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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!



HAPPY BLACK HISTORY MONTH! CHECK OUT LA COUNTY LIBRARIES

Happy Black History Month! LA County offers many ways to recognize Black History Month and commemorate Black culture, history, and contributions.

Celebrate with LA County Library's virtual events, which include storytelling and poetry. Enjoy good book recommendations for all ages, YouTube videos, a special music playlist, and even an at-home activity kit.

To learn more, [click here](#).

COVID-19 UPDATES: VACCINE AND TESTING

Stay safe by getting your COVID-19 vaccine or booster. If you have symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19 get tested. *Note: All testing options for LA County testina sites are PCR tests.* Find a site near you: [Vaccinate LA Countv](#) [Testina in](#)

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Prepare for the Super Bowl: Tips to celebrate safely this season - Check out the [Guidance_Superbowl.pdf](#)

This Valentine's Day: Nothing says "I love you" like working together to #StopTheSpread of COVID-19. This Valentine's Day, help #EndThePandemic by wearing a mask, keeping your distance, and washing your hands.

NEW: Social Media Graphics Available [HERE](#)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



YOUTH WORK PROGRAM

Youth@Work program is open year-round and is accepting new youth applicants for 2022. If you or someone you know is between the ages of 14-24, you can earn \$15 an hour in a job that leads to a long-term career. Are you a business interested in mentoring youth workers? To learn more and apply as a Youth Worker, [click here](#).

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD: 2022 AJCC RFP STAKEHOLDER FORUMS

The Economic and Workforce Development Branch of Los Angeles County Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) would like to gather input around central themes about the future direction of the County's workforce development system. Check out the schedule to sign up [click here](#).

EAST LA JOB & RESOURCE FAIR

Join us and our partners on **Wednesday, March 16 at 10:00 am** for a free resource and job fair at the East Los Angeles Civic Center. Free COVID testing and vaccines will be available on-site as well. [Click here](#) for flyer.

LA PUBLIC HEALTH PODCAST: VARIANTS, VACCINES & SURGES



The Los Angeles Department of Public Health's vision is simple: healthy people in healthy communities. The LA Public Health Podcast delivers news, updates, and compelling stories from the largest public health jurisdiction in North America, working every day to achieve health equity for more than 10 million Angelenos in every corner of Los Angeles County and beyond.

PODCAST

LEARN ABOUT FREE TAX PREPARATION AND TAX CREDITS



Get ready for tax season by joining us for a Facebook Live event on **Wednesday, February 23 at 4:00 pm.**

We'll be going over tax credits available to help your family, as well as sharing information about free tax preparation services.

INFO HERE

GET INVOLVED- JOIN THE 2022 HOMELESS COUNT



The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) will be conducting its



conducting its
2022 Greater Los
Angeles
Homeless Count
**from February 22
to 24, 2022.**

LAHSA is currently seeking volunteers to help with this year's count throughout Los Angeles County.

Working together, we can make a difference in the lives of the thousands of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness in need of our support. Thank you again!

LINK TO REGISTER

LA COUNTY 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](#)
- [Get Ahead - LA Financial Resources](#)
- [Vaccine Locator Tool](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources for Parents and Guardians](#) (Spanish: ph.lacounty.gov/covidinfopadres)
- [One Degree Community Resources](#)

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