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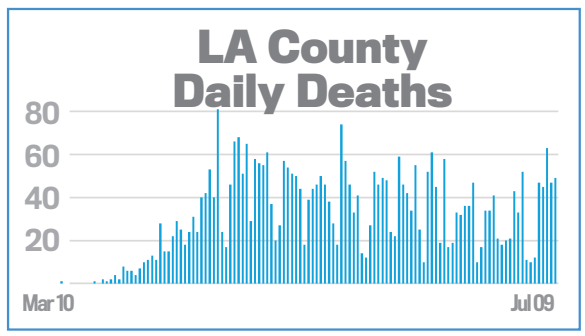
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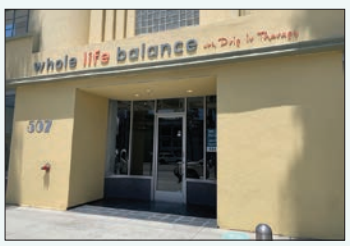
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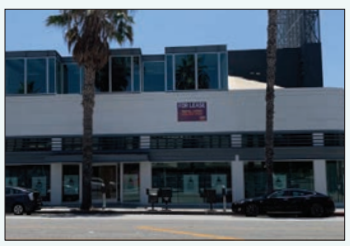
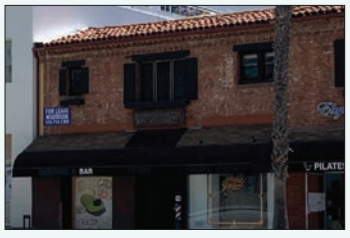
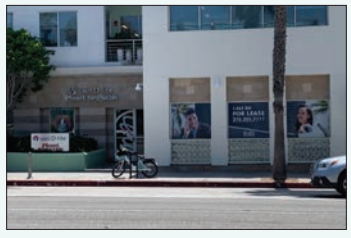
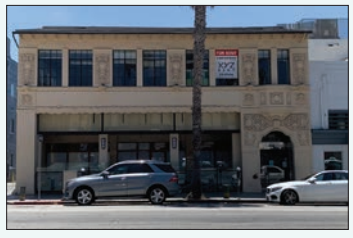
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Ross Furukawa

**VACANCIES:** Commercial lease vacancies have hit particularly hard along Wilshire, west of Lincoln recently, with many storefronts and restaurant spaces closing, not leasing or simply failing to reopen.

# Santa Monica Burger King employees protest coworker's death

**MATTHEW HALL**
Daily Press Editor

An employee of a local restaurant has died after exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms and coworkers have filed a complaint with state and county regulators over safety protocols at the location.

Employees at the Santa Monica Burger King, located on the 1900 block of Pico Blvd., say Angela Martinez Gomez died on July 6 and that managers let her come to work

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Sammy Neustadt

**PROTEST:** Workers held a protest Friday at the Santa Monica Burger King.

# California may release 10% of inmates in pandemic response

**DON THOMPSON**
Associated Press

California officials will soon release another 3,100 inmates from state prisons in response to the coronavirus pandemic and in all now plans to release a total of more than 10,000 inmates, or nearly 10 percent of prisoners, as Gov. Gavin Newsom responds to intensifying pressure from advocates, lawmakers and federal judges.

The latest step, outlined in a memo Thursday, is projected to soon free about 3,100 inmates by granting most a one-time three-month credit. It follows other more restrictive measures that are expected to quickly bring the releases of about 7,000 inmates six months before they normally would have been paroled.

"To continue to effectively fight

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## CITY OF SANTA MONICA

### NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCIÓN

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se habrá de llevar a cabo una Elección Municipal General en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 3 de noviembre de 2020, para los siguientes funcionarios:

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| Para cuatro (4) miembros del Concejo Municipal | Período completo de cuatro (4) años |
| Para un (1) miembro del Concejo Municipal | Período parcial de dos (2) años |
| Para dos (2) miembros de la Junta del Control de Alquileres | Período completo de cuatro (4) años |
| Para tres (3) miembros del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Mónica-Malibu | Período completo de cuatro (4) años |
| Para tres (3) miembros de la Junta de Síndicos del distrito de la comunidad universitaria de Santa Mónica | Período completo de cuatro (4) años |

El período de nominación para estas oficinas comienza el 13 de julio de 2020 y cierra el 7 de agosto de 2020 a las 5:00 p.m. El 13 de julio de 2020 a las 10:00 a.m. se llevará a cabo en vivo una Teleconferencia para informar a los candidatos potenciales y se les alienta a comunicarse con la Oficina de la Secretaria Municipal para programar una cita para recoger las Peticiones de Nominación. La información de la reunión y la cita se publicará en www.smvote.org el viernes 10 de julio de 2020.

Si los papeles de nominación para un oficial titular no son presentados para el 7 de agosto de 2020, los votantes tendrán hasta 83 días antes de la elección, el 12 de agosto de 2020, para nominar otros candidatos que no sean la persona que es el titular, para la oficina electiva del titular.

Si no se nomina a nadie o solamente a una persona para un cargo electivo, se puede realizar el nombramiento al cargo elegido según lo prescrito por la Sección 10229 del Código Electoral del Estado de California.

Los centros electorales estarán abiertos entre las 7:00 am. y 8:00 pm.

/f/ Denise Anderson-Warren, Secretaria Municipal

## CITY OF SANTA MONICA

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON STORMWATER PARCEL REPORTS

On **TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020, at 5:45 p.m.** the Santa Monica City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the approval of the Stormwater Parcel Reports, describing each parcel within the City and the amount of each parcel's Stormwater Management Fee and Clean Beaches Special Tax for the 2020-21 fiscal year. These Fees and Taxes are a funding source for watershed management activities, including periodic upgrades and construction of drainage facilities, maintenance of the storm drain system, catch basin cleaning, public education, runoff pollution control enforcement and other programs that protect the economic, recreational and biological resources of Santa Monica Bay from urban runoff pollution. Each Fee is billed through the L.A. County Tax Assessor on one's 2020-21 property tax bill. The hearing will be held at the COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 213, CITY HALL, 1685 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, at which time the City Council will hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the Reports. Copies of the Reports are available for review at the City Clerk's Office and at the Main Library. Further information may be obtained by calling the Watershed Management Program Coordinator, (310) 458-8223.

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## DAILY FIRE LOG

### SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 29 CALLS ON JULY 09

Carbon Monoxide Alarm 1200blk 10th St 3:31:21 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 3:54:04 a.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 8:45:51 a.m.
EMS 1000blk 11th St 8:55:35 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600blk Pico Blvd 9:13:17 a.m.
EMS 2700blk Neilson Way 9:17:32 a.m.
EMS 3000blk Exposition Blvd 10:43:29 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 100blk 17th St 10:49:30 a.m.
EMS 10th St / Bay St 12:52:00 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400blk Montana Ave 1:29:20 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Arizona Ave 1:52:25 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1600blk 11th St 1:59:18 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 22nd St 2:18:25 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Yale St 2:35:33 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 3:31:31 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 6th St 3:32:10 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 16th St / Wilshire Blvd 4:00:07 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Main St 5:13:58 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 20th St 5:16:27 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 800blk 6th St 5:55:18 p.m.
EMS 900blk Ozone Ave 5:56:41 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:33:26 p.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 6:42:50 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:07:59 p.m.
EMS 400blk Expo Line 7:36:56 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 16th St 8:05:21 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 7th St 9:28:09 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 9:39:15 p.m.
EMS 800blk Lincoln Blvd 10:20:27 p.m.

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Citywide**

### Santa Monica Establishes 15-Member Public Safety Reform Advisory Committee

Interim City Manager Lane Dilg has announced the selection of 15 members of Santa Monica's Public Safety Reform Advisory Committee. The committee is made up of individuals who are residents of or have a close working knowledge of Santa Monica. They will lead a community input process, vet reform proposals, and ultimately make recommendations on public safety reform for both use of force and invest/divest strategies.

"Each of the appointees is committed to ensuring that the City follows best practices for creating a community in which all feel and are safe," Interim City Manager Dilg said. "Together, they bring relevant knowledge and expertise as advocates for racial justice, residents, business owners, law enforcement officers with a commitment to public safety reform, mental health providers, and social services providers."

**THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE:**

Angela Scott: Committee for Racial Justice
Darrell Goode: President, NAACP Santa Monica / Venice Branch
Darnell Crumpler: Santa Monica Police Department
Erika Aklufi: Santa Monica Police Department
George Brown: Co-Author, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights' New Era of Public Safety Report
Liz Cruz: Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Marc Morgenstern: Library Board Member, Ocean Park Association President
Michael Shotton: Resident
Nathaniel Trives: Former Mayor
Ralinda Harvey Smith: Resident
Rasika Flores: Case Manager, Youth Resource Center, St. Joseph's
Rebecca Lantry: Vice President, NAACP Santa Monica / Venice Branch
Robbie Jones: Coalition for Police Reform, Committee for Racial Justice
Shuli Lotan: Mental Health Counseling Coordinator, SMMUSD
Wally Marks: Past Chair, Santa Monica Bayside District Corporation

Working together with City staff, the committee will first facilitate a community input process, and review local, regional, and national proposals advocating for changes to policing and the ways that cities conceive of and allocate funds to achieve public safety. Following this information gathering process, the committee will make recommendations to the Interim City Manager regarding (1) reforms to Santa Monica Police Department use of force policies to ensure that best practices are in place and followed, and (2) changes that should be made to the City's budget, informed by calls for divest and invest strategies, to better achieve public safety and wellbeing for all in our community.

The committee is one way the City of Santa Monica is working with community members to address issues of racial justice, equity, and inclusion in Santa Monica. Santa Monica's Black community leaders have come together to create a Black Agenda for Santa Monica to assist the City in owning its history and recognizing and addressing existing barriers by adopting an informed, proactive platform of forthright, sustained, and credible actions.

To learn more about equity and inclusion projects in Santa Monica and to get involved, visit santamonica.gov/equity. You can also sign up for email updates through the SaMoNews community newsletter at www.santamonica.gov/newsletter.

SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

## DAILY POLICE LOG

### SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 260 CALLS ON JULY 09

Battery Just Occurred 3100blk 4th St 12:12 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2600blk Arizona Ave 12:31 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Ocean Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 3:44 a.m.
Encampment 800blk Olympic Blvd W 5:17 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1800blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:18 a.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 2600blk 11th St 6:29 a.m.
Construction Noise Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 6:40 a.m.
Construction Noise 800blk Colorado Ave 6:42 a.m.
Fight 2nd St / Colorado Ave 7:14 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1400blk 17th St 7:26 a.m.
Found Property 800blk Bay St 7:32 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1300blk Franklin St 7:34 a.m.
Construction Noise 2400blk 6th St 7:42 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 800blk 2nd St 7:47 a.m.
Burglary Report 2100blk Lincoln Blvd 7:58 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 8:17 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300blk Centinela Ave 8:43 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:47 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1400blk 17th St 8:52 a.m.
Person With A Gun 2400blk Barnard Way 9:05 a.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 1400blk 17th St 9:14 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 11th St / Santa Monica Blvd 9:21 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 500blk 11th St 9:23 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600blk Barnard Way 9:23 a.m.
Rape Just Occurred 600blk Wilshire Blvd 9:46 a.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 700blk Adelaide Pl 9:49 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1900blk 17th St 9:49 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1000blk 3rd St 10:04 a.m.
Burglary Now 1600blk Appian Way 10:09 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500blk 5th St 10:12 a.m.
Identity Theft 100blk 17th St 10:12 a.m.
Burglary Report 2800blk Main St 10:15 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2700blk Pearl St 10:19 a.m.
Attempt Homicide 3000blk Exposition Blvd 10:41 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1200blk 6th St 10:42 a.m.
Burglary Report 3100blk Pico Blvd 10:44 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500blk 4th St 11:00 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 12:02 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 900blk 23rd St 12:08 p.m.
Found Property 11th St / Santa Monica Blvd 12:27 p.m.
Drinking In Public 1200blk 14th St 12:34 p.m.
Burglary Report 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 12:40 p.m.
Child Abuse 2200blk Virginia Ave 1:20 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 300blk Olympic Dr 1:35 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 1:51 p.m.
Person With A Gun 2400blk Main St 2:24 p.m.
Identity Theft 2800blk Colorado Ave 2:35 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 800blk 10th St 3:32 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 200blk Washington Ave 3:53 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk 26th St 3:53 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600blk Barnard Way 3:56 p.m.
Public Intoxication 700blk Ozone St 4:18 p.m.
Fraud Report 200blk 7th St 4:31 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300blk Centinela Ave 4:34 p.m.
Burglary Report 200blk Bicknell Ave 4:41 p.m.
Health & Safety Code Violation 300blk Santa Monica Pier 4:44 p.m.
Fight 2400blk Kansas Ave 5:35 p.m.
Construction Noise 800blk Bay St 6:00 p.m.
Encampment 1600blk Ocean Ave 6:01 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300blk Centinela Ave 6:07 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 400blk Interstate 10 6:27 p.m.
Construction Noise 800blk 25th St 6:33 p.m.
Defrauding Innkeeper Just Occurred 200blk Santa Monica Pier 6:35 p.m.
Prowler 3300blk 17th St 6:56 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 2000blk Ocean Ave 7:20 p.m.
Burglary Report 600blk California Ave 7:27 p.m.
Prowler 100blk Pacific St 7:37 p.m.
Construction Noise 1400blk Ocean Ave 7:40 p.m.
Loud Music 2000blk Ocean Ave 8:26 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1300blk Centinela Ave 8:28 p.m.
Assault Just Occurred 9th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:04 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls Report 1300blk 2nd St 9:56 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire Blvd 9:58 p.m.
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## CITY OF SANTA MONICA

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the following officers:

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| For four (4) members of the City Council | Full term of four (4) years |
| For one (1) member of the City Council | Partial term of two (2) years |
| For two (2) members of the Rent Control Board | Full term of four (4) years |
| For three (3) members of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education | Full term of four (4) years |
| For three (3) members of the Santa Monica Community College District Board of Trustees | Full term of four (4) years |

The Nomination Period for these offices begins on July 13, 2020, and closes on August 7, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. A live Candidate Teleconference Training will be held on July 13, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and potential candidates are encouraged to contact the City Clerk's Office to schedule an appointment to pick up Nomination Petitions. Meeting and appointment information will be posted at www.smvote.org on Friday, July 10, 2020.

If Nomination Papers for an incumbent officer are not filed by August 7, 2020, the voters shall have until the 83rd day before the election, August 12, 2020, to nominate candidates other than the person who is the incumbent, for that incumbent's elective office.

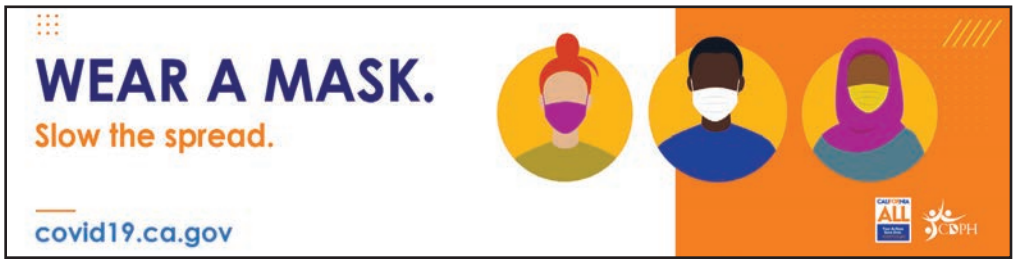
If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Section 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

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/s/ Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk




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# Adoptable Pet of the Week



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**PET:** The Adoptable Pet of the Week is available from the Santa Monica Animal Shelter.

# Mia

Hi, I'm Mia! I'm a three-year-old Pitbull mix. Despite the fact that I'm a happy, fun loving lady, who I might add is easy on the eyes, I'm still waiting to be adopted. Still, I know my chance is coming because I have a lot to offer an active family. I'm an expert at playing with toys, enthusiastic about a good game of fetch, and thrive on long walks. I love face rubs, belly scratches, licking peoples faces, and the closeness of even sitting next to people doing absolutely nothing. I need some training to refine my skills, including learning how to be alone. But, I'm eager to learn, and there's nothing more important to me than pleasing people. Mia ID# A059460 is available for adoption at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter located at 1648 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404. The shelter is closed to the public and adoptions are by appointment only by calling the shelter at 310.458.8595.

**PET TIP OF THE WEEK: FACE MASKS & DOGS**

Wearing masks has become a part of our daily lives in order to control the spread of COVID-19. However, since dogs rely on reading our body language, including the muscles in our faces, wearing our masks prevents them from fully reading us which may make them feel unsafe, and threatened. This may lead dogs to exhibit new behaviors such as fearfulness and even aggression.

To desensitize your dog to this new change, it's important to start the desensitization process at home and avoid areas in the public where your dog will encounter people wearing masks.

Start slowly. Be patient, and always consider your dog's learning threshold. The process will be done daily, in short sessions, and during specific events. Each session your dog must be showered with praise and terms of endearment. Include rewards such as your dog's favorite treat and/or toy. So that these rewards remain motivating, your dog should only have access to those rewards during your practice sessions.

Begin the process by putting your mask near your dog's food bowls during meal time, or next to you during playtime.

Next, hang your mask around your ears or your neck each time you engage with your dog when serving their meals, playtime, cuddling, and quality time.

After lots of daily practice sessions and when you can rely on your dog to remain relaxed around your mask, wear your mask over your face during these same events, and by adding new events including dog walks, even if you are not around other people.

Through this process your dog will anticipate that wearing a mask is a rewarding experience and just another part of their lives.

Pet of the Week is provided by Carmen Molinari, a long-time volunteer at the Santa Monica Animal Shelter and founder and CEO of Love At First Sit, a pet care and dog training company in Santa Monica. Learn about her, pet tips, and Love At First Sit services at loveatfirstsit.net

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## PROTEST

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while she exhibited symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

"Several workers walked out for safety on July 6, after learning of Angela's death," said a complaint filed with CAL/OSHA and the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. "A worker shouldn't have to die and workers shouldn't have to strike to call attention to COVID-19 safety at Burger King."

According to the complaint, Martinez worked sick for a full week before leaving her shift early on June 29. The complaint states she was coughing, nauseous and taking frequent bathroom breaks. It states she was self-medicating with cold medicine and that employees learned she had died on July 6.

The complaint said a second employee also worked during the same time while exhibiting chills and a high temperature.

Yolanda Garcia filed the complaint and said she is the third employee to develop symptoms.

"I feel very worried and I have a bad headache," she wrote. "July 8, I woke up coughing with chills, shaking and body aches, my right lung hurts making it difficult to breathe, and I am very tired. I am worried about my health and my family's health; eight of us live together, and my brother and I both have diabetes. Last week I visited my grandchildren, and now I do not know if I have COVID-19, or if I gave it to them. I am worried."

Garcia said she told the manager about her concerns but was told Martinez's death was a result of medical treatment, not COVID-19 as Martinez was transgender and taking hormones.

"I don't know of anyone who has been notified as a close contact or quarantined" said Garcia. "I told (the manager) I was going to get tested for COVID-19, and she said she was going to get tested too, but she also said she didn't think Angela died of COVID-19, she said Angela died of injecting hormones. That doesn't make sense to me."

Garcia said Martinez had been taking hormones for a long time during her transformation and she couldn't conceive of the medications suddenly causing her death. Rather, she thinks the company was trying to avoid responsibility for the situation given Martinez has been sick while on shift.

In her complaint, Garcia alleges the restaurant has not provided fresh masks for each shift, does not implement physical distancing requirements in the kitchen, has not trained staff on safety protocols and doesn't clean frequently enough.

She is asking regulators to immediately close the location until a cleaning and safety plan has been approved. She wants employees to be paid during any temporary closure or during quarantines associated with work-place exposure and for any violations of health orders to be prosecuted.

Speaking to The Daily Press through a translator, Garcia said the first available date for a COVID test was July 16 and while she has signed up for an appointment, she continues to have symptoms such as a cough, loss of appetite, headache, chills and weakness. She said the situation is also taking a toll on her emotional wellbeing because she is constantly thinking about the company and its lack of care for employees, their families and customers.

"I truly believe that they don't care about our health, they don't care about us as a people and they don't care about anybody except their income and the money they can make. That's all they care about," she said.

Garcia said she wanted the community to know about the situation so they can take steps to protect themselves if they went to the restaurant and she didn't want the situation to be a secret that could hurt more people.

Other fast-food restaurants have made national news over their failures to protect workers. Several McDonald's restaurants in Chicago were ordered to tighten standards after a lawsuit from employees and a McDonald's restaurant in Oakland was shut-down due to insufficient efforts to protect workers.

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Sammy Neustadt

**SAFETY: Employees at the Santa Monica Burger King say the restaurant does not follow safety procedures and that an employee died recently after exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms.**

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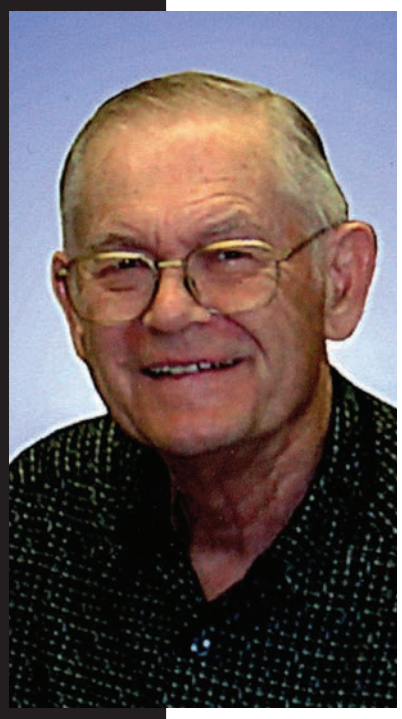



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# Thomas Edward Rogers

December 31, 1924 - June 27, 2020





Thomas Edward Rogers, 95, passed away peacefully at Copper Bay at Priest Lake Idaho on June 27th 2020. Tom was born and raised in Chehalis, WA. After high school he enlisted in the US Navy's V12 program during WW-II and studied Electrical Engineering at Iowa State University. On March 22nd, 1946 he received a BSEE from Iowa State in the morning, was commissioned an Ensign in the US Navy at noon, and that afternoon married his bride of 74 years, Harriett Ferguson Rogers. WW-II ended while he was in transit to the Pacific theater for the invasion of Japan. After the war he returned to Iowa State where he was an instructor while earning his MSEE. In 1950 he was hired by Douglas Aircraft Company and the family moved to Santa Monica, CA where they were active members in the Santa Monica Methodist Church. In 1960 the family moved to Malibu, CA where they were charter members of the Malibu Methodist Church. Tom loved hiking, fishing and sailing, but he was also very involved with his family and in his community. He was active in the Malibu Optimist Club and the Pt. Dume Yacht Club and helped to convince the school board to build Malibu Jr High; when he saw a need he helped address it. Tom was active in the Boy Scouts of America as a boy scout in Chehalis, WA and a scout leader in West Los Angeles and Malibu, CA. After their children became adults, they sponsored high school exchange students from Finland, Norway, Germany and Brazil and later visited them during their travels. He was also an amateur radio enthusiast, WD6CYH. After retirement from McDonald-Douglas (now part of BOEING) in 1984, Tom earned a second retirement from BAE. In 1999 they moved to Denver, CO to a Covenant Village retirement center for 8 years and then transferred to Samarkand in Santa Barbara, CA. In 2008 he, and sons David and James and grandson Dean were able to travel to Beijing to watch grandson Todd win Olympic Gold. In 2018, Tom and Harriett moved to Copper Bay at Priest Lake, ID, living with their son David and his wife Heidi at their beloved home, Ravenwood.

Tom is preceded in death by his parents, Calvin Loyle and Laura Stell Rogers, sister Florence Crumrine and brother John Rogers. Tom is survived by his wife of 74 years, Harriett Ferguson Rogers; his three sons: David (Heidi) Rogers of Priest Lake, ID; Steven (Kathy) Rogers of N. Reading, MA and James (Amy) Rogers of Raleigh, NC; four grandchildren: Todd (Melissa) Rogers of Solvang, CA, Dean (Noriko) Rogers of Tokyo, JP, Kristin (Aaron) Brickman of Raleigh, NC and Craig Rogers of Albuquerque, NM; and four great grandchildren: Hannah & Nate Rogers and Natalie & Quinn Brickman and many nieces and nephews. His family misses him greatly.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to your local Hospice would be appreciated. A service will be held sometime next fall, depending on COVID19 conditions.

Sherman-Campbell Funeral and Cremation Services in Priest River, Idaho is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at shermancampell.com.




# Your column here

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# Taking action to protect America's nursing home residents against COVID-19

**BY SEEMA VERMA**
Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Nursing homes have become ground zero in the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, with outbreaks causing high rates of illness and death among vulnerable residents living together in close quarters.

That's why the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has taken a series of aggressive actions over the last several months to protect nursing home residents against the spread of this new coronavirus.

We understand how terrifying these outbreaks are for nursing home residents and their families, and how essential it is for them to know what is going on inside nursing homes.

So, we acted accordingly. Beginning in May, CMS required nursing homes that participate in Medicare and Medicaid to inform residents, their families, and their representatives within 12 hours of when a single confirmed COVID-19 case is reported, or when three or more residents or staffers develop respiratory symptoms within 72 hours of each other.

Residents, families, and their representatives also must be given weekly updates or be told by the end of the next day each time a subsequent COVID-19 case is confirmed and/or three or more residents or staffers develop respiratory symptoms within 72 hours of each other.

Nursing homes also must include information about what actions they're taking to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission, and inform residents and their families about how those actions will change normal operations in the nursing home.

But we didn't stop there. We also developed a system so the public could quickly and easily access data reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the prevalence of COVID-19 at every CMS-certified nursing home in the country. This information is now

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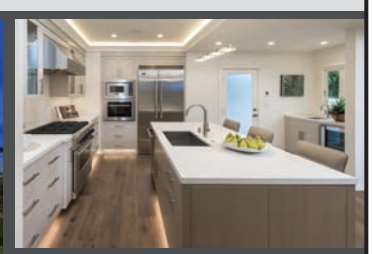
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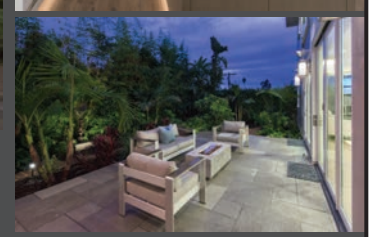
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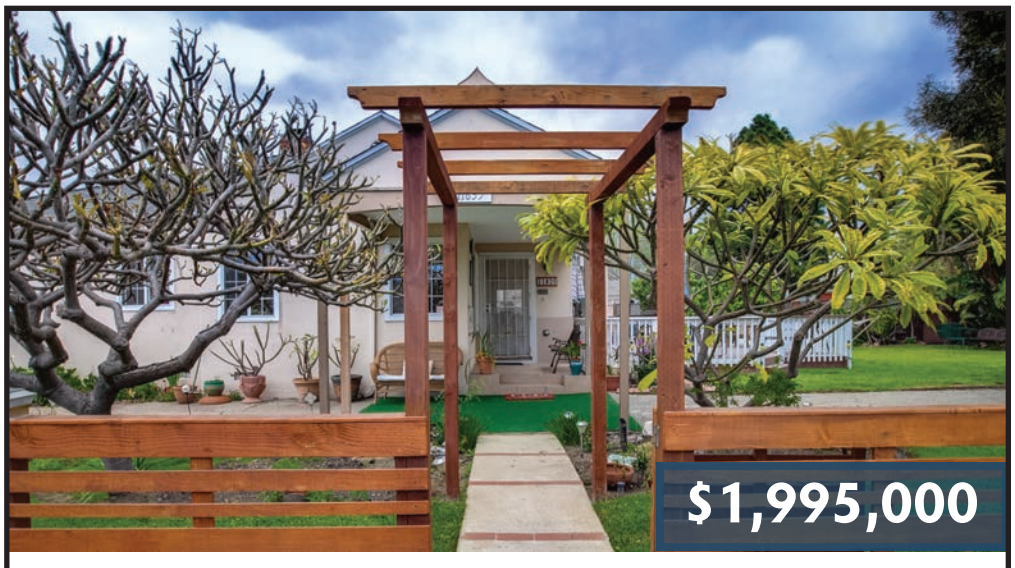


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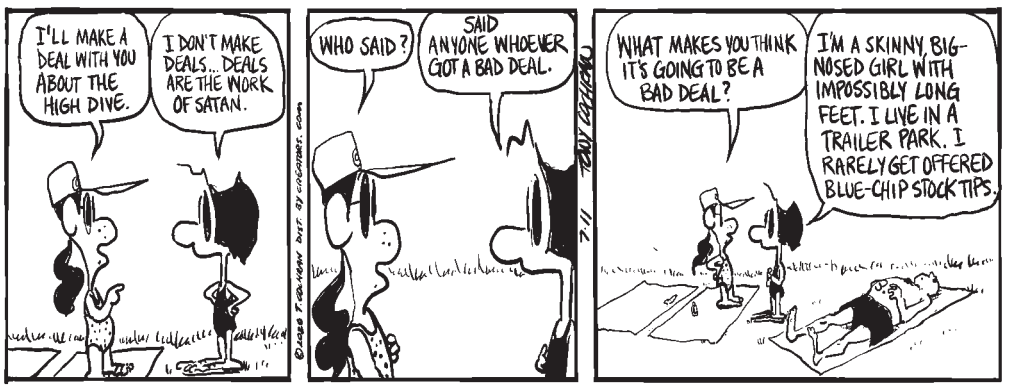


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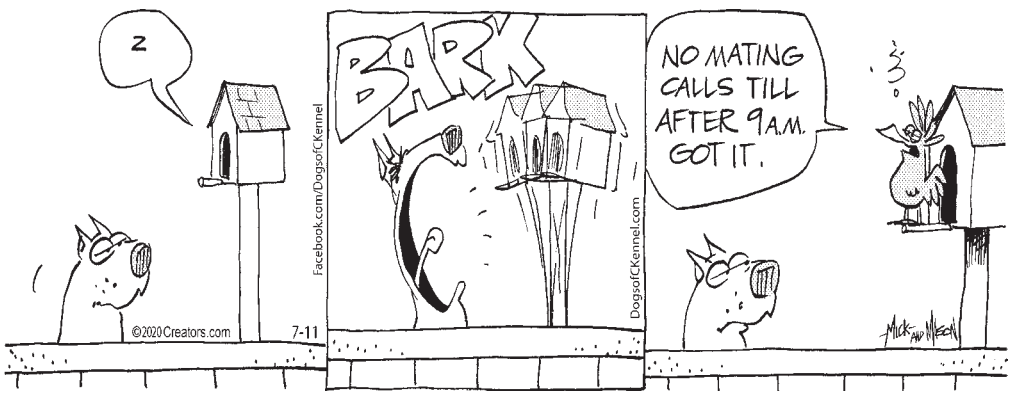
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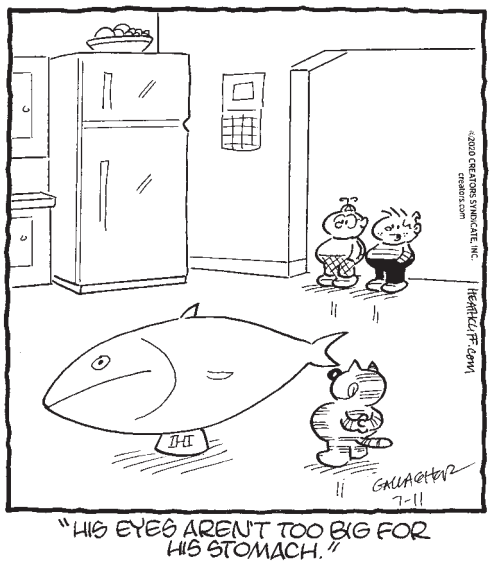

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## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 68.0°

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
SSW swell leftovers, trace NW windswell.

SUNDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
SSW swell drops out. Minimal SW swell creeps in. NW swell-mix up slightly. Small SSE swell from Cristina in the tropics.

## WEATHER

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high near 81.
**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 67.
**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 81.
**Sunday Night:** Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.
**Monday:** Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 76.

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| 2020/07/11 | Sat | 9:36 PM | 2.65 | L |
| 2020/07/12 | Sun | 02:41 AM | 3.54 | H |
| 2020/07/12 | Sun | 11:17 PM | 2.28 | L |
| 2020/07/13 | Mon | 04:19 AM | 3.12 | H |
| 2020/07/13 | Mon | 10:05 AM | 1.83 | L |
| 2020/07/13 | Mon | 5:12 PM | 4.66 | H |
| 2020/07/14 | Tue | 12:28 AM | 1.74 | L |
| 2020/07/14 | Tue | 06:03 AM | 2.99 | H |
| 2020/07/14 | Tue | 10:56 AM | 2.14 | L |
| 2020/07/14 | Tue | 5:51 PM | 4.96 | H |
| 2020/07/15 | Wed | 01:18 AM | 1.17 | L |
| 2020/07/15 | Wed | 07:28 AM | 3.10 | H |
| 2020/07/15 | Wed | 11:45 AM | 2.35 | L |
| 2020/07/15 | Wed | 6:29 PM | 5.28 | H |
| 2020/07/16 | Thu | 01:58 AM | 0.63 | L |
| 2020/07/16 | Thu | 08:24 AM | 3.29 | H |
| 2020/07/16 | Thu | 12:32 PM | 2.46 | L |

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Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 83 M

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Draw Date: 07/08
2 25 36 42 47
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 22 M

**Fantasy 5**
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Draw Date: 07/09
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Draw Date: 07/09
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Your confidence blossoms as you experience the grace of mutual support. As you build relationships with those who show strong interest in you and what you do, you'll find there's no need to chase. You'll move forward when you feel the "click" of togetherness and then love rains down on your world. Scorpio and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 2, 22, 24 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your speaking voice is a powerful tool, and you'll use it very effectively. Your inner voice may need work though. If it's saying less-than-helpful things to you, take it to task.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're so brilliantly inventive now that leaving things in the idea stage, or even in the discussion stage would be a crime. Follow through. Bring things into being.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You used to think that once a certain problem got solved, you would coast on easy street for a while. Alas, there will always be new obstacles, so it's important that you make each day fun for yourself in some way.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's nothing like learning another person's world for the first time. Your observations will make this person feel special and seen, but only if you speak up!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will come across a spectrum of personalities. Some people love to talk about themselves; some won't open up at all. You've a talent for bringing out the best in both types.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A joyful life is filled with mistakes. Focus on making interesting ones — ones that come from a genuine curiosity and rushing forward instead of from fear and running away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sure, you need people to survive, but not any one person in particular. You resist emotional leaning. Your desire to stand strong and independent is what makes people trust you and seek you out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). At the heart of love is acts of forgiveness. How many times should you forgive a person? How many times should you forgive yourself? If the love is unconditional, the forgiveness is endless.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Should you happen to get into an argument while Mercury is still retrograde, the quickest way to end it is to simply agree. Drop the defenses and find the ground on which you can stand together.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). As much as you enjoy being with another person, you need time to yourself to relax and be who you are naturally, with no one else around to influence or expect things of you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Just because you connect with someone better in certain seasons doesn't mean the other seasons don't have potential. Sometimes, you have to jiggle and prod the situation to find the "click" again.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Relationships will have their flashpoints. The tensions being expressed are almost never about the topics being discussed. Look back and dig deeper.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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## Sudoku

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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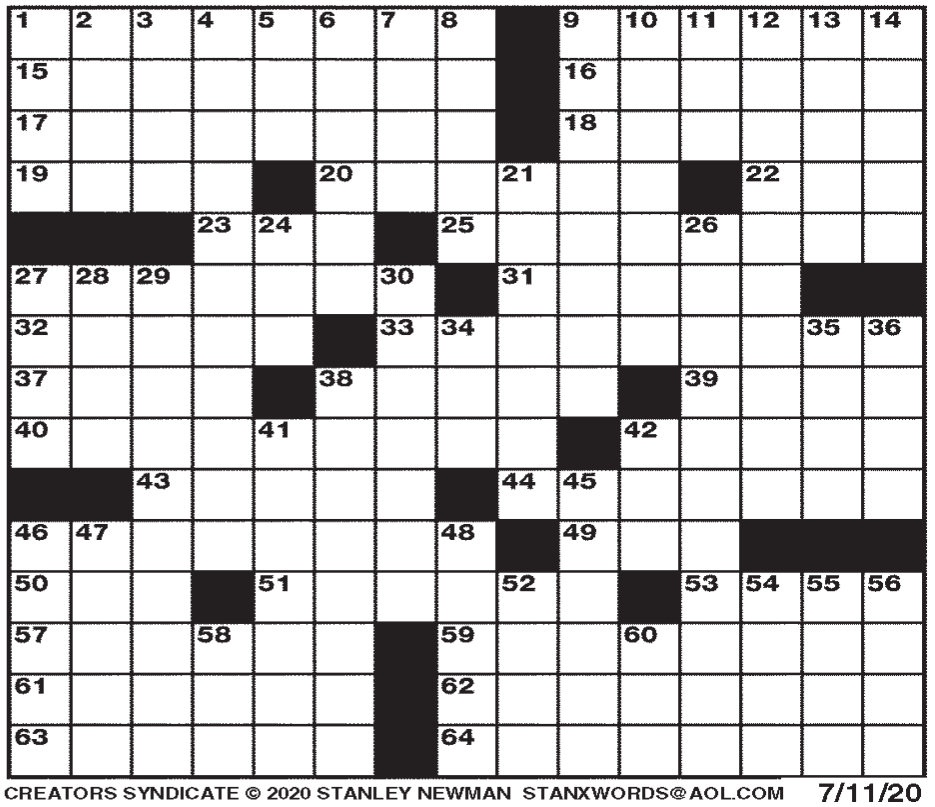
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## Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**
1 "The Trumpet Shall Sound" in *Messiah*, e.g.
9 Sub heading?
15 Focus of a Buenos Aires museum
16 Andean condor prey
17 Airy, crunchy snack
18 "He *is* American music," per Kern
19 Tangibly realize
20 New-"timey" short-video app
22 One of the Stockholm Convention's "dirty dozen" (2001)
23 Yarn store inventory
25 Drop-off spot
27 Knightly order's kind of cross
31 Screened over
32 Cook's left
33 Roses on TR's coat of arms, e.g.
37 Sanctions south of El Paso
38 Much of King Solomon's Temple
39 Something under elder care
40 Austronesian transportation invention
42 Yeats contemporary
43 Sainted early follower of Francis
44 Did pan-roasting?
46 Part of the '80s *demokratizatsiya* program
49 Cover name on *My Father At 100* (2011)
50 The __ (barbecue city, affectionately)
51 Region around Athens
53 Stuff
57 Opposite of "absentee"
59 Pawn's purpose
61 Minimum for some board games
62 The ultimate scholarship
63 One filling in at school?
64 Faux glow

**DOWN**
1 Traffic noise dampener
2 Nike patent infringement opponent (c. 1992)
3 Place for potatoes
4 Bonneville Salt Flats events
5 Credit crunch overseer
6 Takes quite a while to deliver
7 *Avengers* enemy
8 10-min. walk for many
9 Role for a mole
10 Strauss opera based on Sophocles
11 House-closing disclosure
12 Symbol of simple living
13 Certain vitamins
14 Uses explosive charges
21 Viscous oil source
24 "Everyone likes me, __ nobody understands me": Einstein
26 Call to action
27 *Abréviation du dictionnaire*
28 Capital with the University of The South Pacific
29 Things written off
30 Metaphor for an ultimate challenge
34 Home of Panhandle Natl. Forests
35 Inner feeling
36 It may be crying
38 What makes flamingos pink
41 Water-plant grazer
42 Maximally crowded into a class
45 Gum for the office
46 Word from Old Norse for "grin"
47 Onset of evening
48 Short rows
52 Swimmer or blister
54 What some coffee menus list as "misto"
55 What the Forest Service is part of
56 And next
58 Phone company that became a mega-conglomerate
60 Carpet stain removable with vinegar



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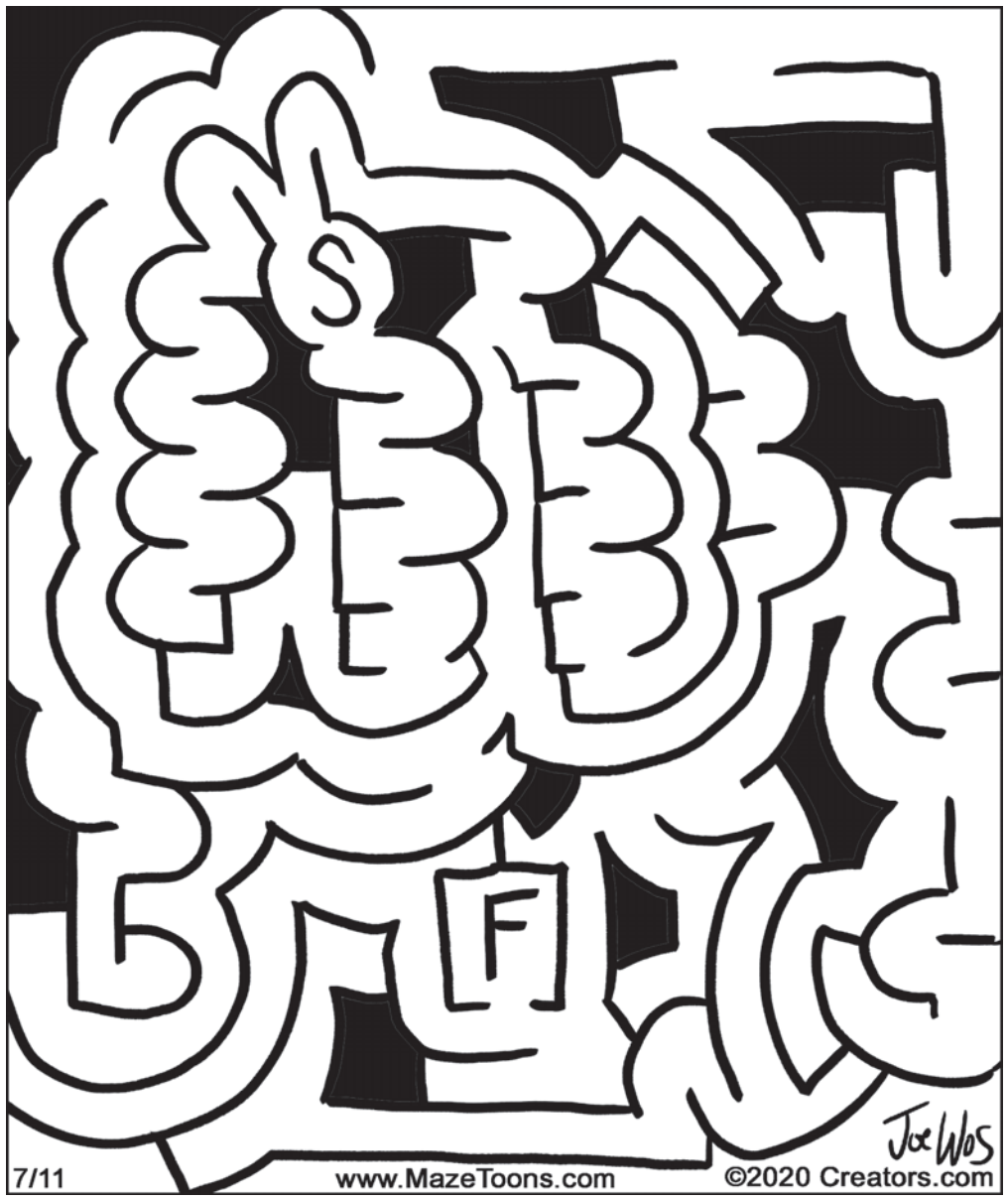
## Binary Puzzle

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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## NURSING HOME

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publicly available in a searchable database that allows people to look up individual nursing homes and see how many COVID-19 cases and deaths, among both residents and staffers, have been reported there. This new system of national reporting for nursing homes is unprecedented.

The data can be found at our Nursing Home Compare website. (See the "Spotlight" section for the link.) CMS will update the data weekly and take enforcement action against nursing homes that do not report the required information. About 15,400 nursing homes nationwide are certified to accept people enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid.

The Nursing Home Compare website features a Five-Star Quality Rating System to rate nursing homes, with one star indicating the lowest overall quality of care and five stars indicating the highest. Early analysis of reported COVID-19 data shows that facilities with a one-star health inspection rating were more likely to have larger numbers of COVID-19 cases than facilities with a five-star health inspection rating.

In March, CMS and the states suspended standard inspections of nursing homes and began looking specifically for violations of infection control and prevention rules. We also provided a focused infection-control survey tool for nursing homes to do self-assessments to ensure they were taking necessary steps to protect their residents against COVID-19.

CMS is providing additional support and technical assistance to low-performing nursing homes through its Quality Improvement Organizations. QIOs are composed of health quality experts and clinicians with experience in helping healthcare providers to improve the quality of care for people with Medicare. CMS directed QIOs to focus their efforts on providing education and training to all nursing homes in the country.

Finally, CMS recently provided state and local officials with recommendations on phased re-openings of nursing homes in their areas, including when and under what circumstances to allow visitors.

Visits from family and friends are generally restricted at nursing homes now to help control and prevent the spread of the virus, except in compassionate care situations. We understand how hard it is to be separated from loved ones, especially elders, for so long.

But as nursing homes meet certain criteria, they may be in a position to allow visitors again. Our guidelines recommend that visitation be allowed in Phase 3 with screening and additional precautions, including social distancing and hand hygiene (e.g., use of alcohol-based hand rub upon entry). We also recommend that all visitors wear a cloth face covering or facemask for the duration of their visit.

You can read more about the reopening guidelines here:

https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-30-nh.pdf-0

Be assured that CMS will use every tool at its disposal to protect the health and safety of America's nursing home residents.

## INMATES RELEASE

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this virus, we must create more space in our prisons, both to expand physical distancing to slow COVID-19's spread and to ease some of the immense challenges staff face every day," California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Secretary Ralph Diaz said in memo to all inmates Thursday.

He said the 12-week credit applies "to everyone in CDCR custody" except those who are on death row, serving life-without-parole, or who have a serious rules violation between March 1 and July 5.

That means it applies to about 108,000 inmates, the department estimated, and makes about 3,100 eligible for release as soon as next month. Among them are inmates in state firefighting camps that have seen dwindling numbers as the earlier releases have mounted.

Newsom had made a point that the earlier releases excluded sex offenders, violent and serious felons and those convicted of domestic violence as part of "a very methodical process."

Diaz announced the blanket credits just hours after Newsom seemingly again rejected increasingly strident calls for the wholesale release of inmates particularly as an uncontrolled outbreak sweeps through San Quentin State Prison after a botched transfer of infected inmates.

State lawmakers and advocates gathered Thursday at the prison north of San Francisco to call for more releases, and Newsom met earlier this week with one of two federal judges who are taking preliminary steps to order widespread releases.

But the governor seemed to criticize those calling for freeing inmates without careful consideration.

"Just the other day, someone presented to me a case of an individual, a young child the age of my son that was strapped up in a closet with duct tape and was killed by a man as he bled out. That's not someone that's high on my list in terms of release," he said.

"When people are just saying just release thousands and thousands of people, I hope they're being thoughtful and considerate of not only the victims but the prospects of people re-offending," Newsom added.

Christine Ward, executive director of Crime Victims Alliance, said she's concerned at the rate of releases.

"We believe that COVID-19 has presented this administration with a perfect storm to use in efforts to empty out California State Prisons and close prisons," she said in a written statement. "This pandemic should not be used as a launching board to empty prisons as ultimately it will negatively impact the public's safety."

## COMMUNITY BRIEFS

**Venice**

### LA Songwriters, Entertainment Artists Dedicate Powerful Song to DirectRelief.org

The powerful lyrics of the song 'While There is Still Time,' written by Hillary Rollins, with music composed by Michele Brourman, speak to the vital work of DirectRelief.org, an international humanitarian organization based in Santa Barbara.

Since February, the organization's staff and volunteers have been working tirelessly to provide protective gear and critical care medications to health workers in the US and globally in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

When the pandemic hit, Rollins wanted to find a way to contribute. Turning to the work of British poet Phillip Larkin, she found the inspiration she needed.

The message she created speaks of the human condition and how truly interconnected and interdependent we are. The song's message asks each of us to consider our role when the world has been turned upside down in crisis.

The song conveys the dedication and fearless spirit of DirectRelief and all who support its critical work.

'While There is Still Time' is performed by Maude Maggart in English and Ali B Olmo in Spanish, produced by Michele Brourman and Stephan Oberhoff, with videos created by Christine Lavin.

The creators invite the public to share the song widely on their personal social media outlets to encourage donations made directly to DirectRelief.

English: WhileThereIsStillTime
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xU8z3hQzf0
Spanish: TiempoNoDebenPeder
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRdhYGOjORw&t=7s

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