

Koreatown Resources

MON	8am-10am: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ Wilshire Presbyterian Church, 300 S Western Ave.	8am-1pm: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.	9am-2:30pm: Shower of Hope / Duchas @ MacArthur Park
TUE	12pm-3pm: Soup Kitchen / Comedor comunitario @ St. James Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd.	4pm-7pm: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ LifeKit, 3942 ½ Beverly Blvd.	
WED	8am-1pm: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.		
THUR	8am-9am: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ St. James Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd.	9am-12pm: Free laundry / Lavandería gratis @ LifeKit, 3942 ½ Beverly Blvd.	
FRI	9am-12:30pm: Shower of Hope / Duchas @ MacArthur Park	8am-1pm: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.	3:30pm-5:30pm: Soup kitchen / Comedor comunitario @ St. James Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd.
SAT	7am-12pm: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ First Unitarian Church, 2936 W 8th St.	8:00am-10:00am: Grab & Go Food / Comida Para Llevar @ Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 3300 Wilshire Blvd.	9am-1pm: Shower of Hope / Duchas @ St. James Church, 3903 Wilshire Blvd. 10:00am-11:30am: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ Islamic Center of Southern California, 434 Vermont Ave.
SUN	7:30am-9:30am: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ Karsh Center, 3750 W 6th St.		12pm-2pm: Food pantry / Repartido de comida @ Charismatic Evangelical Ministries International (1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays only), 439 S Western Ave.

Monday — Friday: 9am-2pm: FREE SHOWERS & RESTROOMS / DUCHAS Y BANOS @ Anderson Munger Family YMCA, 4301 W 3rd St. — Body wash and shampoo provided. Please bring your own towels. Government issued ID required. / Jabón y champú es regalado. Traiga su propia toalla. Se necesita identificación.

Request an outreach worker / Pedir un trabajador social de la ciudad	la-hop.org
LA County information - referrals for health/human services / Informacion del Condado de Los Angeles - recomendaciones a servicios sociales	Dial 2-1-1
Mental Health Access Center / Centro de Acceso a Salud Mental	1-800-854-7771
Suicide Prevention Crisis Line / Línea de Prevención de Suicidio	1-800-273-8255
Domestic Violence Hotline / Línea de violencia domestica	1-800-978-3600
Reclaim Property from Police / Reclamar Propiedad de la Policia	1-844-475-1244
Alcohol and Drug Hotline / Línea de Alcohol y Droga	1-844-804-7500
Elder Abuse Hotline / Línea de Abuso a Personas Mayores	1-800-992-1660
"Child Protection Hotline / Línea de Protección de Niños	1-800-540-4000
General Relief (GR) Application / Aplicación de Alivio General	1-866-613-3777

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THE FIGHT FOR SERVICES NOT SWEEPS CONTINUES

On December 1st, City Councilman Joe Buscaino (District 15, which includes Watts, Harbor Gateway, and San Pedro) pushed through a vote to resume CARE+ sweeps in his district. Despite vigorous opposition from Ktown For All and other organizations across Los Angeles, and despite the fact that sweeps are in direct violation of CDC health guidelines during the pandemic, City Council voted overwhelmingly to let CM Buscaino resume his sweeps. We are disappointed and angry with these council members who did an end-run around the will of the people. We will continue to apply pressure to get them to stop harmful and violent sweeps.

CALTRANS EVICTS RECLAIMERS FROM VACANT HOMES

The day before Thanksgiving, 20 unhoused families sent a letter to Governor Newsom announcing their intention to reclaim vacant & unused publicly owned homes in El Sereno. Starting in 1950, Caltrans began purchasing homes in the area in order to demolish them for a freeway expansion project, but the project never got off the ground, and was finally abandoned in 2018. The houses have remained vacant and in legal limbo for decades. Within hours of the reclaimers moving into the empty homes, Caltrans sent California Highway Patrol officers to evict them. CHP officers shoved aside the protestors who had assembled to defend the families, battered down the doors of the reclaimed homes, physically removed the families, and arrested them. The affected families and protestors will have legal representation arranged for them.

COVID-19 Surge Worsens in Los Angeles County

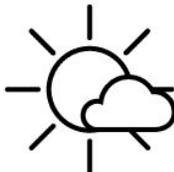
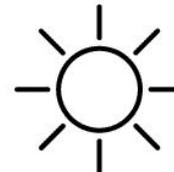
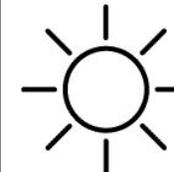
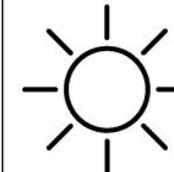
COVID-19 cases are surging again, and hospitals are reaching capacity. The previous ruling issued by Governor Newsom is still in effect. **Non-essential work, movement, and gatherings from 10pm until 5am are still prohibited.**

There is a new stay-at-home order that will be in effect through most or all of December. **Outdoor restaurant dining, personal care services, playgrounds, and overnight stays at campgrounds will be closed.** Retail stores and shopping centers will have their capacity limited to 20%, so expect longer lines and wait times.

To protect yourself and help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Keep a six foot distance from others
- Wear masks when interacting with others outside of your shelter
- Wash or sanitize your hands frequently
- Avoid touching your face
- Avoid sharing food & drink
- Avoid touching surfaces touched by others

LA Weather

SATURDAY 12/12	SUNDAY 12/13	MONDAY 12/14	TUESDAY 12/15	WEDS 12/16	THURSDAY 12/17	FRIDAY 12/18	SATURDAY 12/19	SUNDAY 12/20
								
Partly Cloudy 70° / 45°	Mostly Sunny 72° / 48°	Partly Cloudy 70° / 45°	Mostly Sunny 70° / 46°	Sunny 70° / 48°	Partly Cloudy 68° / 47°	Mostly Sunny 67° / 41°	Sunny 72° / 42°	Sunny 74° / 45°

LA COUNTY DA GASCÓN ENDS CASH BAIL & OVERHAULS SENTENCING RULES

Within two hours of assuming office, newly elected District Attorney George Gascón announced a series of far-reaching changes to the way Los Angeles County will handle criminal prosecutions going forward. Cash bail will be abolished, and instead defendants will simply be released, except in the case of a violent felony.

Gascón also ordered L.A. County prosecutors to stop prosecuting first-time offenders accused of a wide array of nonviolent crimes, including criminal trespass, disturbing the peace, public intoxication and loitering— charges which are often weaponized against unhoused residents.

These changes and many others will be retroactive, and currently incarcerated people will be able to have their cases re-evaluated for downgrading or dismissal and immediate release.

Black Lives Matter organizers and activists were instrumental in securing the vote for Gascón. Of the new changes, Prosecutors Alliance said “This will end mass incarceration in Los Angeles County.” We very much hope so.