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Community Partners,

LA County has been preparing for the arrival of unaccompanied minors, who are being housed temporarily in Pomona and Long Beach. DHS clinicians will be participating by providing health assessments in Pomona. Many of the youth will be placed with families in LA County. We have provided information about My Health LA and other ways to access health care in case some of the families do not have medical homes.

DHS recently launched new social media channels (see handles below), which we hope you will follow. And we are creating MHLA graphics for Twitter and Instagram (in English, Spanish and other languages). We posted one below and we will disseminate them soon for you to share on your social media channels. On another note, DHS is working on a few enhancements to eConsult, including one that allows staff to access eConsults across your agency. Please encourage your referral coordinators to attend our bimonthly eConsult call to learn more about changes.

Thank you! — Anna Gorman, Director of Community Partnerships

My Health LA provides free health care at a clinic near you.

To qualify you must:

- ✓ Live in L.A. County.
- ✓ Be at least 26 years old.
- ✓ Be low income and uninsured.

Call: (844) 744-6452

Visit: dhs.lacounty.gov/mhla

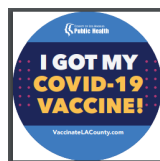


DHS Launches New Social Media Channels

- Facebook (Spanish): [@LAHealthEnEspanol](https://www.facebook.com/LAHealthEnEspanol)
- Facebook (English): [@WeAreLAHealth](https://www.facebook.com/WeAreLAHealth)
- Instagram: [@WeAreLAHealth](https://www.instagram.com/WeAreLAHealth)
- Twitter: [@WeAreLAHealth](https://twitter.com/WeAreLAHealth)

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COVID-19 Vaccine Availability at DHS Clinics

Ray Plaza, Program Advocate

This month MHLA received welcome news that DHS facilities have enough supply of the COVID-19 vaccine to make it available for MHLA participants.

DHS sent many MHLA participants a text with information on how to schedule appointments. We hope our participants were able to take advantage of this opportunity. Let us know if you have questions about how they can get vaccinated at DHS sites.

Visit us on the MHLA [website!](https://dhs.lacounty.gov/mhla)

Vaccination Materials for Immigrants

Ray Plaza, Program Advocate

Soy inmigrante (31 de marzo 2021)

¿Que necesito saber sobre la vacuna contra COVID?

- Todos los inmigrantes tienen derecho a ser vacunados.
- No necesita número de Seguro Social ni estatus migratorio para recibir la vacuna de COVID.
- No necesita una identificación del gobierno ni una carta de su empleador para recibir la vacuna.
- Visite el sitio web del Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Los Ángeles para ver la lista de documentos de identificación aceptados.
- La vacuna contra COVID es gratuita.
- La vacuna es gratuita para todos sin importar el estatus migratorio.
- Recibir la vacuna contra COVID no tiene ningún impacto en su actual o futuro estatus migratorio. Cuando vaya a recibir la vacuna, no le preguntarán sobre su estatus migratorio.
- El recibir la vacuna no se considera como carga pública.
- Su información permanece segura.
- Su información médica es privada y no será compartida con oficiales de inmigración.
- Si tiene preguntas sobre inmigración, contacte la Oficina de Asuntos de Inmigrantes al (800) 593-8222.
- Para hacer una cita para la vacuna y/o más información, visite vacunatelosangeles.com

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The LA County Office of Immigrant Affairs has produced outreach materials to help encourage immigrants to get vaccinated. Their flyers are available here in [Spanish](#) and [English](#).

Feel free to post them to your websites, send via social media, and feature them in your facilities.

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program

Ray Plaza, Program Advocate



The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced that financial help is available for funeral expenses due to COVID-19. To be eligible, LA County residents must meet qualifying conditions.

Article suggestion? Please contact Ray Plaza at raplaza@dhs.lacounty.gov.

For more information visit <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>. Additionally, the LA County Joint Information Center is promoting the program with the following:

- Two Public Service Announcements (PSAs) in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).
- Program [graphics and posts](#) in four languages (English, Spanish, Chinese and Korean) for social media posts and newsletters.

MHLA Eligibility Audit Results Meetings

Tom Lau, Eligibility Review Unit



The Eligibility Review Unit (ERU) is conducting remote meetings to discuss the findings of the Quarterly MHLA Eligibility Audit. Each Community Partner is assigned a Subject Matter Expert (SME) who serves as a primary contact to request audit-related questions. These one-on-one meetings with their SMEs can educate CPs on how to prevent further errors.

An email invitation for the meetings should be expected after results are sent for each quarterly audit. All meetings are held remotely via Microsoft Teams. We hope all CPs will attend in a collaborative effort to ensure enrollment accuracy.



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