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Delivery options for local grocery stores



Brennon Dixson

LINES: Some stores now limit the number of people allowed inside.

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and recent restrictions on public outings, many grocery chains are changing their hours of operation and curbing the number of customers who can enter at a time.

Retailers like the local Gelsons and Bristol Farms will offer seniors

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Safe Place for Youth touts impact on local youth

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Founded in 2011 by Executive Director Alison Hurst and a group of dedicated volunteers, the local nonprofit Safe Place for Youth has sought to provide hot food, clothing and other necessary items to homeless youth in the area for nearly a decade.

"Since those humble beginnings," SPY's website states, the organization has grown immensely as it has multiplied its services and strengthened its partnerships with the community. And while there's still much to be done in regards to ending youth homelessness, a recently released report explores how SPY has impacted local children in the last 12 months.

Los Angeles is the least affordable housing market in the US, according

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County coronavirus cases approach 300, with nearly half of patients under 65

MADELEINE PAUKER
SMDP Staff Writer

Californians were ordered to stay at home Thursday as Santa Monica College reported its first coronavirus case and the total number of cases in Los Angeles County reached 292.

L.A. County Department of Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer said 61 new cases had been confirmed Friday for a total of 101 new cases in the past two days. On Thursday, L.A. County officials and Gov. Gavin Newsom ordered California's population of 40 million to only leave their homes for essential reasons as the number of cases statewide topped 1,000, with 21 deaths as of Friday. Newsom said 56% of Californians could be infected if they don't follow orders to stay home.

On Friday, Ferrer released demographic information about county residents who have tested positive for the first time. The median age is 47 and 138 people between the ages of 18 and 65 have been diagnosed. Two people have died after contracting COVID-19.

Ferrer reiterated that because the county has a limited testing capacity, the true number of cases is likely much higher and everyone should assume they and those around them could be infected.

"The risk is spread across everybody who lives here in L.A. County and young people, while they may have a better outcome if they are healthy, are in fact one of the largest groups of people we've tested who are positive ... and can expose others," she said.



Ross Furukawa

DELIVERY: Some stores are adapting to the stay at home policy better than others including the Buffalo Club with its take out business.

Twenty four hundred people have been tested, 10% of whom were found to have COVID-19, Ferrer said. The county has been testing the homeless and inmate populations and has not found any positive cases so far, but she said it is only a matter of time before cases are discovered.

"There is a lot of community spread," she said. "When we look at what's happening in Europe and (New York City), we know we need to be prepared for many, many new cases."

Santa Monica's official tally remained at two. Venice has four cases and Brentwood has 13.

Santa Monica College, which enrolls about 30,000 students, said Thursday night that a student had tested positive for the virus and three employees at Bergamot area office parks tested positive last weekend.

It is unknown if the SMC and Bergamot cases are Santa Monica residents and therefore count toward the city's total.

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A pot shop at your door: Home delivery surges amid outbreak

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Associated Press

One company rushed to expand its delivery fleet. Another has seen sales triple. The global coronavirus pandemic has left millions of people locked out of bars, restaurants and theaters, but it's been an unexpected boost for some U.S. pot shops.

Marijuana users in the nation's largest legal pot shop, California, and elsewhere are on a buying binge, as they stock up for potential quarantines or simply light up in search of relief during anxious times and government lockdowns. New York, San Francisco and Palm Springs, California, are among the cities labeling dispensaries "essential" businesses that can remain open during virus lockdowns, in some cases with limitations.

Sales increases also are being witnessed in Colorado and Washington, according to cannabis data company Headset.

Dispensaries, meanwhile, have been quick to accommodate virus-wary customers, boosting delivery and pickup options.

In California, the online delivery marketplace Eaze said order volume jumped 38% on Monday, compared to the annual average, and deliveries overall saw an identical jump. Deliveries to first-time customers spiked over 50%.

The Weedmaps online directory has documented a big jump in delivery and pickup orders, too, and found California saw a 66% increase in order volume in the second week of March, compared to the first week.

Glass House Group CEO Kyle Kazan bought several Priuses to put more delivery vehicles on the road to keep up with demand.

With many consumers reluctant to go out for fear of getting sick, practicing social distancing or being ordered to stay inside by government, "we are going to have to bring the store to them," said Kazan, whose company includes a cultivation arm and four California dispensaries.

"It's not much different than Amazon," Kazan said.

At The Herbery, which operates two stores in Vancouver, Washington, sales have spiked about 30% since last Friday, when Gov. Jay Inslee announced widespread school closures and other measures to deal with the outbreak. One store saw sales double on a single day, said owner Jim Mullen.

"People are buying four or five items instead of one or two," he said. "People are asking what the legal limit is. We're seeing bulk buying and people stocking up on products."

In California, many stores have been forced to close their doors or limit sales over health fears, but marijuana shops have been deemed essential businesses in key markets across California where shelter-in-place orders have

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Rotary News

By Alanna Shepard
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Rotary Club of Santa Monica's Humanitarian Trip to Oaxaca, Mexico

Recently, 130 Rotarians from Rotary District 5280 in Southern California, including several from the Rotary Club of Santa Monica travelled to Oaxaca, Mexico for their annual humanitarian trip. Working in collaboration with the two Rotary Clubs in Oaxaca, the group identified worthy projects that truly helped the respective communities. Some of the projects included: funding added classrooms for a school for autistic children, providing and installing solar panels where there had previously been no electricity, buying instruments for a school orchestra, providing clean water systems for a community, furnishing a remote mountain community with commercial bakery equipment to help train and retain young people, and delivering hundreds of youth backpacks filled with school supplies to various communities.



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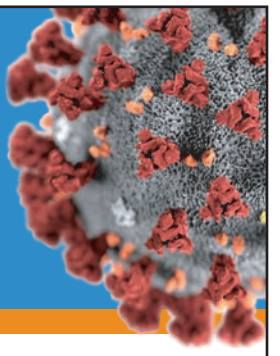
MEXICO: Local Rotarians traveled recently.

According to some members, the most fun projects were painting bright murals for the autistic kids' school in Oaxaca, converting a former jail to a community library in Mitla and making adobe bricks from scratch for the proposed mountain village bakery. Forty Rotary Clubs participated in raising the needed funds for these projects, in addition to paying their own travel expenses and providing donations and labor. The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

For more information about the Rotary Club of Santa Monica, visit https://www.rotaryclubofsantamonica.org.



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Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.

MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Why? When someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing has the disease.

AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

PRACTICE RESPIRATORY HYGIENE

Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

Why? Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.

IF YOU HAVE FEVER, COUGH AND DIFFICULTY BREATHING, SEEK MEDICAL CARE EARLY

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on the situation in your area. Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.

STAY INFORMED AND FOLLOW ADVICE GIVEN BY YOUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

Stay informed on the latest developments about COVID-19. Follow advice given by your healthcare provider, your national and local public health authority or your employer on how to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on whether COVID-19 is spreading in your area. They are best placed to advise on what people in your area should be doing to protect themselves.

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Suspicious Person 4th St / Colorado Ave 2:26 a.m.
Stalking Report 100blk Ocean Park Blvd 4:29 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2800blk Arizona Ave 5:59 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2700blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:20 a.m.
Lost Property 2600blk Main St 6:21 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 2200blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:21 a.m.
Construction Noise 20th St / Montana Ave 6:50 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk The Beach 7:01 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2100blk Main St 7:06 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1300blk Pacific St 7:25 a.m.
Construction Noise 2300blk 32nd St 7:29 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 900blk Lincoln Blvd 7:33 a.m.
General Parking Problem 2800blk 3rd St 8:07 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 2000blk Oak St 8:16 a.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 2000blk Ocean Ave 8:23 a.m.
Red Zone Violation 800blk 2nd St 8:26 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 300blk 20th St 9:11 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk Olympic Blvd 9:11 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 9:24 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 1700blk Appian Way 9:50 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600blk Kansas Ave 9:59 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1000blk Euclid St 10:04 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2200blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:32 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 28th St / Pico Blvd 10:33 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 900blk 10th St 10:41 a.m.
Encampment 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 11:07 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 600blk Wilshire Blvd 11:45 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 18th St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:46 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2200blk Colorado Ave 11:59 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1400blk 2nd St 12:07 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1200blk Euclid St 12:10 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 3200blk Wilshire Blvd 12:42 p.m.
Battery Now 500blk Wilshire Blvd 12:44 p.m.
Found Property 900blk 10th St 12:53 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1500blk Broadway 1:01 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 500blk Colorado Ave 1:06 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2000blk 27th St 1:21 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 600blk California Ave 1:27 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2200blk Lincoln Blvd 1:40 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 1:41 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 2400blk 28th St 2:05 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 2200blk 23rd St 2:12 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1600blk Lincoln Blvd 2:40 p.m.
Drinking In Public 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 2:59 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Main, South Of Sunset (Venice) 2:59 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 3:05 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 3:10 p.m.
Drinking In Public 1100blk 6th St 3:25 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1400blk Pearl St 3:27 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 2000blk Ocean Ave 3:36 p.m.
Person With A Gun 2500blk The Beach 3:45 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 3:49 p.m.
Suspicious Person 3000blk Goldsmith St 4:09 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1700blk Main St 4:13 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 900blk Euclid St 4:15 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 4:32 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:26 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:26 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 6:16 p.m.
Public Intoxication 200blk Bay St 6:38 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 1900blk Arizona Ave 6:57 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 7:44 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Now 1500blk 4th St 7:49 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 700blk Adelaide Pl 7:52 p.m.
Suspicious Vehicle 1100blk 18th St 8:24 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2200blk Colorado Ave 8:36 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1100blk Pico Blvd 8:43 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 8:58 p.m.
Loud Music 1200blk Euclid St 9:04 p.m.
Party Complaint 2500blk Virginia Ave 9:05 p.m.
Party Complaint 800blk 2nd St 9:40 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1100blk Pico Blvd 9:43 p.m.
Family Disturbance 4th St / Colorado Ave 9:58 p.m.
Battery Report 2300blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:02 p.m.
Loud Music 1400blk 9th St 11:07 p.m.
Stolen Vehicle 00blk Bay St 11:26 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 1100blk Pico Blvd 11:29 p.m.
Panic Alarm 1600blk Stewart St 11:48 p.m.
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THERE WERE 41 ARRESTS THE WEEK OF MARCH 11TH TO MARCH 17TH.

Date	Sex	Age	Charged With
3/11/20	M	32	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol And Drugs
3/11/20	M	36	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol And Drugs
3/11/20	M	55	Warrant
3/11/20	M	31	Joyriding
3/11/20	F	32	Assault & Battery
3/11/20	M	41	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
3/11/20	M	29	Sexual Battery
3/11/20	M	60	Possession of Methamphetamines
3/12/20	F	32	Appropriation of Lost Property
3/12/20	M	40	Warrant
3/12/20	M	34	Parole Violation
3/12/20	M	40	Parole Violation
3/12/20	M	37	Assault
3/12/20	F	37	Drunk in Public
3/12/20	M	34	Resisting Arrest
3/12/20	M	33	Parole Violation
3/12/20	M	43	Contempt of Court
3/12/20	M	29	Parole Violation
3/12/20	M	28	Possession of Methamphetamines
3/13/20	F	22	Corporal Injury To Spouse
3/13/20	F	31	Robbery
3/13/20	F	38	Corporal Injury To Spouse
3/13/20	M	30	Burglary
3/13/20	M	43	Corporal Injury To Spouse
3/14/20	F	32	Burglary
3/14/20	M	25	Driving Under Combined Influence of Alcohol And Drugs
3/14/20	M	23	Driving Under the Influence
3/14/20	M	24	Misdemeanor Hit and Run
3/14/20	M	33	Fugitive
3/14/20	M	26	Defrauding an Innkeeper
3/15/20	M	19	Murder
3/15/20	M	34	Corporal Injury To Spouse
3/15/20	F	32	Battery on a Peace Officer
3/15/20	M	38	Possession of Burglary Tools
3/15/20	M	32	False Impersonation
3/15/20	M	36	Possession of a Controlled Substance while Armed with a Firearm
3/16/20	M	51	Writing Pen Knife
3/16/20	M	29	Warrant
3/16/20	M	26	Aggravated Assault
3/16/20	M	47	Resisting Arrest
3/17/20	M	19	Removal of firearm serial number

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EMS 1300blk 15th St 12:24 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 15th St 1:14 a.m.
EMS 700blk Ashland Ave 2:08 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Marine St 2:13 a.m.
EMS 14th St / Colorado Ave 3:43 a.m.
EMS 400blk San Vicente Blvd 5:22 a.m.
EMS 3300blk Airport Ave 5:44 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Colorado Ave 7:41 a.m.
EMS 900blk 5th St 7:48 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 400blk 19th St 9:08 a.m.
Broken Water Main Lincoln Blvd / Ocean Park Blvd 9:47 a.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 10:23 a.m.
EMS 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 10:35 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Pico Blvd 11:03 a.m.
EMS 2800blk 3rd St 11:37 a.m.
EMS 1800blk 16th St 11:40 a.m.
EMS 18th St / Santa Monica Blvd 11:46 a.m.
EMS 1000blk Lincoln Blvd 12:24 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 1:02 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 7th St 1:32 p.m.
EMS 800blk 6th St 1:43 p.m.
EMS 800blk Broadway 1:59 p.m.
EMS 1200blk Princeton St 3:51 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:52 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:33 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:25 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 2100blk Ocean Ave 5:35 p.m.
Broken Gas Main 1000blk 5th St 5:40 p.m.
EMS 3100blk 4th St 5:50 p.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 6:04 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Pier Ave 7:11 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 4th St 7:50 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Yale St 8:12 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 2nd St 8:50 p.m.
EMS 2600blk Cloverfield Blvd 9:17 p.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 9:46 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk 15th St 9:58 p.m.
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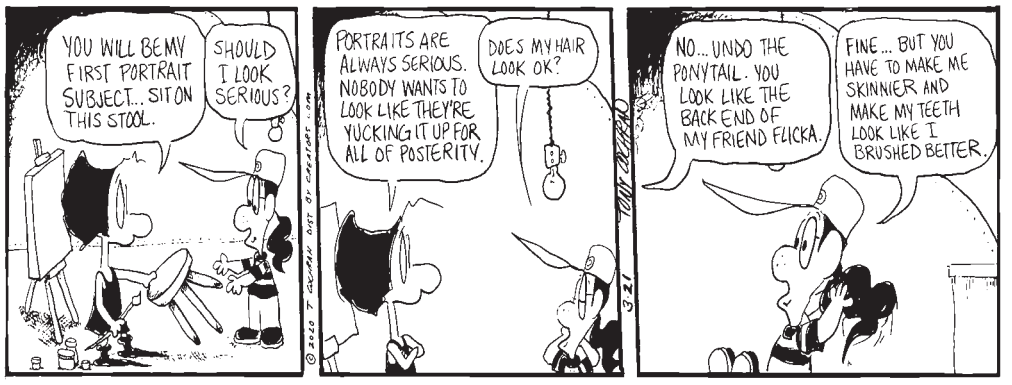
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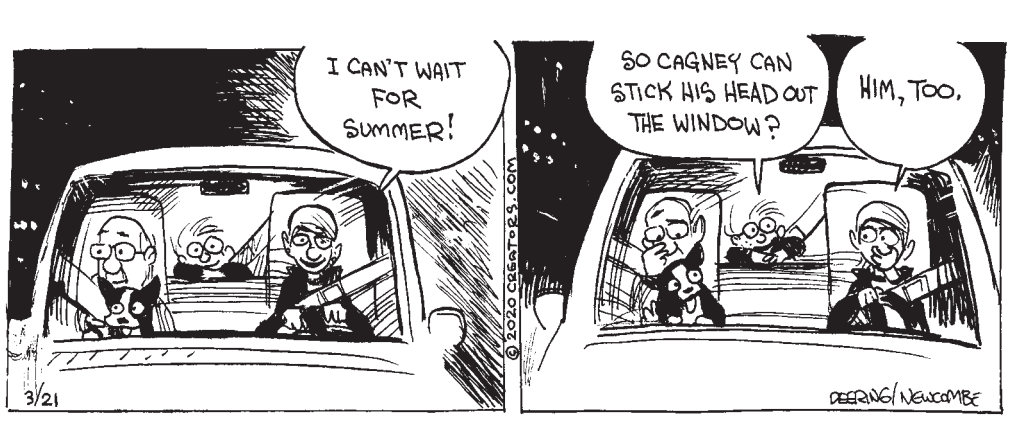
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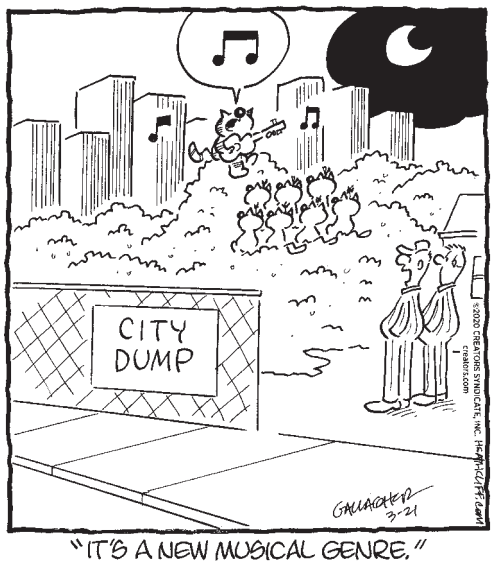
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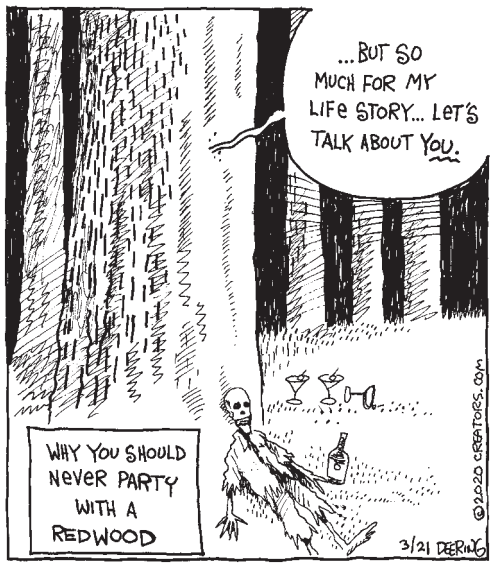
Heathcliff

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Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 60.4°

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft+ Ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
New, long-period S swell creeps in.

SUNDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Long-period S swell fills in further. Winds look ok for the morning.

WEATHER

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.
Sunday: A slight chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 65.
Sunday Night: A slight chance of rain after 11pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54.
Monday: A chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 63.
Monday Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53.
Tuesday: A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 60.

Date	Day of the Week	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/03/21	Sat	02:35 AM	1.45	L
2020/03/21	Sat	08:32 AM	5.13	H
2020/03/21	Sat	3:13 PM	-0.45	L
2020/03/21	Sat	9:30 PM	4.32	H
2020/03/22	Sun	03:05 AM	1.14	L
2020/03/22	Sun	09:05 AM	5.11	H
2020/03/22	Sun	3:37 PM	-0.29	L
2020/03/22	Sun	9:49 PM	4.46	H
2020/03/23	Mon	03:34 AM	0.88	L
2020/03/23	Mon	09:35 AM	4.99	H
2020/03/23	Mon	3:59 PM	-0.07	L
2020/03/23	Mon	10:09 PM	4.59	H
2020/03/24	Tue	04:04 AM	0.67	L
2020/03/24	Tue	10:06 AM	4.78	H
2020/03/24	Tue	4:21 PM	0.20	L
2020/03/24	Tue	10:29 PM	4.70	H
2020/03/25	Wed	04:35 AM	0.52	L
2020/03/25	Wed	10:37 AM	4.48	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:03/18
15 27 44 59 63
Power#: 8
Jackpot:140 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 03/17
20 27 28 58 59
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 96 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 03/18
2 14 17 32 47
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 12 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 03/19
1 2 16 21 28

Daily 3
Draw Date: 03/19
Evening: 0 0 5
Draw Date: 03/19
Midday: 7 7 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 03/19
1st: 06 - WHIRL WIN
2nd: 07 - EUREKA
3rd: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
RACE TIME: 1:45.60

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 21)

This solar return sets off 10 weeks of increased popularity and augmented prospects. Choose what most interests you or what benefits your loved ones, then you'll get the training you need to thrive. Education turns into money and money furthers education. You truly are the rising tide that carries all ships. Sagittarius and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 19, 42 and 7.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your ability to project into the future is even better than usual, so use it to avoid getting into a position where the tide will come in over your head. Some risks aren't worth taking.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Most voting doesn't happen on a ballot, rather it occurs in moments of social validation through the investment of attention, interest and time. You'll get many votes today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your belief about what things mean will add dimension to this year's passions and quests. Loved ones will accept your help and act on your advice.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When you get something new, your first assignment is usually figuring out where to put it. Everything needs a place. Things have to have their place for you to know how you're going to use them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You started a venture charitably. You gave attention and money without the expectation of something in return. Now you're at a point where something different must happen for this trade of time and resources to be equitable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Test your theories. Reality is ruled by timing and the availability of resources. Things that fit together in physical space will fit together in other ways, too. The rhythm of the day will be dictated by such logistics.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Social media has made professional and social outreach much more accessible. There was a time in which it wasn't so easy to find people as it is now. Today, you'll utilize this to fill a position or need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When you get good advice, you'll pass it on, but maybe you won't take it. You're holding out for something that resonates on many levels, something that makes both poetic and logical sense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Sound rules environments, often uncomfortably. Consider who is talking more or generating noise otherwise. The noisiest one is the one who is in charge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Not getting what you want comes with problems that you know about. Getting what you want comes with a whole set of new and different problems.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Imagine bigger -- not because bigger is better but because it's empowering to understand the edges of scale. Smaller living can feel enormous but only when you know the full range.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Social influence has your eye adjusting to new trends. Fashions change, and you change right along with them. Soon, you'll lead instead of following this tide.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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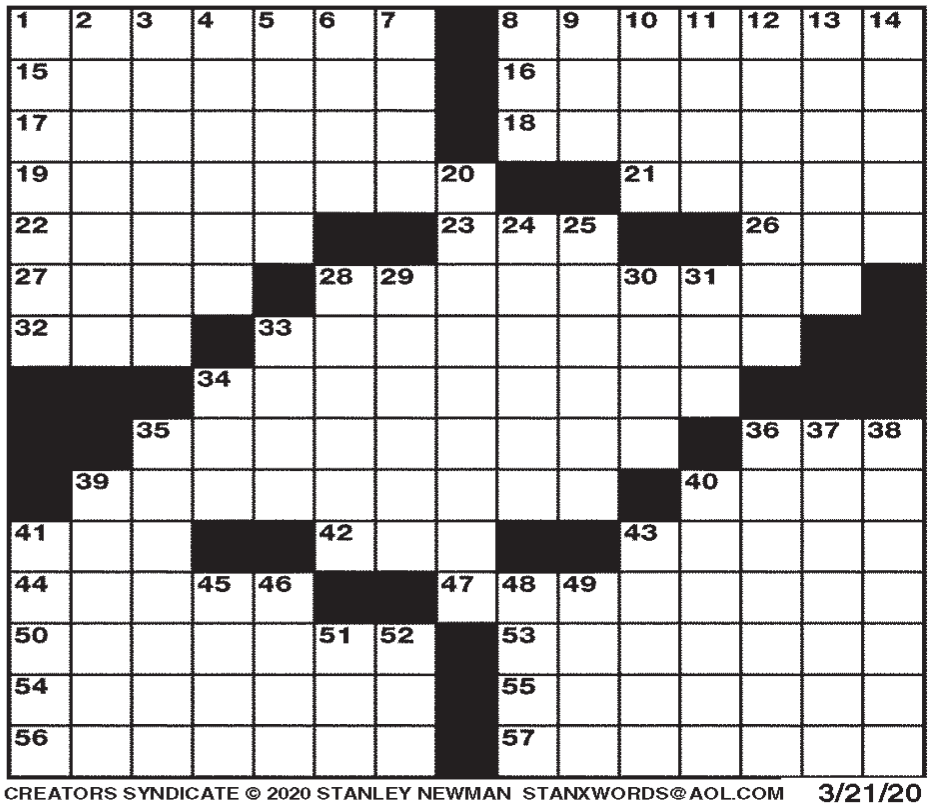
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Newsday Crossword

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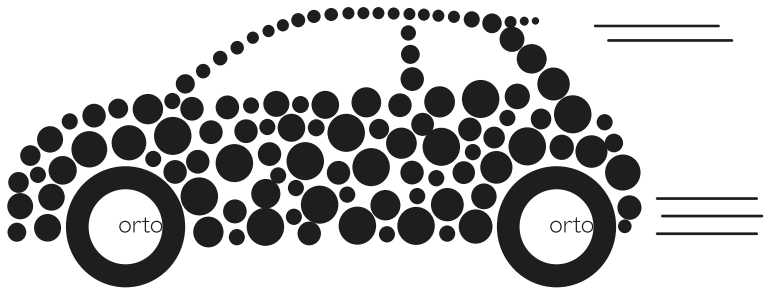
ACROSS
1 Squealing stoppers
8 Top-of-a-line Apple
15 Global portmanteau
16 Woebegone
17 Coming out with
18 Cruise's career choice, in a 2003 film
19 Insensitive, informally
21 Small scrap
22 Take the wrong way
23 Underwater river valley
26 Particular grouse
27 Vocal buoyancy
28 Honor for Peter, Paul and Mary
32 Skating supporter
33 Offers things you can do without
34 East side
35 Letter carrier
36 "Just like that . . ."
39 Tabloid fodder
40 Breakfast fare
41 Hopper
42 Major at LSU and UCLA
43 With no center
44 High overhead
47 Puts not very much away
50 About whom Capote said, "That's not writing, it's typing"
53 Cocktail garnish
54 Part of the erstwhile Microsoft Student suite
55 Concise and clever
56 Growing like weeds
57 Dries out

DOWN
1 Holistic notion
2 Brief life
3 Fragment of a geological scale
4 Not quite what's next
5 Step __
6 Bouquet holder
7 Extended relation
8 Unpredictable elements
9 "__ than expected" (Auckland Museum blog post on bone cleaning)
10 Estuaries, for instance
11 Your current reading
12 Literary dueler
13 Rather blue, perhaps
14 40 Across tidbit
20 Nietzsche, e.g.
24 Ready for a change
25 Highest levels
28 Plants with legs
29 "The covers of this book __ far apart": Bierce
30 Constrained cuss
31 A
33 A matter of course
34 $2000 appliance, circa 1983
35 *Tierra al sureste de Barcelona*
36 Jazz band nickname
37 Super Glue remover
38 Electrical best-sellers of the Twenties
39 Omitting of mention, in contract-ese
40 Grenada neighbor
41 Festive seafood functions
43 Word from the Latin for "is lacking"
45 Ranch arrival
46 Man named Mehmet, more than likely
48 Took after
49 __ price
51 Downloaded apps?
52 Bounder from Piccadilly, in more ways than one



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STARTER

Burrata a piacere Italian Andrian Burrata with your choice of 24 months San Daniele prosciutto, organic tomatoes or Farmers Market organic pears, honey and almonds **$21-22**

Torretta di melanzane sliced baked eggplant, red cow parmigiano, organic basil, San Marzano tomato purée **18**

Tortino di funghi con fonduta seasonal mushrooms cake on a bed of Piedmontese fontina cheese fondue **19**

Fritto misto terra e mare fried calamari, shrimp and Farmers Market organic vegetables **18**

Polpette con guscio golden brown Dungeness crab cakes **24**

Capesante scottate Georges Bank seared sea scallops with Dijon mustard and tarragon **24**

Ribollita purée of Farmers Market organic vegetables **10**

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SALAD

Insalata dell'orto Farmers Market warm asparagus, wild rucola, cherry tomatoes and truffle oil **13**

Mista della casa organic mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, Sicilian olive oil and Modena balsamic **12**

Insalata di arance e finocchi organic fennel, Farmers Market oranges, wild rucola and Castelvetrano olives **13**

Carpaccio di barbabietole red and golden beets carpaccio, organic greens and aged goat cheese **12**

Insalata di carciofi e pecorino Calistoga organic artichokes, sliced Sardinian pecorino and wild rucola **13**

PASTA

Tagliatelle alla bolognese Wisconsin Black Angus meat ragout **24**

Spaghetti alla carbonara organic egg, crispy pancetta and Sardinian pecorino **25**

Cavatelli tartufati alla Norcina Umbrian black truffles, seasonal mushrooms, sausage and red cow parmigiano **40**

Trofie al pesto, fagiolini e patate traditional organic basil pesto, string beans and Farmers Market organic potatoes **22**

Penne alla vodka San Marzano tomato purée, shallots, cream and vodka **22**

Fusilli alla Norma San Marzano tomato purée, eggplant dry ricotta cheese **25**

Orecchiette dell'orto San Marzano tomato purée, Farmers Market organic vegetables **24**

Ravioli ai quattro formaggi nel bosco four cheeses ravioli, seasonal mushrooms sauce **28**

Ravioli di gamberi allo zafferano Shrimp ravioli, cream of Italian saffron **28**

Linguine di mare con mandorle Mediterranean mussels, Manila clams, calamari, shrimp, almonds, organic tomatoes **29**

Spaghetti alla Bottarga bottarga from Cabras, garlic, Sicilian olive oil, parsley **28**

Linguini alle vongole con zafferano e zucchini Manila clams, organic tomatoes Italian saffron and zucchini julienne **28**

MAIN

Filetto ai funghi Wisconsin Black Angus filet mignon with seasonal mushrooms, Farmers Market organic vegetables **48**

Filetto al pepe verde Wisconsin Black Angus filet mignon with green peppercorn sauce, Farmers Market organic vegetables **46**

Entrecôte alle erbe Wisconsin Black Angus New York steak, with herbs, Farmers Market organic vegetables **49**

Costolette d'agnello al balsamico Australian lamb chops, balsamic vinegar reduction, Farmers Market organic vegetables **48**

Scaloppine di pollo al limone Mary's organic chicken scaloppine in lemon and capers sauce **28**

Salmone con mostarda e dragoncello wild-caught salmon with Dijon mustard and tarragon **38**

Pesce fresco del giorno fresh daily selection of fish Market price

Cioppino di lusso fresh seafood, Maine lobster in a organic tomatoes broth **45**

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GROCERY

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and those who have a high risk of contracting an illness the opportunity to shop an hour prior to the opening of the store, while others, such as Bob's Market, offer residents curbside deliveries.

To help keep track of the local services offered and the continuing changes to local store hours, the Santa Monica Daily Press compiled a list of local grocers below.

WHOLE FOODS
Address: 1425 Montana Ave., Santa Monica
Hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Senior only hours: Yes; 1 hour prior to opening
Grocery Delivery: Yes; online at amazon.com

PAVILIONS
Address: 820 Montana Ave., Santa Monica
Hours: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Senior only hours: Yes; 7-9 a.m. Monday through Friday

MITSUWA MARKETPLACE
Address: 3760 S. Centinela Ave., Los Angeles
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Senior only hours: Yes; 8-9 a.m. Saturdays (includes pregnant women)

VONS
Address: 1311 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica
Hours: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Senior only hours: Visit vons.com for store options
Grocery Delivery: Online at vons.com

VONS
Address: 710 Broadway, Santa Monica
Hours: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Senior only hours: Visit vons.com for store options
Grocery Delivery: Online at vons.com

WHOLE FOODS
Address: 2121 Cloverfield Blvd., Santa Monica
Hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Senior only hours: Yes; 1 hour prior to opening
Grocery Delivery: Yes; online at amazon.com

WHOLE FOODS
Address: 2201 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica
Hours: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Senior only hours: Yes; 1 hour prior to opening
Grocery Delivery: Yes; online at amazon.com

TRADER JOES
Address: 2300 Wilshire Blvd #101 Santa Monica
Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Senior only hours: No
Grocery Delivery: No

TRADER JOES
Address: 3212 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica
Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Senior only hours: No
Grocery Delivery: No

EREWHON MARKET
Address: 2800 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica
Hours: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Senior only hours: Yes; 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.
Grocery Delivery: available on Postmates.com

GELSONS
Address: 2627 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica
Hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Senior only hours: Yes; 7-8 a.m.
Grocery Delivery: Yes; available on instacart.com/gelsons

BOB'S MARKET
Address: 1650 Ocean Park Blvd, Santa Monica
Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Senior hours: No
Grocery Delivery: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday; call 310-452-2493

BRISTOL FARMS
Address: 3105 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica
Hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Senior only hours: Yes; 6-7 a.m. daily
Grocery Delivery: No

CO-OPPORTUNITY MARKET SANTA MONICA
Address: 1525 Broadway, Santa Monica
Hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Sunday (beginning Monday, March 23)
Senior hours: 7-8 a.m.
Grocery Delivery: Visit coopportunity.com/community-support-I-need-help

DAILY POLICE LOG

CAPE CANAVERAL

Going stir crazy? Then train like an astronaut, mimic space

Isolated at home? Then train like an astronaut.

That's the inspirational advice from a public engagement specialist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California.

Astronaut wannabe Rachel Zimmerman-Brachman said Friday that isolation is a lot like astronaut training. So she came up with this positive message and launched it via Facebook on Thursday:

"Attitude is everything: I'm on an adventure in a confined space with a small crew for a long duration mission, with occasional space walks and resupply missions. Sounds like astronaut training to me."

Zimmerman-Brachman, a longtime JPL employee with degrees in physics and space studies, said she's wanted to be an astronaut since childhood. She's applied four times through NASA and the Canadian Space Agency. (She has dual citizenship.)

She immediately thought of friends who have lived in simulated Martian habitats and taken part in other long-duration isolation studies, once the coronavirus outbreak hit the U.S. and space program employees like herself were urged to work from home. Her 14-year-old son is home, too, in Sherman Oaks, California, dealing with schoolwork.

JPL is working up a list of space-related educational activities that youngsters can do while home.

"Life is a combination of what happens to you and what you do about it. We're going to be at home for a while, so we may as well make the best of it," she wrote in an email to The Associated Press.

"I hope other people will be inspired to have a positive attitude during this challenging time, and find a way to find silver linings in the current situation," she added.

"We're all in this together."

BY MARCIA DUNN AP AEROSPACE WRITER

YOUTH

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to SPY's report, which states: "Over (one-third) of LA households are significantly rent-burdened, spending 50% of their income on rent, and living paycheck to paycheck."

"In 2019, youth accounted for the largest age demographic increase for people experiencing housing insecurity in LA county," the report reads, mentioning the over-representation is in large part due to a lack of preventative and support services that are tailored specifically to youth.

As a result, SPY seeks to design programs that help young people establish positive coping strategies so they can better transition into adulthood with the necessary resources and a connection to the community.

One such program is the access center, which was described as a "one-stop-shop" that helps homeless and at-risk youth find access to critical resources. In 2019, more than 13,000 youth visits were made to SPY's Access Center, where more than 2,600 showers and 23,000 meals were provided by staff and volunteers on-hand. Visitors were also able to find clothing, computer access, as well as counseling, animal care services for their four-legged pals and a number of recreational activities like meditation or gardening.

The organization's social enterprise — The Color of Hope Collective — offered local youth opportunities to become artists, entrepreneurs and philanthropists, according to the report. While the SPY Squad and its 201 youth members attended community forums and nearly 50 meetings in 2019.

And thanks to SPY's 5th annual Carnival and its Next Gen Block Party at The Brig, the organization's events raised nearly $400,000 this year, which was possible thanks to the 5,350 hours that were donated by SPY's nearly 600 volunteers.

"We could not have reached any of these amazing milestones without you: our incredibly committed neighbors, business owners, individual donors, and foundations who encourage us to keep fighting for homeless and at-risk youth in Los Angeles," Hurst said. "Together we have reached new heights but the fight is not over yet."

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POT DELIVERY

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been issued, including in San Francisco.

Around the state it's a case-by-case basis that is changing daily, but it appears much of the legal market is up and running, even as residents often find toilet paper, bread and other staples hard to find. Los Angeles, the state's biggest market, on Thursday issued an order designating cannabis dispensaries "essential activities" because "they provide services that are recognized to be critical to the health ... of the city," even as it shuttered gyms.

Meanwhile, in New York, health officials notified medical marijuana dispensaries Tuesday that they are considered essential businesses and can stay open even if others are shuttered. On Friday, Gov. Andrew Cuomo confined nearly all residents and non-essential workers to their homes, starting Sunday, following California's near-lockdown.

Dispensary operator Etain has seen more patients requesting 30-day supplies, instead of weekly, particularly before it became clear that dispensaries would stay open, chief operating officer Hillary Peckham said.

With a significant jump in home-delivery orders for next week, the family-owned company is adding delivery days. Meanwhile, it's encouraging people who pick up their medications to make appointments so it can limit dispensary crowds.

The sustained marijuana sales in the midst of a virus outbreak mark a victory for California's 27-month-old legal industry, which feared illicit shops would flood the gap if the legal market was abruptly shut down.

San Francisco briefly shuttered it pot shops at the start of a lockdown in the region, before allowing sales to resume.

"I'm very grateful that they've had it open, simply because I deal with anxiety and I know a lot of people that really depend on the medical marijuana," said Jackie Cornelius, a customer shopping at The Green Cross dispensary.

Sales for the Oakland-based Ganja Goddess delivery service had witnessed a steady climb in sales earlier this month, but "at the end of last week it just exploded," said CEO Zachary Pitts.

"Our sales have tripled," he added. "It's been insane levels of business."

Pitts and other industry experts see a simple logic at work. Cannabis can be consumed safely at home — it doesn't require a social setting, or a trip to a mall — so deliveries make sense.

Companies are not just seeing a boost in new revenue — they are working to keep their employees and customers safe, with such measures as providing hand sanitizer in a cash-heavy business and limiting the number of customers in shops.

Meanwhile, the state has been allowing dispensaries to apply for the right to provide curbside pickups — a sort of drive-thru pot shop previously banned in California.

In the midst of a health crisis, a curbside pickup "is so much more preventative," said Los Angeles dispensary owner Jerred Kiloh, who closed his sales floor Wednesday after setting up a curbside sales operation, with walk-in pickups at his lobby window on busy Ventura Boulevard.

"Imagine completely changing your entire business structure in 24 hours," said Kiloh, who heads the United Cannabis Business Association.

Kiloh has implemented a range of sanitation steps for his shop, from routinely cleaning surfaces in the lobby, where customers can pick up orders, to requiring employees who carry out curbside orders to wear medical gloves.

At the Vancouver, Washington, shops, the number of customers inside is being limited, so people sometimes have to wait outside for five or 10 minutes. "We've got Purell by the cash registers — we're handling cash every day," owner Mullen said.

The jump in income has been welcome for many long-struggling California businesses, which have been competing against a robust illicit market and shouldering hefty state and local taxes since broad legal sales kicked off in January 2018.

At The Apothecarium dispensary in San Francisco, store manager Cali Manzello said the threat of temporarily losing legal sales set off a buying splurge.

"People knew they needed something to get them through, not only the time of being maybe trapped at home for these few weeks, but just to feel good," Manzello said.

Associated Press writers Gene Johnson in Seattle and Jennifer Peltz in New York contributed to this report.

VIRUS

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The SMC student was last on campus Thursday and is now under isolation and receiving medical treatment. Faculty, students and employees who may have had close contact with the student have been directed to self-quarantine for 14 days, SMC President Kathryn Jeffery said in an email statement.

SMC will hold classes and support services online through June 16, Jeffery said. The college's main campus on 1900 Pico Blvd. and all five satellite campuses — Bundy Campus, Emeritus College, the Performing Arts Campus, Airport Campus, and the Center for Media and Design — are closed to the public.

The college previously canceled classes Friday, Mar. 13 through Tuesday, Mar. 17 to provide time for faculty members, staff and students to prepare for the transition to remote instruction.

SMC remained open for business during that time and students were allowed to come to campus to access student services, computer labs and the library. Some classes that require in-person instruction continued and athletic events were held without spectators.

Thursday's state and county orders for people to only leave home for vital reasons shuttered non-essential businesses in Santa Monica, which had already on Monday closed schools, public buildings, bars, theaters, gyms, salons, dine-in restaurants and Santa Monica Pier.

The city also put a temporary moratorium on evictions for residents and businesses financially impacted by coronavirus.

Under the state order, Santa Monicans will be only able to visit grocery stores, farmers markets, food banks, restaurants offering delivery and takeout, pharmacies, convenience stores, laundromats, gas stations and banks — as long as they practice social distancing.

Newsom said people can also leave their homes to seek healthcare, care for loved ones or go for a walk.

He allowed workers in 16 critical sectors, including emergency services, transportation and information technology, to continue to go to work.

The county order prohibits residents from gathering in groups of 10 or more and closes nonessential retail stores, malls and playgrounds, including Santa Monica Place and the Third Street Promenade.

All orders are punishable as misdemeanor offenses. The county order is in place until Apr. 19 but could be extended, and the state order is in effect indefinitely.

"I know it's confusing to see there have been lots of orders, but I want to be clear that every one of these orders is aligned on one key message: everyone who is not an essential worker must stay at home and only leave for essential activities," Ferrer said Friday.

On Friday, L.A. County Supervisor Hilda Solis announced that the Pomona Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center has been converted into a 244-room self-isolation center and childcare facility for first responders through the end of May. She urged similar businesses to offer housing for people with COVID-19 so they do not pass the virus on to the members of their households.

"The county is working to add more housing solutions like this across the region in response to this unprecedented pandemic," she said.

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