Information and Resource Updates from the Commission on HIV: Sustaining the HIV Movement Amidst the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (April 2, 2020)

*While **all Commission on HIV (COH) meetings are cancelled until further notice** and County facilities are closed to the public, staff are available to keep our important work of ending the HIV and STD epidemics moving forward. Currently, Committee meetings are determined on a case by case basis. Meeting notices and agendas will be disseminated accordingly. We appreciate your patience as we update our [website](#) and [HIV Connect](#) for information and resources. Thank you.*

Remember to read past bulletins on the Commission's dedicated [COVID-19 site](#).

Make Everyday Trans Visibility Day
International [Transgender](#) Day of Visibility is honored every year on March 31 and is a time to celebrate transgender people around the globe and the courage it takes to live openly and authentically, while also raising awareness around the discrimination trans people still face. [Be an ally](#) and make everyday a day of transgender visibility.

Economic and Social Services Support from Los Angeles County: If you have lost your job, or just need assistance, please apply for benefits online by visiting the Your Benefits Now website at http://www.dpss.lacounty.gov/ and clicking on the YBN logo to get started. **For immediate assistance by phone**, please call our Customer Service Center at (866) 613-3777.

L.A. County Business and Worker Disaster Help Center is a new centralized call center and website providing free, one-on-one counseling and support for business owners and workers who have been adversely affected by the ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 emergency.

Whether you are a business owner struggling to keep your doors open or a worker who is uncertain about their next paycheck, L.A. County now has a single location where you can get immediate help, tailored to your situation. You can get assistance from the L.A. County Business and Worker Disaster Help Center in the manner that's most convenient to you:

- **Telephone:** (833) 238-4450

- **Online:** [LACountyHelpCenter.org](#)

- **Email:** [DisasterHelpCenter@lacounty.gov](#)

- **Social media:** @LACHelpCenter on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram

Free Meals for Older Adults Age 60+
The County and City of Los Angeles are providing free meals to older adults age 60 and older who are impacted by the COVID-19 Crisis. **Call 1-800-510-2020 to request services**. Meals are provided either at distribution sites or via home-delivered meals. Older adults 65 and older must send a family member, friend or caregiver who is under the age of 65 to pick up meals at their assigned site.

Digital Library Card
Don't have a Library card? **Sign up for a Digital Library Card** that will give you access to all of the Library's digital offerings, including eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies, TV, homework help, online classes, and more.

The LA County Department of Public Health and Chief Executive Office have activated the **Public Disaster Information Hotline,** accessed by dialing **2-1-1 or online at 211la.org**.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) has launched a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) webpage, to keep Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program recipients, subrecipients, and partners updated on the latest information regarding COVID-19.

HRSA Health Center Program has launched a Health Center Program COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for COVID-19 updates for community health clinics.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

California Department of Public Health

County-wide resources, information, and emergency response activities

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