

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

Ktown for All is an all volunteer community organization helping Koreatown's unhoused community through direct aid and political advocacy. ————— ktownforall.org | @ktownforall -   



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COVID SURGE CRISIS IN L.A.

Los Angeles County is now the epicenter of the global COVID-19 pandemic. We currently have the highest infected case count in the entire world. Approximately 1 in 20 Angelenos has had or currently has the virus.

Hospitalizations for the virus are spiking dramatically. ICU bed capacity is officially at 0% throughout all of Southern California, which means that our hospital system is strained to the very limit. Any person who needs critical intensive care, not just for COVID-19 but for *any reason whatsoever*— a heart attack, or a stroke, or complications from diabetes, or any other injury or illness— may end up waiting over 5 to 8 hours for an ICU bed to become available. These hours can mean the difference between life or death.

At this time, we ask that everyone do everything in their power to prevent themselves and their loved ones from getting sick. Care may not be available for us when we need it, so we must take care of ourselves.

TO KEEP YOURSELF AND OTHERS SAFE:

- Keep a minimum of 6 feet distance from others
- Wear a face mask that covers your nose and mouth
- Wash or sanitize your hands frequently
- Avoid touching your face

COVID-19 RULES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

The emergency Stay-At-Home ruling is still in effect.

Non-essential work, movement, and gatherings from 10pm until 5am are prohibited. Outdoor restaurant dining, personal care services, playgrounds, and overnight stays at campgrounds will be closed. Retail stores and shopping centers have had their capacity limited to 20%, so expect longer lines and wait times.

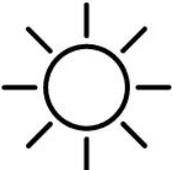
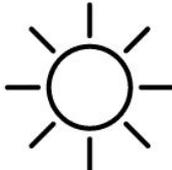
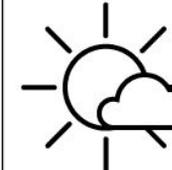
To protect yourself and help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Keep a minimum of six feet distance from others
- Wear masks that cover your mouth and nose 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

1 in every 20 Angelenos has been infected with the virus.

Everyone you interact with is a potential carrier. Protect yourself and others by staying cautious, wearing a mask in public, and keeping at least 6 feet apart!

LA Weather

SATURDAY 12/19	SUNDAY 12/20	MONDAY 12/21	TUESDAY 12/22	WEDS 12/23	THURSDAY 12/24	FRIDAY 12/25	SATURDAY 12/26	SUNDAY 12/27
 Sunny 73° / 48°	 Sunny 78° / 51°	 Mostly Sunny 79° / 51°	 Mostly Sunny 69° / 46°	 Partly Cloudy 69° / 47°	 Partly Cloudy 68° / 46°	 Mostly Sunny 70° / 48°	 Mostly Sunny 68° / 49°	 Partly Cloudy 68° / 49°

California Healthcare Workers Receive First Doses of COVID-19 Vaccine

The COVID-19 vaccine has officially arrived in California, with the state receiving over 300,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine on Monday. Governor Gavin Newsom announced that California will get 400,000 more doses next week. The state will also receive over 600,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine by the end of the month. The Food and Drug Administration granted both the Pfizer and the Moderna vaccines emergency approval on Friday.

California's vaccine distribution plan is currently in its first phase, with doses going to frontline healthcare workers. The next phase will involve more widespread distribution to essential workers and other at-risk populations, with the state discussing right now who exactly will be first in line.

We will keep you posted as we learn more about vaccine distribution. **Until the general population can be immunized, protecting yourself from exposure to the virus remains critically important.**

Please keep up with our tips in this issue on reducing your risk of contracting COVID-19.