco Chronicle it is past time to talk about civil rights when people who are clearly in distress are ranting in streets and frightening or even attacking others.

"There's no compassion with people with their clothes off defecating and urinating in the middle of the streets, screaming and talking to themselves," said Newsom, a former mayor of San Francisco.




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