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Cooped Up: Ocean Park community looks to connect online

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Having been confined to their homes as a result of the recent "safer-at-home" order, an increasing number of residents are beginning to yearn for socialization.

Usually at this time of the month, Ocean Park Association members are preparing for one of their monthly gatherings — but unlike the thousands who flocked to the beaches and trails this weekend — many of Ocean Park's residents have remained at home in an effort to avoid COVID-19.

OPA's president Marc Morgenstern said Monday that he feels the recent pandemic will cause a massive uptick in the number of Westsiders who are feeling lonely or disconnected, "and I think those are only a few of the side effects that will come out and develop over the next couple of months as this pandemic becomes more severe."

Morgenstern believes neighborhood organizations serve a vital role in connecting others, "because we tend to people's heads

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Internet startup offers free service to Santa Monica public school students

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A local internet startup will offer local public school students free internet through the rest of the school year to ensure they can learn online while schools are closed through April 20 due to coronavirus.

Wander, an internet service provider that launched last October with the goal of undercutting large internet companies with high-speed internet at $25 per month, will provide any Santa Monica family with children in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District with free internet through June 10.

Across California, 99% of students are home from school and Gov. Gavin Newsom said last week that he expects that schools will not reopen before summer break. As schools move to remote learning, students who don't have devices or internet access at home are at risk of falling behind.

In Santa Monica and Malibu, where one in four public school students receive free or reduced lunch, district officials are analyzing

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Southern California drenched as another spring storm hits

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Much of Southern California was drenched by the latest in a series of welcome spring storms following a very dry winter.

Los Angeles area freeways saw minor flooding early Monday but traffic wasn't snarled as many people heeded warnings to stay home amid the coronavirus outbreak.

Parts of Santa Barbara County recorded nearly 3 inches of rain during a 24 hour period, according to the National Weather Service. A record 1.73 inches fell at Los Angeles International Airport, topping the previous mark of .82 inches. Santa Monica Airport recorded 1.2 inches.

The weather service posted winter weather advisories through the afternoon for the mountains north and east of Los Angeles.

Rainy conditions stretched up into the central coast, but Northern California remained mostly dry.

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City adds enforcement tool to stay home order







Todd James

ADAPTING: As the number of cases grows, more changes are emerging such as a doctor's office in Santa Monica using a tent to screen ill patients. The City also closed the top of the popular Santa Monica stairs to discourage public work-outs but the bottom stairs end across city lines in Los Angeles where they remain open.

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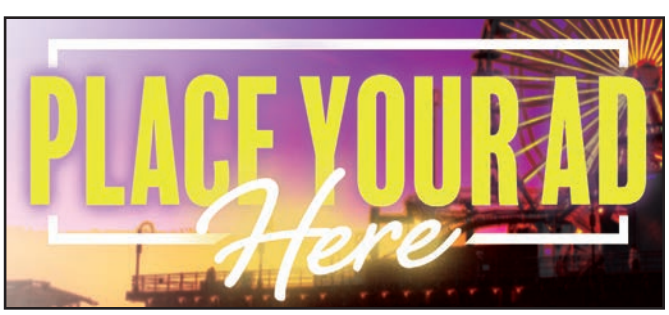
Twelve people living in Santa Monica have tested positive for coronavirus, public health officials said Monday.

Barbara Ferrer, director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, announced 128 new cases Monday and another two deaths, bringing the countywide case count to 536 and the death toll to seven. Five of the

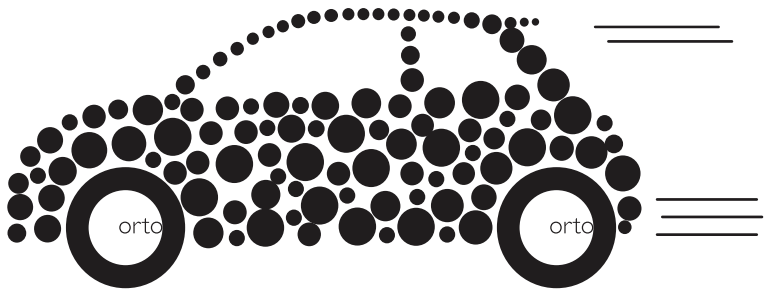
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Insalata di carciofi e pecorino Calistoga organic artichokes, sliced Sardinian pecorino and wild rucola **13**

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

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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**

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Amid virus, humble toilet paper is suddenly a hot commodity

DAVID SHARP
Associated Press

There's no denying Tissue Plus is on a roll.

As luck would have it, the company launched production of toilet paper a couple of weeks ago — just as the reality of the coronavirus outbreak was starting to hit the U.S. Consumers began stocking up on the basic necessity in the event they had to isolate or quarantine at home for weeks.

"You could argue this is impeccable timing," President Marc Cooper said from the plant in Bangor, Maine. But in reality, he said, it's stressful because the company is inundated with frantic customers seeking to buy more toilet paper than the small factory can produce.

From Maine to Oregon, toilet paper producers are ramping up production and shipping operations to resupply stores wiped out by consumers buying toilet paper and paper towels in bulk. But the toilet paper is flying off the shelves as fast as stores can restock them.

Even shopping clubs like Costco and big box retailers like Walmart and Target that have enormous stocks were emptied of toilet paper and paper towels. Those stores are still getting shipments, but the shelves are emptied all over again as soon as they're restocked. In Maine, officials are investigating a convenience store accused of selling $10 rolls of toilet paper.

The numbers back up the reports from the field: Toilet paper sales nationally jumped about 213% in the week ending March 14, compared to the same period a year before, according to market research firm Nielsen.

The Great Toilet Paper Panic of 2020 was not confined to the United States. A video seen widely earlier this month from Australia showed three women brawling over toilet paper, underscoring the dire situation.

"People are scared. When people are fearful, they're going to resort to hoarding. People don't want to be left without," shopper Jenilee Bryant said at a Walmart outside Portland, Maine, that was sold out of toilet paper. Thankfully, Bryant managed to secure a six-pack the day before at a drug store.

It's not just panic driving the demand: Americans are going to need more toilet paper in their homes because they're working remotely and children aren't going to school.

The industry estimates that would mean a 140% boost in toilet paper consumption in homes based on data from market research company IRI and the U.S. census, said Eric Abercrombie from Georgia-Pacific, maker of Quilted Northern and Angel Soft.

The good news is that most toilet paper sold in the U.S. is made at paper mills in North America. That'll make it easier to resupply stores while many foreign-made products suffer from delays and supply bottlenecks.

But the fear of shortages is bad enough that some folks are talking about using everything from paper towels to tissues to magazines in an emergency. Officials are worried that sewers and septic systems could get clogged if people start getting inventive.

In California, some communities are blaming several sewage spills on clogs caused by wipes and paper towels that shouldn't have been flushed.

And some Americans are showing an increased interest in bidets, popular in Europe and elsewhere, that use a squirt of water for post-potty hygiene.

Consumers should be happy to know that the toilet paper manufacturers are unflinching in the face of heavy demand. "We're working around the clock to make sure we can keep delivering products to the retailers as fast as possible," Loren Fanroy, spokeswoman for Charmin, said from Procter & Gamble's headquarters in Cincinnati.

In Bangor, Cooper's company is not a fly-by-night operation that aims to cash in the situation. The plant has been in the works for a year, and the company bought the building in June, he said.

The company takes large rolls from mills and cuts it to size to be used as toilet paper, napkins, folded paper towels, and paper towel rolls, Cooper said.

"You hate to look at it as you're capitalizing on the misfortune of our world circumstances. But I'm grateful that we can help in some way and that we can contribute and provide something that people need desperately," he said.

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Time Change for Student Meal Service to 8-10 a.m.

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District continues to provide breakfast and lunch to all students under the age of 18. The service time is changing to 8 - 10 a.m., effective March 24. Service is Monday through Friday through April 3, at these four schools: Santa Monica High School, McKinley Elementary, Will Rogers Learning Community in Santa Monica and Webster Elementary in Malibu.

SMMUSD families may go to any of these schools even if not enrolled there. All students under the age of 18 will be served grab-and-go bagged meals. A parent or guardian must be present, except high school students may participate on their own.

If you or your child are sick, do not come to school.

Rogers, McKinley and Webster pick up will be at the front of the school, either right out front, or in the usual drop off/ pick up drive through. Samohi pick up will be at the 7th and Michigan gate.

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MEXICO CITY

Mexico border referendum cancels massive Corona brewery

The company that brews Corona beer took another blow on Monday when the federal government said it would not allow a massive, partly-built $1.5 billion brewery on the border after residents rejected it in a referendum.

The Victor N.Y.-based Constellation Brands had already suffered a wave of what it called unfounded rumors that sales of Corona beer had fallen due to confusion with the name widely used for the current pandemic.

Diana Alvarez, the assistant interior secretary, said the government won't grant operating permits for the plant, which is about two-thirds built.

"The federal government is going to get in touch with the company to seek out options for making up the damages," Alvarez said.

The government said 76% voted against the plant in a weekend referendum in the Mexicali area, with 23% in favor, with about 36,781 votes cast.

A coalition of groups that oppose the plant cheered the result, calling it "a historic precedent in the defense of the right to water." They claimed the plant would have taken 20 billion liters of water out of an already over-exploited aquifer.

The company had said the plant would be very water-efficient and would use only a tiny fraction of the water that is used every year in the area for agriculture.

But business groups slammed the referendum, saying very few people voted: less than 5% of eligible voters in the Mexicali area turned out, possibly because of concerns over coronavirus.

Business chambers said the decision will hurt investor confidence in Mexico.

"A handful of people can't decide investments of billions of dollars," the Mexican Employers Federation said in a statement. "The results of the referendum are bad for the beer company and damaging to the country's economy, but they will be even worse for the residents of Mexicali, who will see the jobs and development they had evaporate."

Alvarez said "of course we care a lot about investment, we are not against foreign investment, and we certainly not are going to oppose job creation, but we have to take people's opinion into account and take care of our natural resources."

"We are going to seek out ways to make it easier for them (Constellation), if they want to, to put the plant somewhere else, in regions where there is water, " Alvarez said.

President Andrés Manuel López Obrador has made a point of trying to promote development in Mexico's impoverished but water-abundant south, but that is far from the United States, Corona's biggest export market.

Constellation owns Corona, Negra Modelo and Pacifico beers.

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2633 (CCS) (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)

AN EMERGENCY INTERIM ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2633 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2633 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")

The Ordinance is an Emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance amending Chapter 9.39 and Section 9.40.020 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code to increase the thresholds for ministerial review of certain housing projects through the City's Administrative Approval review process. Housing projects eligible for review by Administrative Approval include: 1) one hundred percent affordable housing projects; and 2) housing projects subject to the Housing Accountability Act, Government Code Section 65589.5 that do not exceed Tier 2 maximums, and, for projects with rental units, the applicant agrees, prior to issuance of a building permit, to record a deed restriction against the property ensuring that (i) all leases shall be made only to a tenant who is a natural person, or to tenants who are natural persons; (ii) all leases shall be made only to a tenant or tenants who, regardless of the term of occupancy, intend to make the rental unit the tenants' domicile as defined in California Elections Code Section 349(b); (iii) all prospective tenants shall be offered a written lease which has a minimum term of one (1) year; and (iv) all units shall be leased as unfurnished units.

The Ordinance requires applicants to conduct a community meeting prior to submitting an application and further requires the City to post project plans and approvals on the City's website for additional public noticing.

Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2633 (CCS) was adopted on March 10, 2020 and became effective immediately upon its adoption. The ordinance will expire on May 9, 2020 unless otherwise extended by the City Council in accordance with Section 9.46.090(C) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code or the adopted by the Revised Fourth Supplement to the Executive Order of the Director of Emergency Services Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency dated March 17, 2020 and ratified by the City Council by Resolution on March 19, 2020.

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.



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Letter To The Editor

Mark Zurbuchen — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

A Delayed Response

EDITOR:

The pandemic didn't have to happen this way.

The CDC – hamstrung by Trump who limited what they were allowed do – restricted who could get tested for the novel coronavirus. Because the CDC reported numbers only for people who were physically ill already, and nobody else (at first), the epidemic did not look like one.

It was and is an epidemic here (and a pandemic globally), but we don't have a true picture of how many people are actually infected. The whole scheme of manipulating the testing masked the reality of the epidemic, for whatever reason. (It's speculated that politics played a role.)

This numerical deception made the epidemic worse, and the US is basically on the same path of hospital saturation and death as Italy, but 12 days behind. That is, unless something very significant occurs — widespread mask use, a good drug treatment coming out, or the magical appearance of 5000+ extra ventilators. If you haven't been watching Italy, well, read up a bit. No funerals; no relatives allowed to be present when someone is dying; rationing who gets a ventilator. . . We must use their ill fate as an example of what not to do. (Other countries like the UK and Germany are having issues similar to Italy, but for different reasons.)

The testing void is now being filled by States, universities, private labs, and others. At least, they're trying to. We will only know how COVID-19 spread like it did in hindsight, which will not help us right now. Only history books will tell. In fact, several States' Governors have said that all testing should halt because the pandemic is past the stage of containment, and it's now a waste of resources to test.

Because we don't know the true infection rate, we cannot get a clear handle on the true mortality rate. Now, we will never truly know, and will have to rely on estimates by epidemiologists after they pore through all of the numbers from individual testing labs. That will take a long time. We need to have that info right now, but don't and won't.

Put simply, the policy was "Don't look and it will go away," which plagues don't do. The policy made the US epidemic much worse. It's a national tragedy that could have easily been avoided by widespread early testing.

Mark Zurbuchen PhD, Santa Monica

ONLINE

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and hearts. And that's something that only neighbors can do for other neighbors."

Thanks to its relationship with local merchants, particularly on Main Street, the association regularly holds mixers at various establishments in the area.

"We sort of view those (meetings) as an essential part of our community," Morgenstern said. "And it's really amazing when you're cut off from that, that you really recognize that this sort of interaction of life on our streets is something you miss so much."

Thanks to neighbor Will Burrington, the local neighborhood association has found a way to connect online and the group intends to hold its first "Community Connector" meeting this Wednesday at noon via Zoom.

More information can be found at http://oceanparkassociation.org, Morgenstern said, adding, he hopes the meeting will allow others the opportunity to reconnect and hear from neighbors who might need help.

"We have to do whatever we can to try and keep the local community strong because we're all under so much stress," Morgenstern said, mentioning residents will have opportunities to share coping mechanisms for being stuck in the house.

"We're not allowed to interact on the street and run into each other at the library, or at one of the restaurants during our physical meetings but we're a very tight community here in Ocean Park and we pride ourselves on looking out for each other," Morgenstern said. "So we're going to try this, and if it works on Wednesday — and we think it will — we'll make this a regular weekly event through this crisis."

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WEATHER

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Because of the recent rainfall, Los Angeles County Health Officer, Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, is cautioning residents who are planning to visit Los Angeles County beaches to avoid swimming, surfing, and playing in ocean waters around discharging storm drains, creeks, and rivers. Bacteria, chemicals, debris, trash, and other public health hazards from city streets and mountain areas are likely to contaminate ocean waters at and around these outlets after a rainfall. Individuals who enter the water in these areas could become ill.

While local beach parking lots have been closed to help discourage beach visitors, the beaches themselves remain open.

This advisory will be in effect until at least Wednesday, March 25 at 6p.m. and may be extended depending on further rainfall.

Recorded information on beach conditions is available 24 hours a day on the County's beach closure hotline: 1-800-525-5662. The next weather system is expected to arrive in Southern California on Wednesday.

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COVID

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new cases were in Santa Monica.

Ferrer said 80% of people who have tested positive are between 18 and 65, and 42% are between 18 and 40. Ninety people with the virus have been hospitalized.

"This virus can in fact infect people across the board and all people need to be vigilant and practice every directive that's being issued at the state, county and local levels," she said.

Santa Monica College 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.

Additionally, seven people in Venice and 27 people in Brentwood were diagnosed with the virus as of Monday.

Across the state, more than 1,900 people have tested positive for coronavirus and nearly 40 have died as of Monday, although officials have said the number of people carrying the virus is likely much higher due to testing limitations.

On Saturday, L.A. County officials ordered all non-essential businesses to close and banned all gatherings to slow the spread of COVID-19. The city of Santa Monica on Sunday closed beach parking lots because large groups of people were congregating along the coastline in violation of statewide orders to stay at home. On Monday, L.A. County Supervisor Kathryn Barger announced hiking trails throughout the county had also been closed.

"It's inappropriate for people to congregate at parks, beaches, piers or on the trails," Ferrer said. "Social distancing isn't a 'sometimes I do and sometimes I don't.' For this to be successful, we all need to practice social distancing all of the time."

Santa Monica City Manager Rick Cole said Monday the city had adopted state and county stay at home orders, which prohibit people from leaving their homes except to access essential services or perform essential work. The orders closed all businesses that are not grouped into 16 critical sectors.

The orders are enforceable by the Santa Monica Police Department and punishable with misdemeanor fines. Individuals will be fined $100 for a first violation, $250 for a second violation and $500 for subsequent violations. Businesses will be fined $500 for a first violation, $750 for a second violation and $1,000 for subsequent violations.

Individuals and businesses that do not comply with the city's temporary moratorium on residential and commercial evictions and other emergency orders will also face fines.

"Take these orders seriously and stay at home. Get your exercise close to home. Be vigilant and protect yourself and others by only making essential trips," Cole said in a statement. "This will flatten the curve of infection and save lives in our community."

County and city of Los Angeles officials announced Monday they had procured an additional 20,000 testing kits, which will be prioritized for medical personnel and first responders, and can process 5,000 per day. 4,500 people with coronavirus symptoms have been tested so far and 10% have tested positive, Ferrer said.

L.A. City Councilmember David Ryu said officials are finalizing a deal with South Korean company Seegene to run 100,000 tests per week.

"We know nations that have gained the upper hand in this pandemic have prioritized testing," Ryu said. "The U.S. has fallen behind other nations in response to this pandemic and we can't wait on the federal government to fix it."

L.A. City Council President Nury Martinez also called on Southern California manufacturers to convert their assembly lines to produce vital supplies, such as gloves and swabs for testing.

Newsom said Sunday that President Trump had agreed to send 2,000 mobile hospital beds to California for coronavirus patients and a navy hospital ship to Los Angeles that will serve patients with other medical needs to reduce stress on the medical system.

Locally, the UCLA Health system is increasing hospital surge capacity as Ronald Reagan Medical Center and UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, said Dr. Wally Ghurabi, medical director of emergency services at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica.

UCLA Health President Johnese Spisso said the hospitals were canceling elective surgeries, which has cut total surgeries by half.

Goldman Sachs Critical Healthcare Solutions has donated 25,000 surgical masks and 3,000 N95 masks to UCLA Health, Spisso said last week. On Sunday, UCLA Health announced Tesla CEO Elon Musk had also donated thousands of N95 masks.

With a critical shortage of blood in the Los Angeles region and nationwide as blood drives are canceled due to social distancing orders, UCLA Health and the Santa Monica chapter of the Red Cross are urging young and healthy people to donate blood.

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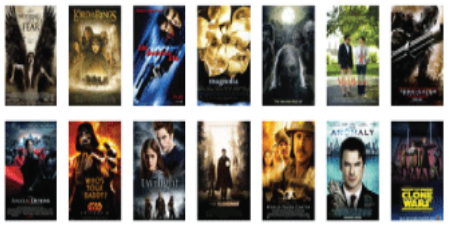
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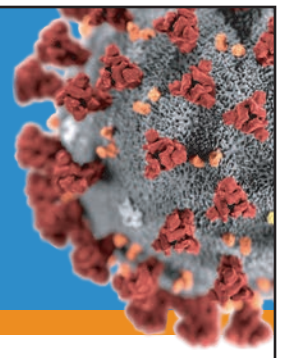
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BASIC PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE NEW CORONAVIRUS

WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

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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What's the Point?

David Pisarra Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Prep For The End – This Will Be An All Time Great Opportunity

We're living through a national, nay, a global crisis. We're all looking for leadership and direction and hope, and for me, if I spend too much time watching the news I get scared and afraid so I'm doing that less and talking to people who can keep me grounded more. To that end, I was on the phone last week with my business coach, (yes I coach people in business AND have a business coach because I see the value in having an outside viewpoint) and he asked me a question, it's his way of making a point. "Do you know the first thing they teach you in flight school on how to deal with a fire in a plane?"

"Um, put on your oxygen mask?"

"Nope, fly the plane. You have to keep the plane in the air otherwise nothing else matters."

How does that apply to us as we are sequestered in our homes? Our businesses are being dramatically impacted, and for some, soon to be shuttered? Well this is a moment in time that will be remembered as a pivot point in business and society.

As Americans we are encouraged to be entrepreneurs. I've been an entrepreneur my whole life really, and while I have to keep the lights on, and food on the table, for me the idea is to keep the plane flying, and part of that is to prep for when this is over, and it will be over. There will come a day when life returns to a semblance of normal, it will be different, and we will be different, but it will return. Which is why you should take the time now, to prepare for the end of this current crisis.

When this ends, you may or may not have a business to return to, you may or may not have a job to return to, but if you use this next two weeks (and mark my words, I'm betting it'll be more like six to eight weeks) you can be better prepared for starting a new business, or getting a new job with new skills learned over the next few weeks.

We will need everyone, to restart our economy. We will need entrepreneurs in unprecedented numbers to jumpstart the flow of money again. One of my favorite quotes is from the musical Hello Dolly! In it Dolly Levi tells Horace Vandergelder, "Money, pardon the expression, is like manure. It's not worth a thing unless it's spread around, encouraging young things to grow." Which is as true today as always, and is about to be even more necessary.

The velocity of money is what will bring us back to a sense of normalcy. It's when you spend $50 in a local barbershop and they in turn spend $25 at the local shoe repair and $25 at the local diner. And then those two businesses buy dinner and pay for their car repairs, and then they hire a carpenter, and a plumber. It's the flow of money, the circulation of currency that allows everyone to prosper and recover, that we will need.

I'm preparing for the new reality that will be our life in 3-6 months, and I suggest you do the same. For years, I've taken courses through online platforms because I'm a lifelong learner. I read about a dozen to two dozen books a year, and I've taken online courses for photography, videography, storytelling, computer programs and of course loads of legal courses to stay up to date on the latest trends in Family Law to handle the needs of my divorce and child custody cases.

I'm studying up on bankruptcy law for my business clients and I expect a slew of individual bankruptcy filings in the next quarter as people are having a hard time recovering financially.

To help you prepare for the new reality I've created a list of places and opportunities you have to upskill yourself, and to prepare for the end of this global crisis. Obviously there's YouTube.com for every type of skill possible – use it for more than cat videos. You can master Excel, Access, Photography, Restaurant Management and Sales with programs on YouTube for free. There is an endless array of other skills available as well, from tailoring to butchering animals. You have no excuse to not expand your knowledge base in way that can make you self-supporting.

I have used Udemy.com which has many great courses available for generally a $9.99 fee. Yale has a course on happiness that is their most popular online course ever on the Coursera.com platform, and those courses are either free on an audit basis, or relatively low cost if you want to have a Certificate of Completion.

You can "attend" classes from all over the world with FutureLearn.com. These are academic programs from many of the major universities who are putting them online in MOOC (massive online open course) to expand the global capacity and reach of education. There are classes from Yale, Harvard, MIT, Wharton, University of Manchester and hundreds of others available.

The website OpenCulture.com is a tremendous clearinghouse for a wide variety of the resources available online, from classic movies to language courses to children's books and 1,000's of MOOCs.

I want to encourage everyone to use this downtime to learn a new skill, improve upon their basic computer knowledge, develop a marketing and business plan for your 'side hustle', do something positive and creative with this unique period in human history. Don't just give in to the fear and sit on the couch watching reruns of Big Brother.

Today our job is to stay home and let this infection rate drop. Tomorrow our job will be to rebuild our economy, and we'll need you ready and in fighting shape to do so.

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California urged to consider earlier release of inmates

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press

One inmate and five employees in California's massive prison system have tested positive for coronavirus, leading to increased pressure Monday on corrections officials to begin releasing some of the state's 123,000 convicts early.

It's among topics being discussed by a pandemic task force appointed by a federal judge to consider recommendations. U.S. District Judge Kimberly Mueller of Sacramento wants answers by Friday.

But earlier releases would bring their own complications as the most populous state struggles to contain an outbreak that has killed 35 residents and brought more than 2,000 cases. So far, corrections officials aren't taking that step.

Attorney Michael Bien, who represents inmates in some of the largest lawsuits affecting the prison system, generally praised officials' efforts to contain the virus.

But one step is lacking, said Bien and other advocates: creating enough space for inmates to socially distance themselves like the rest of the state's population, and enough to isolate or quarantine inmates who show symptoms or test positive for the virus, which is generally spread by sneezing or coughing.

"We need to make them a safe place to live and work, and the only way to do that is to bring that population down," Bien said. "If they don't, not only will they have unnecessary and avoidable deaths but they'll have that among correctional officers, clinicians, their families. We need to start immediately to reduce that risk."

The American Civil Liberties Union sent a letter to California Gov. Gavin Newsom and other state leaders last week asking him to free all medically fragile adults and those over age 60 and all inmates scheduled to be paroled through next year.

Hundreds of inmates already have been released from jails in Los Angeles and San Francisco, while the board overseeing New York City's jails is urging officials to start early releases. That hard-hit city already has at least 38 infected inmates and the first to test positive in a federal lockup.

In response to whether California prisons will start releasing inmates early, corrections officials said they are "continuously evaluating and implementing proactive measures" and "additional measures will continue to be developed based on the rapidly evolving situation."

"As far we know they have made no move

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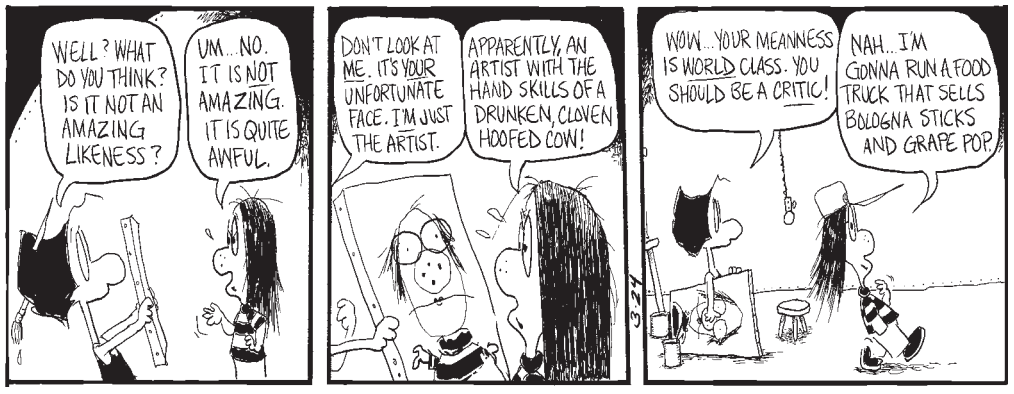
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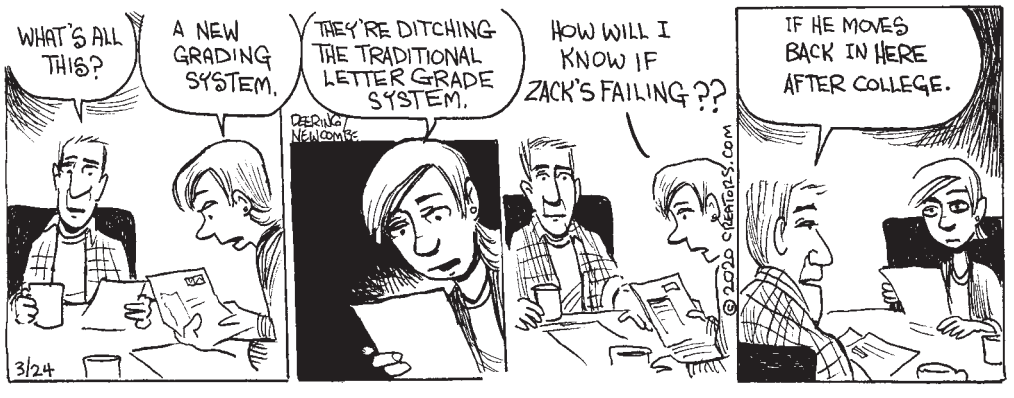
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WATER TEMP: 61.5°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Knee to waist high occ. 4 ft
Modest S swell eases. Small NW/W mix. Light+ to moderate onshore wind expected.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Knee to waist high
Easing S swell. Small NW/W mix eases. Onshore wind looks likely.

WEATHER

Tuesday: A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 60.
Tuesday Night: A slight chance of showers after 11pm. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.
Wednesday: A chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 59.
Wednesday Night: A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.
Thursday: A chance of rain. Partly sunny, with a high near 60.
Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. West southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north northwest after midnight.

Date	Day of the Week	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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
2020/03/25	Wed	4:41 PM	0.52	L
2020/03/25	Wed	10:51 PM	4.78	H
2020/03/26	Thu	05:09 AM	0.44	L
2020/03/26	Thu	11:10 AM	4.10	H
2020/03/26	Thu	5:02 PM	0.89	L
2020/03/26	Thu	11:13 PM	.79	H
2020/03/27	Fri	05:45 AM	0.44	L
2020/03/27	Fri	11:48 AM	3.66	H
2020/03/27	Fri	5:21 PM	1.29	L
2020/03/27	Fri	11:38 PM	4.76	H
2020/03/28	Sat	06:27 AM	0.51	L
2020/03/28	Sat	12:33 PM	3.19	H

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Daily 3
Draw Date: 03/22
Evening: 4 2 8
Draw Date: 03/22
Midday: 3 8 1

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 03/22
1st: 01 - GOLD RUSH
2nd: 09 - WINNING SPIRIT
3rd: 11 - MONEY BAGS
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (MARCH 24)

The cosmic birthday gift: You'll take a risk, and suddenly things will just fall into place, which is how you'll know you're on the right track. The more you share with others, the better you'll know yourself. Refuse the tendency to isolate. You're excellent company, but your best interests are severed when you join others. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 18, 4, 44 and 28.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The life that used to seem so clear to you is nowhere to be seen. You were younger when you played it on the projector of your mind. Now your ideas about the future wisely include great margins of inconceivability.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). As you continue to make efforts instead of excuses, you set yourself apart from the weaker contestants. The competition gets more intense, and so do you. Your fan base grows.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). When people feel judged, they want to depart from the source of judgment. It's true of self-judgment, too. To eliminate the need for such an escape, refrain from harsh judgment of yourself or anyone else.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). More is not always merrier, and it's usually costly and cumbersome. Before you add a slew of people to the party, make sure you have the proverbial equivalent of enough food, drink and entertainment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Once you're moving, moving is the most natural thing to do. The same goes for deciding. You're in a mood to make decisions and keep choosing until you have lined up your activity plan into the foreseeable future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There are three roles open to you: critic, competitor and problem-solver. The most natural fit is the last one, as you'll gravitate toward solutions that serve the best interests of all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You get along with most. No one can get along with all. There's learning potential in every interaction, and you'll grow from every relationship, even the more difficult ones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Maybe believing in an indifferent universe is the same as accepting reality. The inevitabilities of life can and should be combated daily with an active pursuit of kindness and beauty.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's no great mystery here, just a problem with a practical solution, which you have at your fingertips. You won't even have to come up with it. Just close your eyes and remember.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Does scale really matter? The attention you put in will be the same today whether you're addressing one person or 100 or 1,000. You'll give it all your very best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You want to bring people something they can use and delight in. You want to be the levity, the gift, the laughter. This is a lot to ask of yourself, and yet you'll deliver it today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). When it's your room, it's your rules. The more you get with this principle, the more you adhere to other people's rules in their rooms. Boundaries get laid today.

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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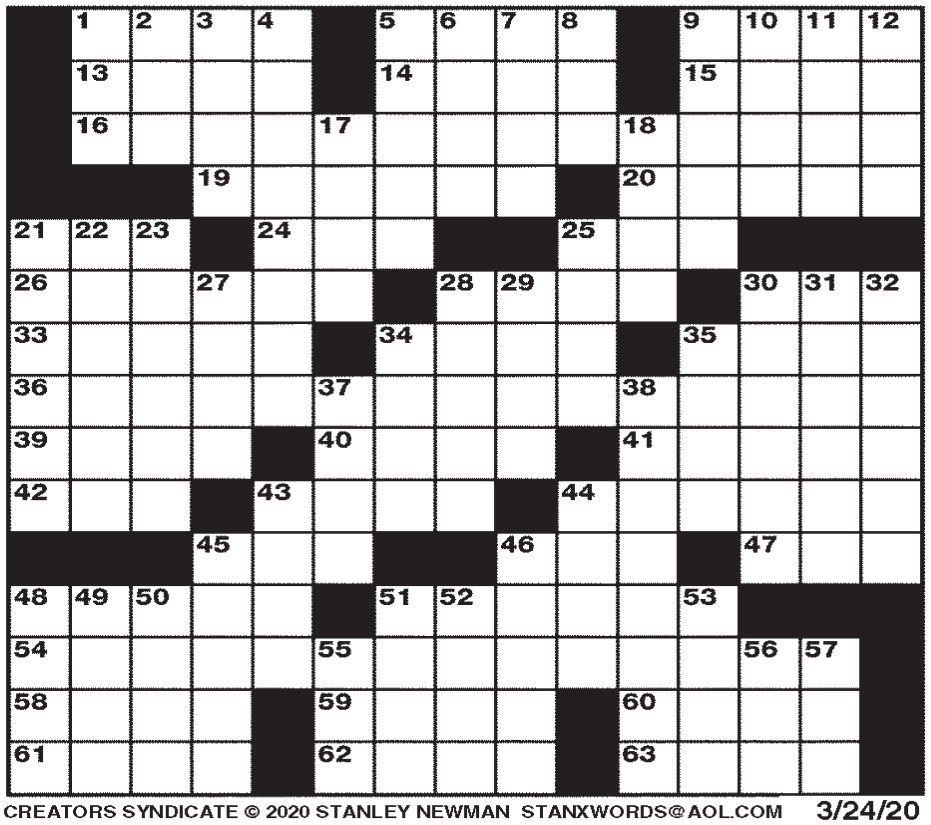
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Newsday Crossword

GOING AT IT by Sally R. Stein
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ACROSS
1 Chills, as a drink
5 Right away, in a memo
9 Top-rated
13 Sheet worn by Caesar
14 Untamed
15 Hammer's target
16 Kid's activities after a blizzard
19 Begins
20 Find a second purpose for
21 And so on: Abbr.
24 Conclude
25 Scratch up
26 Shaped into a coil
28 Raisin __ (cereal variety)
30 Skillet or wok
33 Earliest stage
34 Harbor marker
35 Voice of Apple devices
36 Low-scoring baseball games
39 "Electric" fishes
40 Partner at a prom
41 Very funny people
42 No longer damp
43 Obtains
44 Mrs. George Washington
45 Bread for a burger
46 Small book to write in
47 __ Francisco, CA
48 Series of steps between floors
51 Dwarflike garden ornaments
54 Controversies between different beliefs
58 Woodwind instrument
59 Requiring talking
60 Very small amount
61 Moistens
62 Earl Grey and oolong
63 Orderly and clean

DOWN
1 Part of TGIF
2 Negative debate side
3 Parts of the psyche
4 Notches on a cutting blade
5 Oscar or Emmy
6 Sandy riverbank deposit
7 "__ well that ends well"
8 Printable file format
9 Irate feeling
10 Isle near Maui
11 Trivial complaints
12 Otherwise
17 "Marching" musical group
18 Persian-speaking nation
21 Ran off to wed
22 More stylish
23 Expensive
25 Writer Angelou
27 Chest muscles, informally
28 Head-and-shoulder sculptures
29 Judge's garment
30 Fliers of jets
31 Soul singer Franklin
32 Toyota's Japanese competitor
34 Unruly kid
35 Mix with a spoon
37 Eve and Adam's home
38 Exchanges for a new car
43 Wise mentor
44 Papa Bear's partner
45 Mosquito attacks
46 Public opinion surveys
48 Trash-hauling boat
49 Toothpaste holder
50 Frequently
51 Richard of *Pretty Woman*
52 University sports org.
53 Sneaker or moccasin
55 Go bad, as food
56 Incoming flight stat.
57 Rested in a chair



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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Bauxite	Fire	Nebo	Tambo
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Broome	Giru	Open	Trip
Burning	Gove	Pine Creek	Tully
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Carbon Monoxide Alarm 900blk 2nd St 3:53 a.m.
EMS 3300blk Barnard Way 4:00 a.m.
EMS 2300blk Ocean Park Blvd 4:48 a.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 2600blk 6th St 5:05 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1000blk Pico Blvd 8:08 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 8:33 a.m.
EMS 700blk Ozone St 8:52 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 9th St 8:56 a.m.
EMS 900blk Ocean Ave 9:55 a.m.
EMS 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 11:27 a.m.
EMS Main St / Kinney St 11:47 a.m.
EMS 300blk 20th St 1:27 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:07 p.m.
EMS 2800blk Exposition Blvd 2:53 p.m.
EMS 26th St / Colorado Ave 3:03 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 4th St 3:55 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 4:00 p.m.
EMS 2100blk 7th St 4:25 p.m.
EMS 2200blk 20th St 4:43 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 200blk 24th St 5:14 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 5:21 p.m.
EMS 2600blk Centinela Ave 5:27 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 6:05 p.m.
EMS 2000blk 20th St 7:01 p.m.
Electrical Fire - No Fire Visible 800blk Pico Blvd 7:21 p.m.
EMS 100blk Wilshire Blvd 7:42 p.m.
EMS 100blk Wilshire Blvd 7:43 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 9:03 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:51 p.m.
EMS 2400blk 4th St 11:38 p.m.

INTERNET

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the results of a recent survey to determine how many families lack the technology to facilitate online education. SMMUSD spokesperson Gail Pinsker said the district will provide devices for students in need of them.

Wander joins several internet companies who are offering free or reduced service to low-income families during the coronavirus pandemic, including Verizon, which announced Monday that it would provide free internet to Los Angeles Unified School District students who do not already have it.

"We strongly believe that public private partnerships during this challenging time are critical to provide stability in our communities," Wander CEO David Fields said in a statement. "We're proud to be working closely with the school district and the (Santa Monica Education Foundation) who have been able to mobilize quickly so we can help provide free internet and more peace of mind to the community."

Wander has the capacity to deliver 50 megabits per second to 20,000 households in the Santa Monica area and is expanding its coverage significantly in the coming weeks, said spokesperson Lindsey Henn. Because the company does not serve all of Santa Monica and Malibu, Pinsker said the district is also directing families in need of internet to various ISPs.

Wander's technicians affix a router to a balcony or roof and connect it with a cable to a router inside the home. The service is available for houses and apartments, but because its network uses wireless technology that relies on a line of sight connection to rebroadcast internet, certain buildings or homes might not be able to use it.

Henn said the startup is taking coronavirus precautions during installs in accordance with CDC guidelines, such as disinfecting, social distancing and protective gloves.

The free internet service includes Wander's streaming platform, Wander Freely, which will include National Geographic and PBS Kids at launch.

"We are proud to partner with Wander and grateful for their generous contribution that puts families first," said Dr. Jacqueline Mora, SMMUSD assistant superintendent of educational services. "Free internet service for families will help students continue to learn and keep the community connected and engaged during this unprecedented time."

To see if your home is covered by Wander, visit Wander.net/service. If you qualify for service, visit Wander.net to subscribe and use code SCHOOL2020 to receive free internet, or call (323) 457-2949.

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CRIME

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to reduce their population. If they were going to do something, I think they'd have told us," said Bien. Federal judges a decade ago already forced California to sharply reduce its inmate population to improve prison conditions.

Members of the judge's task force corresponded all weekend and have more long-distance meetings planned this week, he said.

The corrections department has suspended visitation, most transfers, is questioning incoming inmates and employees about whether they have symptoms. Inmates who exhibit symptoms are quarantined, along with those around them.

"I think it's being managed so far, but how long it can be I don't know," Bien said, adding that "the fact is there isn't room to do quarantine and isolation once the virus breaks out inside."

There are plenty of options, he said, including freeing infirm and older inmates considered most at risk for virus complications. California prisons currently house about 10,000 inmates age 60 and older, while others of all ages may already qualify for hospice, medical parole or compassionate release.

Another possibility is to free those already set for parole in the next couple months. They should already have a plan in place for getting housing, a job and other support.

"We don't want someone on the street who's going to be a burden on society or be under a bridge somewhere," Bien said. Instead, inmates could go into some of the hotels or other housing that the state is arranging for the homeless, he suggested.

"Some of the same kind of resources, some of the same kind of places can be mobilized" for inmates, he said. "But this is a population where they haven't acted yet. We need to them to act."

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 201 CALLS ON MAR. 22

Party Complaint 2600blk 23rd St 12:06 a.m.
Party Complaint 1900blk 17th St 12:11 a.m.
Burglary Now 2700blk Wilshire Blvd 1:03 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2700blk Pico Blvd 1:25 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 900blk 10th St 2:01 a.m.
Attempt Burglary Just Occurred 900blk 2nd St 2:46 a.m.
Person With A Gun Princeton St / Wilshire Blvd 3:27 a.m.
Loud Music 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:18 a.m.
Loud Music 1500blk 6th St 4:41 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 300blk Georgina Ave 5:12 a.m.
Encampment 900blk 7th St 6:59 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800blk 16th St 7:28 a.m.
Found Property 300blk Olympic Dr 7:58 a.m.
Fraud Report Unknown 9:03 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000blk Wilshire Blvd 9:12 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 3200blk Donald Douglas Loop S 9:17 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 800blk Ozone Ave 9:17 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1800blk 21st St 9:30 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1400blk 5th St 9:31 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 200blk Hill St 9:33 a.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 2200blk Neilson Way 9:34 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1000blk Lincoln Blvd 9:50 a.m.
Loud Music 3000blk Arizona Ave 9:55 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1500blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:58 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 0blk Bay St 10:09 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1100blk Idaho Ave 10:14 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk 2nd St 10:21 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000blk Wilshire Blvd 10:44 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 300blk Wilshire Blvd 11:00 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk 2nd St 11:12 a.m.
Animal Related Incident Lincoln Blvd / Broadway 11:26 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1500blk 2nd St 11:28 a.m.
Person Down Main St / Kinney St 11:46 a.m.
Citizen Flag 1900blk Ocean Front Walk 11:50 a.m.
Loud Music 900blk 3rd St 11:58 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 200blk California Ave 12:33 p.m.
Citizen Flag 2400blk Ocean Front Walk 12:37 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1400blk Princeton St 12:45 p.m.
Loud Music 2400blk Beverley Ave 12:45 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 600blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:11 p.m.
Citizen Flag 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 1:12 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1000blk 2nd St 1:40 p.m.
Party Complaint 1500blk 6th St 2:05 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 2200blk Pearl St 2:14 p.m.
Illegal Weapon 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 2:22 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 900blk 23rd St 2:23 p.m.
Loud Music 2400blk Beverley Ave 2:35 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 200blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:40 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 300blk Alta Ave 2:41 p.m.
Loitering 800blk Montana Ave 2:55 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2600blk 11th St 2:55 p.m.
Person With A Gun 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 3:06 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1700blk Ocean Ave 3:07 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 4th St / Broadway 3:15 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred Barnard Way / Ocean Park Blvd 3:30 p.m.
Person Down 1500blk Palisades Park 3:36 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1500blk Franklin St 3:42 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 900blk 6th St 3:49 p.m.
Loud Music 2400blk Beverley Ave 3:58 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 4th St / Colorado Ave 4:08 p.m.
Information Only Broadcast 1400blk 7th St 4:13 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Cloverfield Blvd / Michigan Ave 4:28 p.m.
Citizen Flag 2nd St / Broadway 4:39 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Report 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 4:59 p.m.
Person With A Gun 800blk Pearl St 5:15 p.m.
Death Investigation 2200blk 20th St 5:16 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1900blk 3rd St 5:31 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 3100blk Wilshire Blvd 5:48 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400blk Wilshire Blvd 6:30 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 800blk Ashland Ave 6:35 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 700blk Broadway 7:01 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2900blk 4th St 7:06 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 7:21 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1600blk Appian Way 7:39 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 200blk 18th St 8:23 p.m.
Loitering 1500blk 5th St 9:08 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 1000blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:24 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 500blk Strand St 9:26 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400blk 4th St 9:27 p.m.
9-1-1 Hang Up 2600blk Pico Blvd 10:17 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1600blk 10th St 10:44 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Main St / Colorado Ave 10:55 p.m.
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