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Santa Monica sees four new coronavirus cases reported over three days

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The spread of coronavirus in Santa Monica continued to slow over the weekend, with four cases reported Saturday and Sunday and no new cases reported Monday.

Barbara Ferrer, the county's public health officer, announced 239 new cases Monday, the smallest number of daily cases reported since March 26, for a total of 9,420 confirmed cases in Los Angeles County. However, she cautioned that less testing and processing occurs over the weekend, which usually reduces Monday figures.

Nearly 52,000 county residents have been tested and 13% have tested positive, but many more cases exist that have not been confirmed because the county is only processing 5,000 to 6,000 tests each day, she said.

In Santa Monica, the number of cases reported rose 19% over the last seven days. In the first two weeks of the outbreak, cases rose exponentially as the city closed tourist attractions, nonessential businesses, public buildings and schools, beaches and playgrounds. Public parks, except for Palisades Park, and farmers markets have remained open.

Since Friday, people have been required to wear face coverings while

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Matthew Hall

PROTEST: Nurses staged a rally outside the UCLA hospital in Santa Monica on Monday to protest working conditions during the Coronavirus outbreak. The nurses said they need more protective equipment, want adherence to state mandated nurse/patient ratios and a guarantee of full employment for all healthcare workers during the pandemic.



18th Street Arts Center to host bilingual classes for local families

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SMDP Staff Writer

In an effort to provide children and families with a fun and entertaining way to learn during the pandemic, 18th Street Arts Center will host a number of live online art classes in the coming weeks.

Beginning Wednesday, April 15 and running through the end of June, the upcoming "Arts Learning Lab @ Home" series will be led by professional artists who will each teach two free sessions a week via Zoom every Wednesday and Friday at 11 a.m., according to Sue Bell Yank, Deputy Director of 18th Street Arts Center.

Typically, Yank and her peers at the center would be preparing for its Pico Block Party at this time of the year.

"We had to cancel it but we were thinking that the purpose of the Pico Block Party has always been to make connections between our local community, families and artists, both in our international and local communities," Yank said, "So, we began figuring out how we could translate that to a virtual space while also being responsive to the current situation."

Yank added, "We wanted kids who are schooling at home to get a dose of art in their week," so the center came up with the idea of having lessons taught by professional artists.

"We wanted it to relate it to the artist's practice but we also had to think about what kinds of art could be done easily with materials found at the home," Yank said, mentioning the workshops will cover a range of hands-on activities like meditation through drawing with artist Claudia Concha, storytelling with artist Yrneh Gabon, a rhythm workshop in your kitchen with professional drummer and 2020 Make Jazz Fellow Shirazette Tinnin, as well as a monster movement workshop with performance artists Beck + Col. "Our intention is to have them run through the end of the school year until mid June, and we have additional artists who we're just confirming now so we'll be adding more workshops soon."

To increase accessibility, some Zoom classes will be taught in both English and Spanish if the instructor is bilingual and all will be live translated in closed captioning in both English and Spanish. Every art workshop will also be posted online as well so others can enjoy, according to Yank.

"The driving force behind this

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City debates losing employees to meet budget crunch

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The City of Santa Monica is asking city staff to voluntarily leave their jobs as the city faces a looming budget crisis.

Council will hear a proposal at their April 14 meeting to incentivize departures of current employees. The "voluntary employee early separation program" will include compensation and benefit guarantees for workers who choose to leave their municipal jobs. The agenda item also calls for staff to return to Council on April 28 with a broader plan for restructuring operations and balancing the budget to address impacts of coronavirus.

The proposal is a reaction to the massive budget deficits staff are predicting as a result of the ongoing pandemic. The coronavirus lockdowns have shuttered stores, emptied hotels and vacated the beaches.

"Because the City relies heavily on revenues impacted by the quarantines including shopping, tourism, dining and entertainment, our City is facing massive deficits to our budget as a result of the pandemic," said the staff report. "The Voluntary Employment

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To surf or not to surf? Wave riders ponder pandemic rules

JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press

For Ray Booth, surfing is more than just a sport. It's a passion, a way of life, a therapy. Maybe even an obsession.

So when the coronavirus pandemic shut down California beaches from Mexico to Oregon last month, even that wasn't going to keep the 49-year-old Frito-Lay sales representative out of the water.

There he was early one recent morning, carrying his board toward the ocean in his hometown of Huntington Beach, just like he's done for more than 30 years. With the pier, the beach and the parking lots closed, he had to park farther away, carry his board longer, negotiate his way around some barricades. But so what? The sun was shining, the waves were decent, and that's all a surfer needs.

"If the weather is good this weekend, I plan on going again," he said.

And he's not alone.

Up and down California's coast, scores of surfers have been playing cat-and-mouse with authorities as they sneak into the water. Or, like Booth, they just head to a shoreline where word is that authorities don't care as long as surfers keep six feet apart in the water.

"I even walked right past a lifeguard and he didn't say anything," Booth recalled. "That's how I knew it was OK."

In Hawaii, surfers have had it a little easier, with authorities shutting down beaches to sunbathers on most of the state's islands but allowing surfers and swimmers into the water as long as they practice social distancing.

"I think surfing by its very nature reinforces social distancing," said Bruce Anderson, an epidemiologist who is director of the state's Department of Health. "I surf and those I know who surf keep their distance from others when they're out in the water."

That was a blessing to hear for Dani Kapule, who surfs the beaches on the island of Oahu every day.

"Honestly it's the only thing that's keeping me sane," she said as she stopped on a Honolulu beach to speak briefly to a reporter. "I come out here every day because if I were inside and not being active it would just suck."

New Yorker writer Willian Finnegan has described surfing in his Pulitzer Prize-winning memoir "Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life" as "a secret garden, not easily entered," implying those who don't venture past its gates won't ever really understand what drives people in a relentless search for the perfect wave.

Still, lifelong surfers will try to explain it to you, and when they do they pretty much say the same.

"It sounds silly but you almost have withdrawals if you don't go, you get grumpy," says Booth, who has been surfing since before he was old enough to drive.

"It's a place of tranquility and escape," says Jason Murchison, who owns the Learn To Surf school in Huntington Beach and who has been surfing for 30 of his 36 years. "It's awe inspiring. Just being able to sit out there and be alone with your thoughts and look at the waves break and watch sunsets and sunrises."

Both he and Booth maintain they take the pandemic seriously and would never go to a crowded beach these days.

"It's me and just one other guy out there," Murchison said minutes after climbing out of the water at Newport Beach on a recent day. "I think chances of being infected in the water are pretty low compared to being in a grocery store, wandering around in the middle of people stressing over toilet paper."

Surfers who violate Gov. Gavin Newsom's beach-closure order face $1,000 citations and possibly a year in jail, but most say they've gotten off with a warning so far.

There's also been some confusion. The governor's order applied only to state beaches, and some other public entities initially didn't close theirs. On Wednesday, web cams operated by Surfline.com showed Northern California's popular Steamers surf spot packed with people floating side-by-side and at times almost on top of one another as they raced to catch a wave. Santa Cruz County closed the beaches to surfers later that night.

Cameras also have shown numerous wave riders at Trestles, one of the state's most popular spots. On Wednesday they showed a boat surfers had anchored at the spot near San Clemente being capsized by a large wave as they were surfing. One of them told Surfer Magazine he was the boat's owner, had been cited and apologized to authorities.

At The Wedge in Newport Beach, wave riding was banned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. after local firefighters complained it was bringing too many people to the beach during those hours.

Surfline, a bible to surfing's worldwide community, has been clear in what it thinks surfers should do: "shred at home," according to its website. While most people infected with the virus have only mild or moderate symptoms, in some cases it can lead to pneumonia and death.

One surfer who is following the rules to the letter is Surfline's director of wave forecasting.

"If the waves are decent I try to surf every day. But I haven't been in the ocean for, gosh, it's been about three weeks now," Kevin Wallis said last week.

Instead, he spends his time monitoring waves he can't ride, working out in his backyard and occasionally skateboarding — surfboard style of course.

In Malibu, legendary surfer Zuma Jay says disappointing waves have been keeping him out of the water as much as the pandemic. Otherwise, he says, he'd likely sneak in at midnight when no one is watching.

"The waves have been very, very small, like knee-high," he says. "That's a good size wave for Barbie and Ken, but not for Zuma Jay."

Instead, he spends his time filling online orders at his otherwise closed surf shop, attending to business as a member of the Malibu City Council where he serves under his real name, Jefferson Wagner, and looking out across the sand at a sight he says that in more than 50 years of surfing Malibu he's never seen before.

An empty beach.

Associated Press Writer Audrey McAvoy in Honolulu contributed to this story.



Governors form compacts to coordinate reopening society

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Governors in the Northeast and along the West Coast on Monday announced separate state compacts to coordinate one of their biggest challenges in the weeks to come: How to begin reopening society amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The governors, all but one of them Democrats, made separate announcements just hours after President Donald Trump said on Twitter that it was his decision to decide when to "open up the states."

They did not announce specific plans on how to scale back stay-at-home orders or reopen businesses. Instead, both groups said they would coordinate those decisions while first considering the health of residents. New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy said it could take time.

"The house is still on fire," he said during a conference call with reporters. "We still have to put the fire out, but we do have to begin putting in the pieces of the puzzle that we know we're going to need ... to make sure this doesn't reignite."

His state is in a coalition with its Northeastern neighbors — Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. Massachusetts, the only one of the states involved with a Republican governor, was announced as a member later in the day Monday.

The governors of California, Oregon and Washington announced similar plans Monday. While each state is building its own plan, the three West Coast states have agreed to a framework saying they will work together, put their residents' health first and let science guide their decisions.

"COVID-19 has preyed upon our interconnectedness," the three governors said in a statement. "In the coming weeks, the West Coast will flip the script on COVID-19 — with our states acting in close coordination and collaboration to ensure the virus can never spread wildly in our communities."

Some of the Northeastern states coordinated last month as they ordered businesses to shut down. States also have been sharing medical supplies.

Trump's statement on Twitter earlier in the day also said that he was working closely with governors. It was not immediately clear whether the compacts announced by the Northeast and West Coast states were in reaction to the president's earlier message or had been in the works beforehand.

California will release plan about lifting virus constraints

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Associated Press

California Gov. Gavin Newsom says he will announce a detailed plan on Tuesday for lifting coronavirus restrictions, a decision he says will be made without "political pressure" in an apparent message to President Donald Trump declaring himself the ultimate decision-maker of when states can reopen.

Newsom provided few details of his plan on Monday, saying it would be an "incremental release of the stay-at-home orders," a decision made in coordination with the governors of Washington and Oregon that will use "science to guide our decision-making and not political pressure."

On Monday, Trump posted a message on Twitter noting that some people are saying that it's up to the governors to open up the states, not the president or the federal government. "Let it be fully understood that this is incorrect," Trump wrote. "It is the decision of the President, and for many good reasons."

Newsom and Trump have been political enemies, clashing about abortion rights and the environment, but both men have praised the other's response to the coronavirus pandemic, and Trump has even used some of Newsom's comments in a campaign ad.

On Monday, Newsom continued nursing that delicate dynamic by seemingly expressing his independence from Trump while also stressing their partnership.

"I have all the confidence in the world moving forward that we will maintain that collaborative spirit in terms of the decision-making that we make here within the state of California as it relates to a road map for recovery," Newsom said.

California has more than 23,500 confirmed COVID-19 cases and more than 680 deaths. But the number of hospitalizations, including those placed in intensive care, have held steady in recent days; a sign the virus might not be as catastrophic in California as state officials had feared.

ICU hospitalizations rose 2.9% on Sunday to 1,178, leaving thousands of beds available should there be a surge of patients.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia and death.

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California orders insurance premium refunds during outbreak

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Associated Press

California's insurance commissioner on Monday ordered some companies to refund premiums for March and April because of the coronavirus, issuing a broad directive that includes payments made for workers compensation, medical malpractice and private and commercial auto policies.

The order from Ricardo Lara is based on a voter-approved law from 1988 that gives the insurance commissioner authority to approve rates before they go into effect. The law also says no rate will "remain in effect" that is excessive, adequate or unfairly discriminatory.

Insurance companies set rates based on the how much risk is involved, using historical data to make those calculations. But since mid-March, most of California's business sector has come to a halt because of the spread of the coronavirus. Gov. Gavin Newsom, a Democrat, issued a statewide "stay-at-home" order on March 19 that closed schools and non-essential businesses.

Since then, traffic even in San Francisco and Los Angeles has virtually disappeared, elective surgeries have been canceled and more than 2 million Californians have filed for unemployment benefits.

A report by the University of California-Davis found that in the week after Newsom's order, traffic collisions dropped by 55% and injuries and deaths from traffic accidents fell 53%.

"Consumers need relief from premiums that no longer reflect their present-day risk of accident or loss," Lara said in statement announcing the order. "Today's mandatory action will put money back in people's pockets when they need it most."

The order covers premiums for March and April, but could be extended if closures continue.

David Sampson, president and CEO of the American Property Casualty Insurance Association, criticized the order and said California should let the private market resolve the situation.

He noted insurers have already announced billions of dollars in premium relief in recent weeks. That includes insurance giant Allstate, which announced last week it would return 15% of premiums in March and April to most customers, amounting to about $600 million, according to a regulatory filing.

"Now is not the time for arbitrary calls for rate decisions," Sampson said. "California has the most complex regulatory structure in the nation. The Department should be providing guidance to companies that are trying to implement premium reductions."

Monday's order is one of a number of actions from state regulators aimed at relieving financial pressure on residents and businesses from the coronavirus closures. In California, income taxes, mortgage payments and evictions have been delayed through a combination of government orders and industry agreements.

But insurance premiums are unique because they are based on risk. In Alaska, the director of the state's Division of Insurance issued a bulletin last month urging insurers to reduce or refund premiums.

Insurance companies have 120 days to comply, and Lara's order gives them several options. They can refund premiums, reduce them or give customers a credit. Refunds can be based on an estimated change in risk, with amounts based on an average percentage.

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Virus fuels pot industry's push for online sales, delivery

THOMAS PEIPERT
Associated Press

Colorado has made online sales of recreational marijuana legal during the coronavirus pandemic, fulfilling one of the pot industry's biggest wishes and fueling its argument for more concessions that could be made permanent when the crisis eases.

It's one of several signs emerging from the virus outbreak of just how far ingrained marijuana has become in mainstream life in several states. Dispensaries are being designated "critical businesses" and are allowed to operate through statewide stay-at-home orders. Large markets such as California, Washington state and Oregon are allowing curbside pickup during the crisis.

Now under Colorado's emergency rules, customers can pay for marijuana online and then pick up their purchase at the store.

"We have an opportunity to prove that cannabis businesses can run these operations and do so effectively under extremely dire circumstances," said Morgan Fox, a spokesman for the Denver-based National Cannabis Industry Association.

Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois and Oregon also allow online recreational marijuana sales. But the practice nonetheless remains severely limited because credit card companies tend to shy away from dealing with a drug that is still illegal under U.S. law.

Fox said easing restrictions on dispensaries is a step, but he doubts credit card companies will embrace the marijuana industry unless lawmakers provide some cover by passing the Secure and Fair Enforcement (SAFE) Banking Act, which aims to protect financial institutions that serve cannabis-related businesses.

One example is Cannabis Station by Rocky Mountain High, a dispensary housed in an old filling station in downtown Denver. The dispensary has been providing curbside pickup after Gov. Jared Polis' March 20 directive, but it hasn't delved into online sales because it hasn't found a credit card company willing to process the transactions.

The dispensary's manager, Ben Prater, said he believes the state should allow deliveries during the crisis, as well. Home delivery of marijuana, which is already allowed in several states, was not covered by Polis' order.

"We need to be able to have as little contact as possible to people. If people are sick or if they're immunocompromised, they don't need to be leaving their house during this time. So I think that delivery is just kind of a necessity at this point," he said.

Colorado lawmakers last year legalized delivery but left it up to municipalities to decide if they want it. The state law allows for the delivery of medical marijuana this year and recreational cannabis in 2021.

In California, the Bureau of Cannabis Control endorsed a rule in January 2019 that allowed home marijuana deliveries statewide, even into communities that banned commercial pot sales. But even though the state has allowed broad legal marijuana sales since 2018, it remains unavailable in large areas where local governments have banned commercial activity or have not set up rules to allow sales.

"Delivery and access really need to be made available in every corner of the state," especially during a pandemic, San Francisco-based cannabis attorney Nicole Howell said.

The coronavirus has provided the opportunity, however grim, to make that argument loud and clear — and not just in California.

Rachel Gillette, a Denver-based cannabis attorney and a board member of Colorado's chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, said she and the group have asked local elected officials to draft ordinances or resolutions to allow delivery of medical marijuana. But she acknowledged that could be difficult given the times.

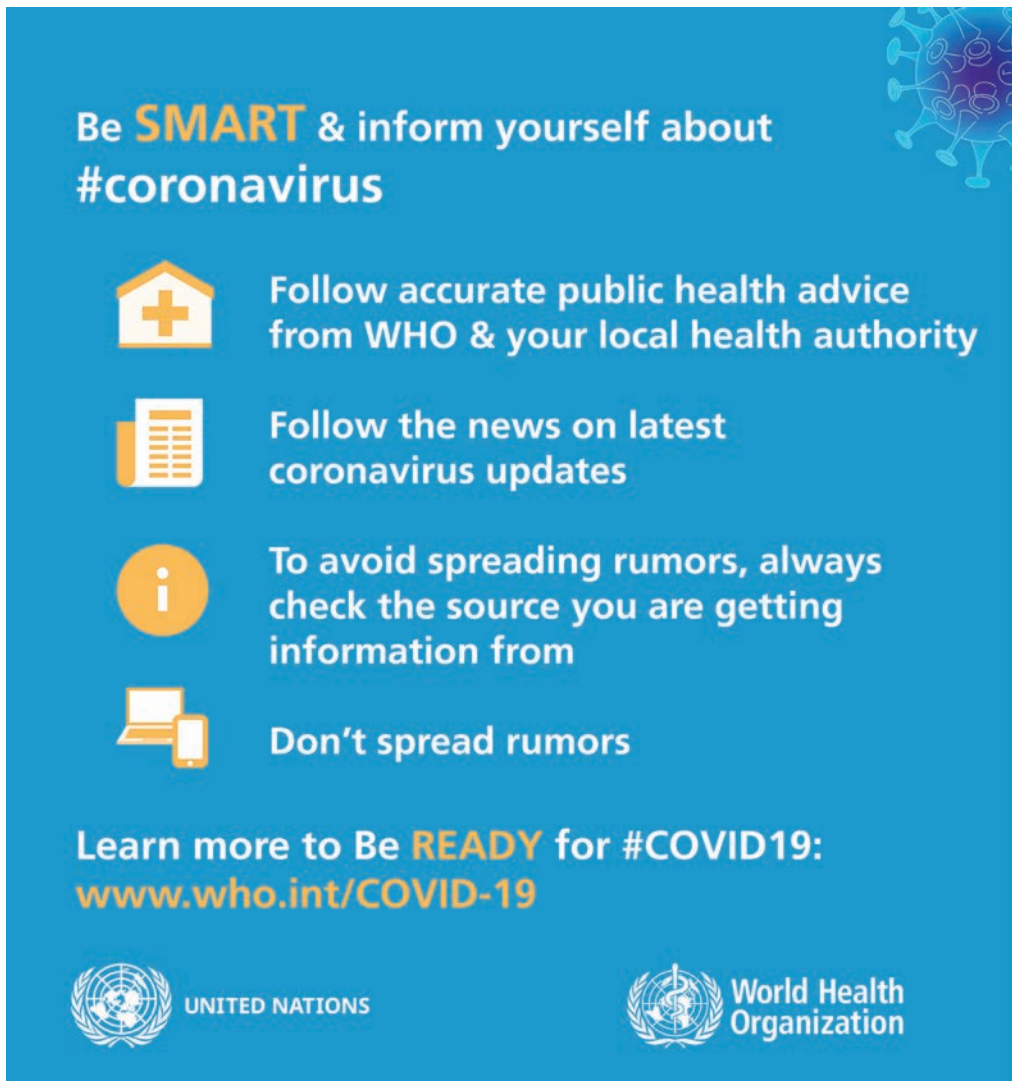
"They may have a lot of other things on their plate than trying to figure out how to facilitate delivery for marijuana businesses," she said, adding that allowing recreational pot delivery before next year would require legislative action.

The Colorado governor's office said in an email there are no plans to allow businesses to apply for recreational marijuana delivery licenses before 2021, and online sales of recreational marijuana would not be allowed after the executive order expires.

The Marijuana Enforcement Division can't authorize online recreational sales without a change in state law, but it will continue to evaluate whether the emergency rules should be amended, renewed or repealed, according to the governor's office.

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Associated Press writer Michael R. Blood in Los Angeles contributed to this report.



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Dajniel Rosenthal — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

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Dajniel Rosenthal, Santa Monica

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Separation Incentive Program is intended to mitigate some of these impacts while also avoiding some reductions in our workforce."

The report said the city will need to restructure and workforce reductions are expected.

"Staff projects that between the period through June 30 (the end of the fiscal year), the City will have a $72 million budget gap in its General Fund in large part due to the sudden loss of revenues," said the report. "We expect to use all of our Economic Uncertainty Reserves and some of the City's rainy day fund to fill this General Fund gap."

If the city were to reopen for business in July, officials predicted a $154 million deficit through June 2021.

"This comes at a time of dramatically changed community needs due to the health emergency and requires us to look at every viable option to ensure our community can rebound as quickly as possible and for our city to balance its budget," said City Manager Rick Cole in a statement. "Under any plausible scenario of the magnitude of how our services will need to change, our workforce will be significantly reduced. We will prioritize city operations on foundational programs, emergency response, and recovery. It is too soon to make definitive judgments, but we are urgently assessing options for recommendation to the City Council for decisions in the weeks ahead, starting with a recommendation for a voluntary separation program to provide greater flexibility as we reshape services in response to the public health emergency and its impact on City revenues."

Incentives to leave a job include a cash payment of up to $10,000 and 18 months of City-paid medical benefits.

Councilman Ted Winterer said Council is aware of the need to reduce costs.

"These are unprecedented times," he said in a statement. "During the Great Recession Santa Monica was one of very few cities in our region which did not have to lay off employees and was able to weather the economic storm with only moderate disruptions to services."

However, he said the current economic crisis brought on by the need to fight the spread of coronavirus are far more sudden and devastating to the city's bottom line.

"Today's health and economic crisis is much different, posing fiscal challenges of a much greater order of magnitude than we saw in 2008," he said. "We are confronted with a catastrophic decline in municipal revenues which we anticipate will extend for at least one more year. Hotel bed tax, parking revenue and sales tax have evaporated almost overnight. So we will have to make cuts to balance our budget while maintaining the most essential city services."

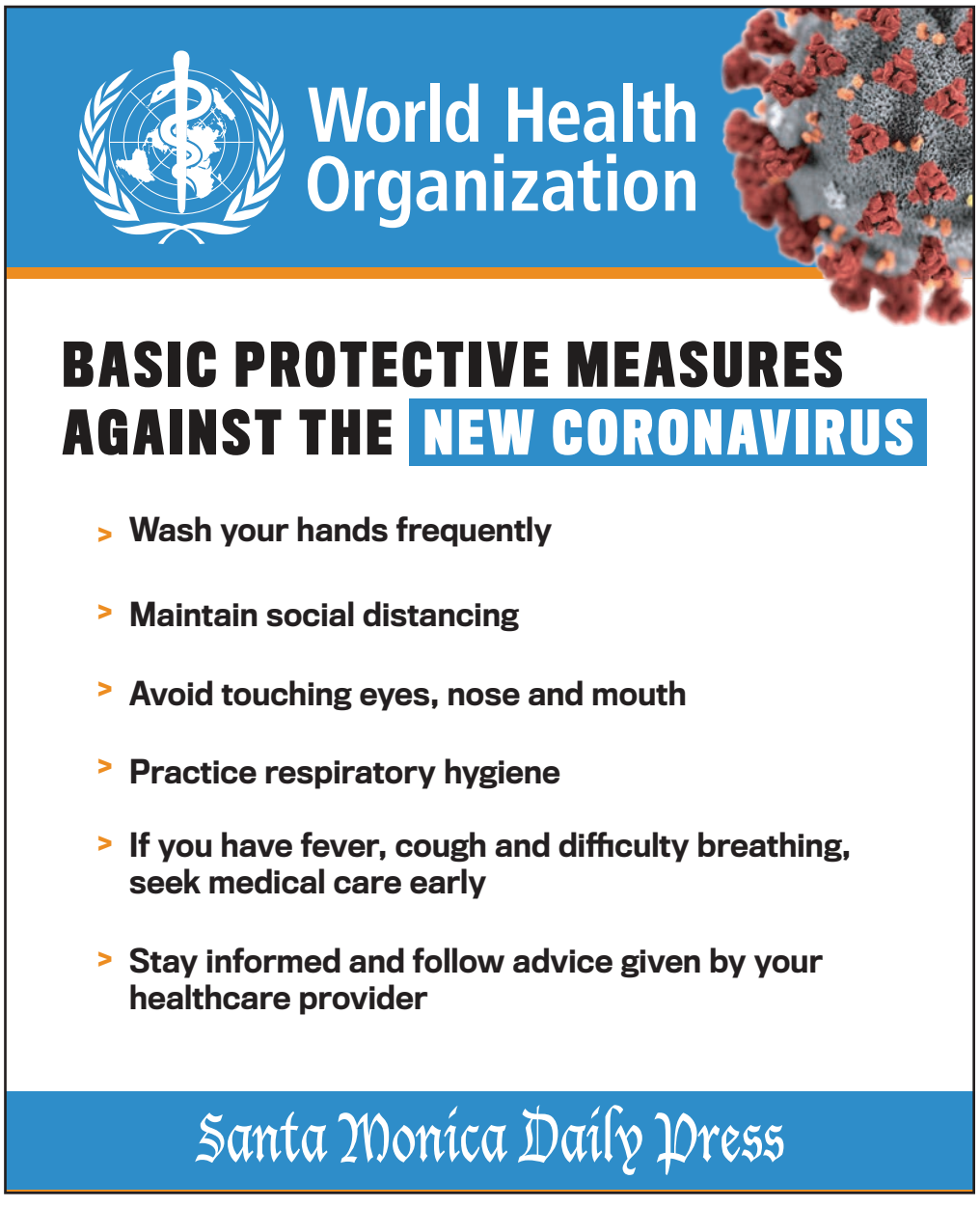
Staff will return to council at the end of the month with a proposal to restructure government services. According to the report, a restructured government would continue to focus on public safety, reduce revenue producing programs to self-sustaining levels, cut positions across the city and possibly bring back high value programs as revenues improve.

Cole met with union representatives Monday to discuss the proposal.

"City employees are committed to protecting and serving this city, its citizens, and its resources," said a statement issued by the Coalition of Santa Monica City Employees. "We are fully confident that City leadership will be trailblazers during this trying time by guiding us all, employees and citizens alike, with creative solutions to our shared challenges that comply with the law and uphold Santa Monica values of equality and justice."

Council is scheduled to meet via teleconference at 5 p.m. on April 14. Visit https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/agendas.aspx for more information.

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Daily Delivery:
Tallula's



Courtesy image

BURRITO: Tallula's is offering many of their Mexican dishes for take-out and delivery.

Editor's Note: The Daily Press will be highlighting the delivery and take-out options of one local restaurant per day during the lock-down.

Tallula's – 118 Entrada Drive, (310) 526-0027.

In addition to Burritos, Nachos, Salads, Rice Bowls and Kids Dishes, they've added Family-Size Taco Platters, Albondigas, Enchiladas & Fresh Tortillas by the dozen, Quarts of Rice, Beans & Soup, Bottles of Margaritas, Palomas & Assorted Beer and more.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Bonin calls for making L.A. Streets more "family-friendly" during covid-19 crisis

Urging a more "family-friendly" approach to how our streets are used during the COVID-19 crisis, City Councilmember Mike Bonin today called on the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to open more space on city streets for residents to walk, bike, run and play during the COVID-19 crisis.

Responding to an increasing number of requests from residents -- especially seniors, families with children, and people with disabilities -- Bonin, who serves as Chair of the Council's Transportation Committee, wrote a letter to LADOT general manager Seleta Reynolds, asking her to consider proposals and make recommendations to temporarily repurpose space on some city streets to give Angelenos more opportunities to get outside while still honoring social distancing protocols and remaining in their neighborhoods.

"During the past month, we have all experienced the ways in which our neighborhood infrastructure does not support new patterns of local essential travel, and does not provide sufficient space for local recreation," Bonin wrote to Reynolds. "Our sidewalks are too narrow, our streets continue to be unsafe for biking, and some motorists are taking advantage of congestion-free streets to speed recklessly even as more people are moving around on foot and bike."

Bonin said residents are eager to comply with public health directives and are looking for ways to get fresh air and exercise, on their own neighborhood streets, while maintaining social distancing.

"As the father of a 6-year-old, I know firsthand that being able to spend time outside is a matter of physical and emotional well-being - for children and adults. We have the opportunity right now to make out streets more family-friendly," Bonin added.

Bonin said the problem is particularly acute for renters and people living in multi-family buildings without a yard. He noted that the greatest number of requests for better use of public space in his district have come from apartment-rich neighborhoods, such as Del Rey and West LA. The Del Rey Neighborhood Council has formally requested a "temporary emergency safe streets network" to support essential travel while constituents in West Los Angeles have developed an idea for neighborhood slow zones so that residents can exercise safely on local streets while following social distancing directives.

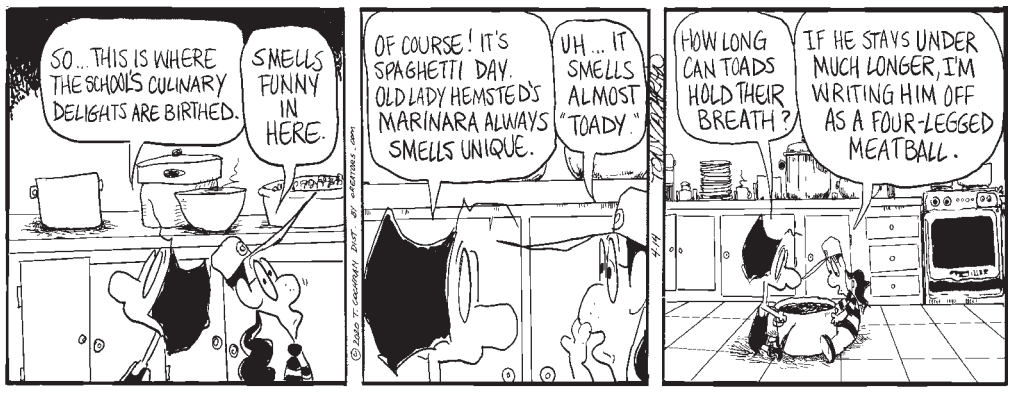
For more information about Councilmember Mike Bonin, visit 11thdistrict.com.

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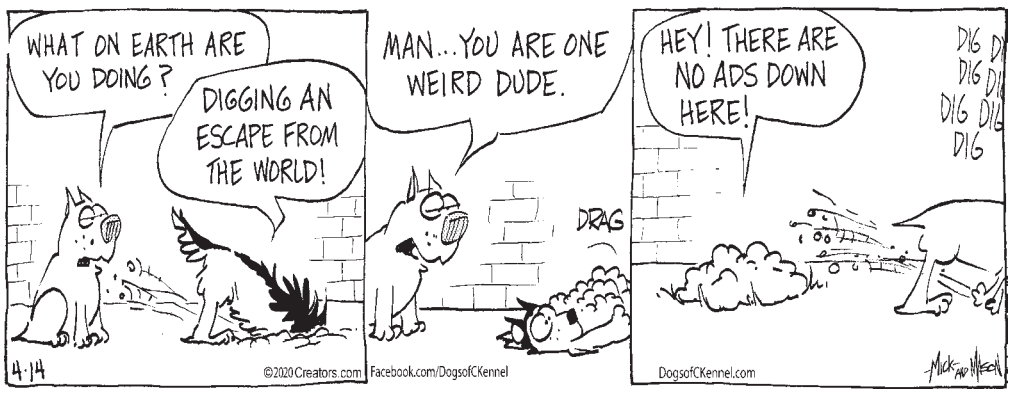
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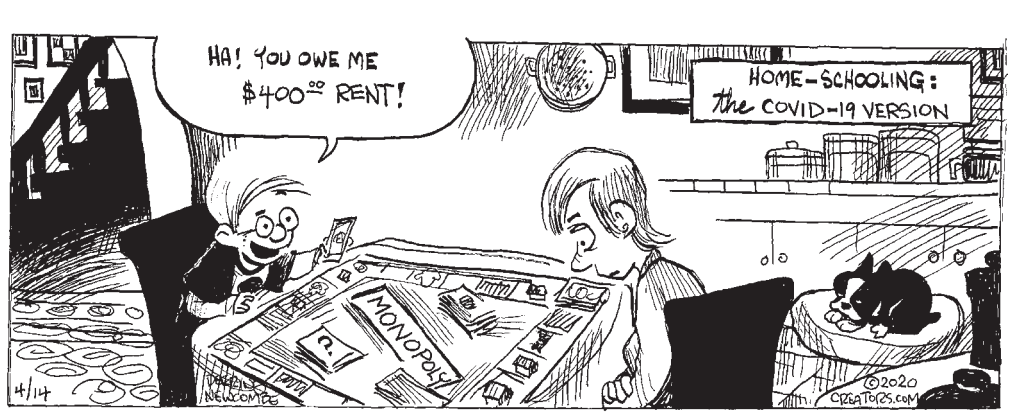
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By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Heathcliff

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"IS YOUR CAT DRESSED LIKE LINCOLN?"

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

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WEATHER

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66.
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.
Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 68.
Tuesday Night: Clear, with a low around 56. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northeast in the evening.

Date	Day of the Week	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
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2020/04/15	Wed	7:11 PM	3.73	H
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2020/04/16	Thu	05:40 AM	4.20	H
2020/04/16	Thu	12:50 PM	-0.09	L
2020/04/16	Thu	7:43 PM	4.02	H
2020/04/17	Fri	01:10 AM	2.04	L
2020/04/17	Fri	06:44 AM	4.30	H
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2020/04/17	Fri	8:08 PM	4.25	H
2020/04/18	Sat	01:50 AM	1.58	L
2020/04/18	Sat	07:34 AM	4.40	H
2020/04/18	Sat	2:03 PM	0.03	L

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:04/11
22 29 30 42 47
Power#: 17
Jackpot:22 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 04/10
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Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 145 M

SuperLotto PLUS
Draw Date: 04/11
1 4 8 27 29
Mega#: 23
Jackpot: 19 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 04/12
11 13 16 21 22

Daily 3
Draw Date: 04/13
Midday: 8 8 7
Draw Date: 04/12
Evening: 0 5 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 04/12
1st: 06 - WHIRL WIN
2nd: 01 - GOLD RUSH
3rd: 07 - EUREKA
RACE TIME: 1:42.12

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (APRIL 14)

This year offers the opportunity to master the art of shifting gears. There will be fast action in the next six weeks and then a period of slower pacing as you take in beauty, relax, ponder and review. New people and projects come into your life in July. There's a chance to plug into a group that's making changes in the world. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 3, 33, 25 and 15.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You know who you want to be. Mold your aspirations. Don't let them be dictated by the friends who just happen to show up. Seek the influencers you want to be influenced by.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). As for the interesting person who just happens to cross your path, this is no mistake. Nor will it happen again soon. Seize the opportunity to connect.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You don't like to be bossed around by anyone, even yourself. So you rebel against all dictates, even your own. It will take creativity to get yourself to enact discipline.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Do you have the feeling that your moment is coming? You're absolutely right about that. Don't worry, there's still time to prepare, and you know best what to do to get ready.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). By giving a problem too much focus, you're apt to overanalyze. Ask for another perspective. Someone else will see what's simple about it. There's really only one thing to fix here.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The urgent call is to enjoy what you most would like to. Don't wait for permission; you don't need it at all. You probably don't even need money. All you need is a strong enough desire.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You've thought something through and now it's time to share. Yours will be the first word, the last word and the word that everyone remembers. Much will get better because you decided to speak up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Loosen your grip. There is no way to be in total control, and trying to grasp too firmly cuts off circulation and your ability to be flexible and to feel and respond to the nuances of the moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Preparation is the most significant contributor to the success of your projects. Take twice the time you think you'll need. As for the resources, keep them simple so you have fewer things of which to keep track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Separations that occur for logistical reasons may be unavoidable. But separations that occur because of conflicting attitudes are unnecessary and should be sorted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People will naturally align themselves in the order of status. You'll recognize the psychology and humanity operating here and quite successfully play the game.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll put deep thought into your decisions and exercise free will at every corner. You don't mind being led, but only by those whom you choose to follow.

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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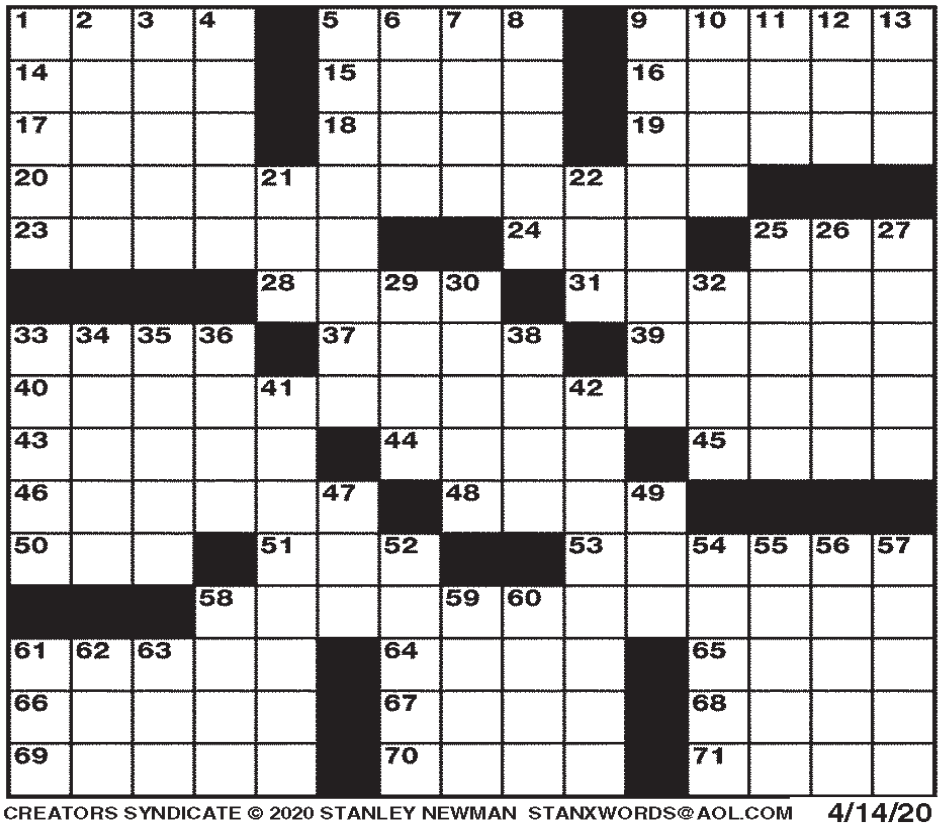
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Newsday Crossword

SETTING THE TABLE by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Rich with vegetation
5 Belonging to the lady
9 Spicy beef-and-beans meal
14 Just a single time
15 "Better get ___ writing!"
16 Allude (to)
17 Fashion designer Christian
18 Folded, crunchy Mexican food
19 Desert spot with water
20 Glass container for an underwater pet
23 Cancels a project
24 Boy in the family
25 Smartphone download, for short
28 Company manager
31 Packing popcorn's use
33 Pampering places
37 Cheering crowd
39 Explosive liquid, for short
40 Lens for reading fine print
43 Assumed name
44 Practice boxing
45 Oak or pine
46 Pants leg measurement
48 Blueprint detail
50 Fireplace fuel
51 Hem and ___
53 Relent a bit
58 Stylish dresser
61 Entry in the plus column
64 Apex
65 Mail routing abbr.
66 "___ will be clear" (fair weather forecast)
67 Telescope part
68 ___ off (started a golf hole)
69 Speckled horse
70 Revise for publication
71 Makes a mistake

DOWN
1 Winter resort's hotel
2 Worker's organization
3 Chide for misbehavior
4 Groups of cattle
5 Get along well
6 When planes are due in: Abbr.
7 Wealthy
8 Snooty people
9 Putting headgear on a monarch
10 Become cured
11 "No ___, ands, or buts!"
12 Hawaiian garland
13 Tax agcy.
21 Minor untruth
22 Comics cry of distress
25 Place to exchange vows
26 In itself
27 Nonpoetic writing
29 Recites
30 Cuts with scissors
32 Bouncy tune
33 Little
34 Diet inspired by prehistoric times
35 Ripening
36 Unforeseen problem
38 Break sharply
41 "Oh, really?"
42 Most inexperienced
47 Owns
49 Baseball hat
52 Massive marine mammal
54 List of candidates
55 Diner patron
56 Speak
57 Remains unsettled
58 What shoes surround
59 Chilled, as champagne
60 Prefix meaning "all"
61 Nile reptile
62 Slide down snowy slopes
63 Moral wrongdoing



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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.

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 25 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 4719

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Above-board
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Critical mass
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Human resources
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Mates
Noisy
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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 33 CALLS ON APR. 12

Structure Fire 2500blk Pico Blvd 12:13 a.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 12:20 a.m.
EMS 2400blk Ashland Ave 12:42 a.m.
Odor Investigation 1500blk Ashland Ave 2:46 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 4:01 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 6:43 a.m.
EMS 800blk 10th St 7:23 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 9:27 a.m.
Flooded Condition 3400blk Airport Ave 10:33 a.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 10:56 a.m.
EMS 1000blk 3rd St 11:14 a.m.
EMS 1400blk 17th St 11:19 a.m.
EMS 1500blk Harvard St 1:04 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 11th St 1:19 p.m.
EMS 700blk Ozone St 2:31 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300blk 15th St 2:49 p.m.
EMS 1400blk Princeton St 3:04 p.m.
EMS 900blk Marine St 4:00 p.m.
Structure Fire 800blk 25th St 4:09 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 17th St 4:31 p.m.
EMS 300blk Ashland Ave 4:58 p.m.
Odor Of Natural Gas 800blk 6th St 5:21 p.m.
EMS 7th St / Colorado Ave 6:34 p.m.
Odor Of Natural Gas 800blk 6th St 6:37 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 6:40 p.m.
EMS Main St / Pico Blvd 7:14 p.m.
EMS 2700blk Arizona Ave 7:21 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk 15th St 8:47 p.m.
EMS 2200blk 27th St 8:52 p.m.
EMS 1500blk 5th St 9:34 p.m.
EMS 5th St / Broadway 10:30 p.m.
EMS 5th St / Colorado Ave 11:36 p.m.
EMS 9th St / Broadway 11:53 p.m.

ARTS CENTER

FROM PAGE 1

was us thinking about some of our core values, (like) access and equity in the arts, and wanting to create programs and figure out how to reach people as best as we could in their own homes during this time," she said. "So, hopefully this can be a light and fun moment in the week when folks can make art and get creative and bond with each other — virtually."

Interested residents are encouraged to visit 18thstreet.org/events-calendar for more information on the "Arts Learning Lab @ Home" series. One can also register for Wednesday's class by heading to the website bit.ly/18arts.

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COVID-19

FROM PAGE 1

visiting or working in Santa Monica's essential businesses.

Philip Bretsky, a physician at Santa Monica Primary Care, has tested roughly 100 people since mid-March and its first confirmed case tested positive on March 18. The percentage of patients who tested positive each day ranged between 12% and 15%, peaking on March 25, he said.

The proportion of positive tests has been in steady decline since March 30, dropping to 12% on April 3 and 11% on April 9, Bretsky said.

"The shelter in place order happened on March 19, and with any outbreak, the effects of public health interventions have a lag time," he said. "At least here in our own little slice of Santa Monica, we've dropped pretty definitively."

The county and state are also slowing the spread of coronavirus, but cases, hospitalizations and deaths continue to grow. Across California, more than 23,000 people have the virus, nearly 700 have died and roughly 3,000 are hospitalized.

A little more than 1,000 county residents are currently hospitalized and 18% are in the ICU, Ferrer said. Fifteen percent of hospitalized cases are on ventilators.

Ferrer announced Monday that another 25 people had died, 11 of whom were older than 65 with underlying health conditions. A dozen were between 41 and 65 and 11 of them had underlying conditions. The county lacks data for two deaths in Long Beach.

The death toll now stands at 320 and the mortality rate has jumped to 3.4%, up from 2.4% a week ago. Officials were unable to confirm whether any Santa Monica residents have died.

"Mortality rates go up as new cases go down, because people have been sick for a while and may still pass away," Ferrer said.

Of the people who have died that the county has demographic information for, 14% were black, 18% were Asian, 33% were Latino, 33% were white and 2% were another race.

About 1 in 3 deaths have occurred among residents of institutions, including nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

As of Monday, the county was investigating 1,372 cases across residents and staff at 185 institutions, including 89 cases in jails, 28 in prisons and four in juvenile detention facilities. Three institutions under investigation are in Santa Monica: The Manor, The Rehabilitation Center of Santa Monica and Beachwood Post-Acute and Rehab.

Of the 23 confirmed cases among the homeless population, four people resided in shelters and are now quarantined.

Ferrer confirmed 787 cases and three deaths among healthcare workers. One-third of cases are nurses, 9% are physicians and the remainder are EMTs, receptionists, lab workers and other personnel.

She said Friday that the county plans to test a random sample of 1,000 adults for COVID-19 using antibody tests, which can tell if an individual was infected but didn't develop symptoms or recovered from their illness.

The study will assess the true penetration of coronavirus in L.A. County and help officials decide when to lift the stay at home order, Ferrer said.

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DAILY POLICE LOG

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Loud Music 1400blk 5th St 12:08 a.m.
Fire 2500blk Pico Blvd 12:14 a.m.
Loud Music 1400blk 5th St 12:37 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1400blk Lincoln Blvd 12:44 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 1:10 a.m.
Loud Music 1500blk 6th St 1:19 a.m.
Trespassing 1300blk 10th St 1:37 a.m.
Loud Music 1500blk 6th St 2:31 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 6:00 a.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 1000blk 7th St 6:33 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300blk Olympic Dr 6:41 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 200blk Santa Monica Pier 6:46 a.m.
Battery Now 600blk Wilshire Blvd 7:59 a.m.
Trespassing 2500blk Pico Blvd 8:58 a.m.
Follow Up 2600blk 3rd St 9:19 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 100blk Broadway 9:38 a.m.
Found Property 2000blk Ocean Ave 9:49 a.m.
Family Disturbance 1100blk 12th St 10:27 a.m.
Unknown Trouble 600blk Lincoln Blvd 10:35 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 3200blk Ocean Park Blvd 11:00 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 600blk Raymond Ave 11:10 a.m.
Found Property 1400blk 4th St 11:30 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Olympic Blvd / 26th St 11:40 a.m.
Trespassing 1600blk Ocean Ave 12:14 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 12:30 p.m.
Attempt Burglary Report 1200blk 14th St 12:38 p.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1100blk 15th St 12:51 p.m.
Found Property 1500blk Princeton St 12:56 p.m.
Encampment 2000blk Ocean Ave 1:02 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1300blk Euclid St 1:29 p.m.
Panhandling 2300blk Main St 1:38 p.m.
Loitering 1500blk Olympic Blvd 1:43 p.m.
Citizen Flag Ocean Ave / Broadway 1:46 p.m.
Lost Property 2100blk Wilshire Blvd 2:01 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 4th St / Colorado Ave 2:16 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 2:22 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:35 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 2:42 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1300blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:02 p.m.
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Animal Related Incident 3200blk Airport Ave 3:37 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1800blk Washington Ave 3:41 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 3:44 p.m.
Lost Property 2800blk Pico Blvd 3:46 p.m.
Loud Music 2000blk Ocean Ave 4:08 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 800blk 25th St 4:12 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1400blk 9th St 4:22 p.m.
Violation Of Posted Sign 900blk Ocean Ave 4:37 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 4:46 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 6th St / Broadway 5:04 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Sm Pier 5:10 p.m.
Loud Music 1500blk 10th St 5:22 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Ocean Ave / Bicknell Ave 5:25 p.m.
Panhandling 600blk Wilshire Blvd 5:26 p.m.
Follow Up 300blk Olympic Dr 5:38 p.m.
Citizen Flag 1400blk Ocean Ave 5:44 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600blk The Beach 5:49 p.m.
Loitering 1100blk Idaho Ave 5:56 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 700blk Ozone St 6:01 p.m.
Loud Music 1500blk 10th St 6:36 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 3000blk Delaware Ave 6:38 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 15th St / Arizona Ave 6:41 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 200blk Santa Monica Pier 6:51 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 300blk Arizona Ave 6:55 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 7:01 p.m.
Panhandling 500blk Wilshire Blvd 7:13 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2500blk 6th St 7:18 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 7:27 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 400blk Broadway 7:39 p.m.
Encampment 1000blk Colorado Ave 7:54 p.m.
Loud Music 400blk Broadway 7:57 p.m.
Construction Noise 2300blk 20th St 8:25 p.m.
Trespassing 1100blk 9th St 9:27 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1500blk 4th St 9:51 p.m.
Loitering 1300blk 11th St 10:20 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 500blk Interstate 10 10:26 p.m.
Injured Person 5th St / Broadway 10:31 p.m.
Fraud Report 800blk 19th St 10:34 p.m.
Loud Music 1500blk Stanford St 10:45 p.m.
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Traffic/Vehicle Stop 3rd St / Ashland Ave 11:10 p.m.
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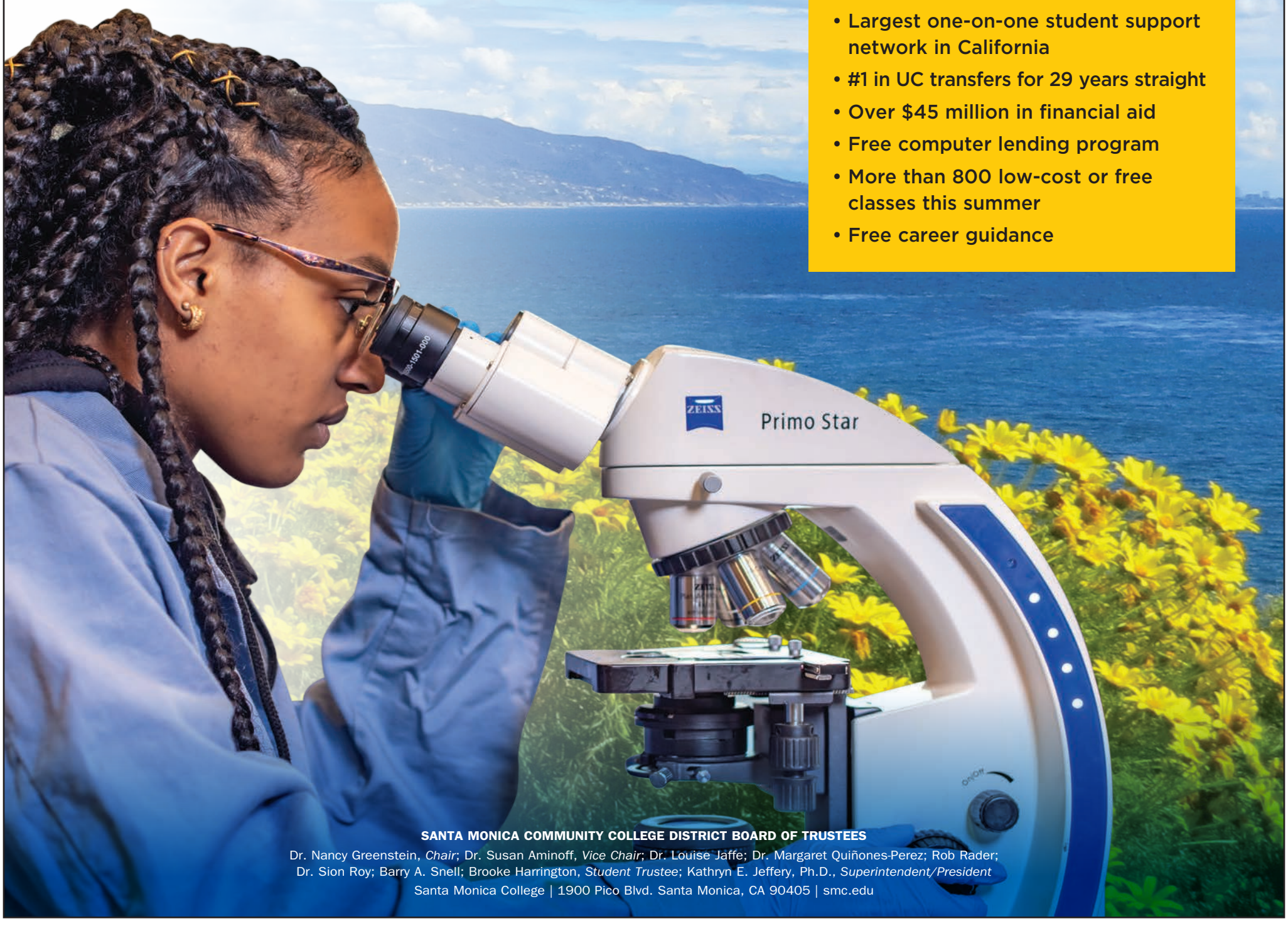
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