BUSINESS CLEANING PRACTICES, CALFRESH, AND LACoFD’S VIRTUAL TOUR

The County of Los Angeles is regularly updating resources on COVID-19 and offers today's update in an effort to keep you and yours informed. Please share the following up-to-date information:

Business Cleaning Practices
Today, we offer LA County businesses a useful guide on cleaning and disinfection practices for rooms or areas within your place of business. If your business is a non-healthcare facility - perhaps a retail establishment, office, school, daycare center, office, or community center that does not house people overnight - these guidelines are for you:
To clean: 1) dust hard surfaces, 2) damp wipe hard surfaces free of debris, 3) wet mop floors, and 4) vacuum carpet and mats.
To disinfect, use everyday janitorial cleaning supplies and disinfectants for regular surfaces such as floors, tables, desks, counters, sinks, toilets, and other hard-surfaced furniture and equipment.
Enhanced Cleaning
• For enhanced cleaning, perform your routine cleaning actions AND:
  o Increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting of high touch non-porous objects/surfaces (e.g. desk, table, hard-backed chair,
doorknob, light switch, handle, computer, keyboard, mouse, telephones) throughout your facility.
- Clean with warm water and soap/detergent. Disinfect high-touch non-porous surfaces at least daily.
- Clean visible stains/debris on porous surfaces (e.g. carpet, rugs, furniture, and drapes) with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on the material.
- For enhanced disinfection, use routine cleaning disinfectants AND an EPA registered disinfectant approved for viral/bacterial pathogens for high-touch surfaces

**Deep Cleaning**
- For deep cleaning of areas visited or occupied (at some point) by someone ill:
  - Close off the space/area used by the ill individual and wait up to 24 hours before entering if practical.
  - Open outside doors and windows in the ill individual's area to increase air circulation if possible.
  - Perform routine and enhanced cleaning actions AND thoroughly clean and disinfect ALL non-porous surfaces especially the high-touch surfaces in the ill occupant’s space/office.
  - For porous surfaces in the ill individual's space/office, remove visible contamination, clean with appropriate cleaners, and disinfect with a liquid/spray indicated for use on the material.
  - Once thorough cleaning and disinfection has been completed, the space can be reoccupied.
- For greatest disinfection, use an EPA-registered disinfectant approved for emerging pathogens.

View the Department of Public Health's (DPH) complete Cleaning & Disinfection Guide for businesses. Cleaning & disinfection guidance for healthcare facilities, households, or other locations are also available on LA County's DPH website.

**CalFresh**
LA County wants to remind you that CalFresh food assistance is available. Food assistance is needed more than ever to help individuals and households who have just lost jobs, businesses, homes and other financial resources, as a result of the COVID-19 health crisis. While LA County’s Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) offices remain closed, DPSS experts are still open for business and are ready to assist you.

If you're new to CalFresh, learn more about this benefit or apply online, by clicking here. For assistance over the phone, call (866) 613-3777.

**Virtual Tour: LACoFD Fire Station 125 Opens Its Doors**
LA County’s Fire Department (LACoFD) invites you to join them on a tour of Fire Station 125 in the City of Calabasas! With County buildings currently closed to the public to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the LACoFD has released a virtual tour for viewing in lieu of their Fire Service Day events normally held in May.

So, even though LACoFD is unable to welcome you to their fire stations this year... here they are, bringing one of their stations to you:
Follow LACoFD on Instagram, Facebook or YouTube.
Incident Report
Our daily report is a high level summary of L.A. County Emergency Operations Center's response to the COVID-19 health emergency. Click here to view.

COVID-19 Digital Communications Guide & Toolkit
View our updated COVID-19 Digital Communications Guide, and get tips on Best Practices, Do's and Don'ts, Key Messaging, and our Social Media Toolkit - with multi-lingual graphics and messages like the ones seen below.
Access our Social Media Toolkit, click here.

LA County beaches reopen Wednesday, May 13 for ocean activities and exercise. Keep in mind:
- Gathering, sitting and sunbathing are NOT allowed
- At least 6 feet physical distancing is required
- Face coverings are mandatory when out of the water & around others

Chinese: LA縣海灘將於5月13日星期三重新開放，以進行海上活動和運動。請記住：
- 不允許群聚在一起，坐在一起和做日光浴
- 彼此需要保持至少6英尺的距離
- 離開水面及周圍時必須遮蓋住臉部

Korean: LA 카운티 해변은 5 월 13 일 수요일 해변 활동과 운동을 위해 다시 문을 열었습니다.
명심하십시오:
- 모임, 앉기 및 일광욕은 허용되지 않음
- 최소 6 피트의 신체적 거리두기가 필요
- 물 밖에서 또는 다른 사람의 주위에 있을 때 얼굴 가리개는 필수

Spanish: Las playas del Condado de LA vuelven a abrir el Miércoles, 13 de Mayo para actividades o ejercicios de playa. Tenga en cuenta:
- NO está permitido reunirse, sentarse y tomar el sol
- Se requiere al menos 6 pies de distancia física
- Las coberturas faciales son obligatorias cuando están fuera del agua y cerca de otros!

Additional Resources
The County of Los Angeles appreciates your continued partnership in responding to COVID-19 questions and needs of residents. For additional information, please visit:
- County of Los Angeles: covid19.lacounty.gov
- County of Los Angeles Public Health: publichealth.lacounty.gov
- California Department of Public Health: cdph.ca.gov
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov
• Los Angeles County residents can also call 2-1-1

County of Los Angeles, Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management
For questions, please contact the L.A. County Joint Information Center - COVID-19 at pio@ceooem.lacounty.gov.

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