# Community Connects 12-3-2021

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LA County Health Services is proud to share Community Connects, a newsletter to share helpful information to our valued partners in the community. As you work to protect our diverse and most highly impacted communities from COVID-19, we will regularly provide you with updates, information and resources.

We appreciate your continued partnership and efforts!

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**WORLD AIDS DAY: DECEMBER 1st**



In commemoration of World AIDS Day 2021 we are highlighting the efforts of The Wall Las Memorias, one of our COVID-19 Community Equity Fund Partners with LA County Health Services.

It was a beautiful night on December 1st - World AIDS Day - at the Rededication Celebration and unveiling of the newly renovated The Wall Las Memorias AIDS Monument at Lincoln Park in commemoration of our loved ones who passed away from AIDS. To support and learn more visit The Wall Las Memorias Project.

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**READY TO USE: COVID-19 IN OUR COMMUNITIES POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**



LA County Health Services has created "COVID-19 In Our Communities PowerPoint Presentation" to help organizations with sharing evergreen updated information about COVID-19 in their communities and with members.

The presentation can be adapted for use in meetings, townhalls, and community events.

**COVID-19 UPDATES: STAY SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON - TIPS & GUIDANCE**

**HAVING A COVID-SAFE WINTER HOLIDAY SEASON & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Winter Holiday Guidance Click Here:** English | Spanish

**Holiday Travel Advisories & Guidance:** When considering travel within or outside of California please review the guidelines set forth by the Department of Public Health. Click here for more info: **Travel Advisories**

**Get tested for COVID-19 before joining others this holiday. Find a testing site near you at covid19.lacounty.gov/testing.**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

We are pleased to announce new grants of at least $5,000 to support School Vaccine Sites. With vaccines available for children 5-11 years old, it's important to partner with our school vaccine sites. LA County Department of Public Health (DPH) is looking for eligible organizations to serve priority geographic areas in LA County.

For more information click on the blue box below.  If you have questions, please contact lacollab-fbo@ph.lacounty.gov

**DISCOUNTED BROADBAND INTERNET**

**HOME INTERNET**
A must-have for your family

APPLY BY **DEC. 31** | HOME INTERNET **$50**/MO EBB Discount

The Federal Communications Commission started a temporary program to help eligible families pay for Home Internet service during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *The Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) includes up to $50 a month discount on Internet service until March 2022 at which point you will get up to $30 a month discount on your Home Internet service.*

**APPLY NOW 'TIL DECEMBER 31**

Step 1:
Check If You Qualify for the Emergency Broadband Benefit
See if your household fits into any eligible categories.

Step 2:
Apply for the Emergency Broadband Benefit (see link below)
Choose how you want to apply and submit all necessary documents.

Step 3:
Find a Broadband Provider Near You
Use the search tool in the application to find a company that offers EBB discounts.

Step 4:
Make A Choice Before EBB Ends
Your Internet Service Provider (ISP) will notify you about 30 days before EBB ends. You must choose a plan or the ISP will disconnect your service at the end of the 30 days.

**Eligibility for affordable Home Internet service if your home meets one of the following criteria:**

Participant in FCC Lifeline; Participant in an existing affordable Home Internet offer

Child enrolled in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

CalFresh (food stamp) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Medi-Cal or Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Student with a Pell Grant

*Note:* The Internet Service Provider cannot require a waiting period before applying the EBB discount. You can keep the Lifeline benefit for a mobile phone and get EBB for a discount on Home Internet service.

www.internetforallnow.org/applytoday
Call 866-696-8748 to apply today!

**DHS UPDATES: MOBILE TESTING FLYERS**



COVID-19 mobile testing units are available in your community, in addition to regular sites.

Customize testing flyers for your area, click here for more details.

**LA COUNTY HELPFUL RESOURCES:**

- Community Vaccine Resource Page

- COVID-19 Testing

- Vaccine Locator Tool

- COVID-19 Resources for Parents and Guardians (Spanish: ph.lacounty.gov/covidinfopadres)

- Holiday Guidance

- One Degree Community Resources