

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Welcome to the first newsletter of the Spring Semester! Thank you to our school community for your continued support of our schools and students during these challenging times. As evident of the great teaching and instructional support that is taking place at our schools I'm excited and proud to announce the City of Gardena Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest Winners.

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- HIGHLIGHTING:
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

- COVID TESTING FOR
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

- SAFE STEPS
SAFE SCHOOLS

- MY COMMUNITY

Elementary

1st Place	Bre Johnson	Purche ES
2nd Place	Howlin Dave Sigue	Amestoy ES
3rd Place	Jorge J. Guerrero	Chapman ES

Middle School

1st Place	Emmanuel Nwalozie	Peary MS
2nd Place	Mindy Lu	Peary MS
3rd Place	Christopher Jearez	Peary MS

High School

1st Place	Natalie Guerrero	Gardena HS
2nd Place	Le'Anne Norfleet	Gardena HS
3rd. Place	Cody Trinidad	Gardena HS

Thank you to our teachers who supported over 300 students who submitted essays. I'd also like to acknowledge Council Member Francis as well as the Culture Committee of Gardena for sponsoring the essay contest.

COVID-19 Testing: Who Can Get Tested



WHO CAN TAKE AN LA UNIFIED COVID-19 TEST?

COVID-19 testing in the Los Angeles Unified School District is now available as we do everything we can to protect the health and safety of all in the school community.

Testing is available to:

- LOS ANGELES UNIFIED STUDENTS
- HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES
- LOS ANGELES UNIFIED EMPLOYEES
- CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Schedule your COVID-19 testing appointment:
Go to: <https://laud-rts.powerappsportals.com/en-US/signin>

I got tested for COVID-19 at Los Angeles Unified!

To schedule yours, go to dailypass.lausd.net

Safe Steps to Safe Schools

The testing process is simple:

1. Make an appointment online.
2. A quick-check-in upon arrival at the site.
3. The test is free and the process takes less than 10 minutes, from start to finish.
4. Test results within 24-36 hours via text and email.

Local District South COVID-19 TESTING

Free for all Students, Employees and Household Members

Please schedule an appointment at any testing sites in Local District South. Tests are free, quick and easy, personal information will remain confidential, and results are received via text/email within 24-36 hours!

Schedule your appointment today!
<https://lausd-rts.powerappsportals.com/en-US/signin>


Community of School (CoS)	Testing Site	Monday - Friday
Fremont CoS	Bethune MS	7:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fremont CoS	Jordan HS	
Wilmington CoS	Harry Bridges SPAN	
San Pedro CoS	Dodson MS	
Rivera CoS	Drew MS	
Harbor City/Lomita CoS	Fleming MS	
Gardena CoS	Gardena HS	






February 2021
Saturday Testing from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.






2/13/21	2/27/21
Bethune MS	Gardena HS
Carnegie MS	Dodson MS
Drew MS	Harry Bridges SPAN

[Link to schedule your COVID testing appointment](https://lausd-rts.powerappsportals.com/en-US/signin)



SAFE STEPS safe schools...



- 1 Commit to Healthy Behaviors**
Wear your mask, socially distance and wash your hands to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- 2 Use the Daily Pass**
With the Daily Pass, employees, parents, and students can book their COVID-19 test appointments, get their results, answer the Daily Health Check questions and get a Daily Pass that admits you onto a campus or office.

- 3 Get tested for COVID-19**
Knowing where the virus is in the community is how we know when to go back to school safely.




dailypass.lausd.net



What steps can I take to prepare my child?



Schedule a COVID-19 Test
DailyPass.lausd.net



Wearing a face mask properly



Maintain social distance



Wash your hands often



THE COMMUNITY

STAY UP TO DATE WITH THINGS IN OUR GARDENA COMMUNITY!

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO GIVEBACK TO THE COMMUNITY?



CITY OF GARDENA EMERGENCY SERVICE FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry extends a helping hand to individuals & families living in Gardena.

SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR DONATION INCLUDE:

NON-PERISHABLE PANTRY FOOD

Items are canned, bagged, or boxed:

- Soups
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Tomato Sauce
- Chili & Beans
- Tuna, Chicken, Spam, & etc.
- Pasta & Macaroni & Cheese
- Rice & Beans
- Cereals & Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jams
- Condiments
- Baking Goods

HYGIENE SUPPLIES:

- BATHROOM TOILETRIES
 - Shampoo & Conditioner
 - Soap & Body Wash
 - Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
 - Travel Laundry Detergent
 - Sun Screen
 - Body Wipes/Wash Cloths
 - Body Lotion
 - Hand Sanitizer
- BABY DIAPERS & WIPES
- BABY FOOD & FORMULA
- ADULT DIAPERS & BED PADS

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-4PM
1651 W. 162 STREET, GARDENA, CA 90247

For more information, please contact the Human Services Front Desk
(310) 217-9574 or email: FoodPantry@cityofgardena.org

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Providence's Community Health Insurance Program

Need to see a
physician?
¿Necesita ver
un medico?

Worried about
your next meal?
¿Preocupado por
su proxima
comida?

Medi-Cal

We can help you
apply and enroll
into a free to low
cost health
insurance
program!

*¡Podemos ayudarle a
inscribirse en un
programa de seguro
de salud gratuito o de
bajo costo!*

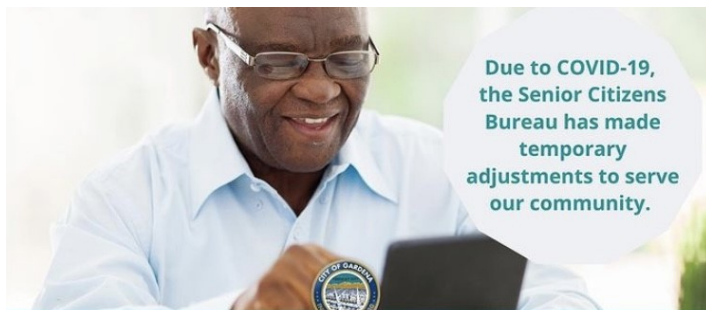
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CALIFORNIA**

CalFresh

We can help you apply for extra
food benefits for your household
through:

*Podemos ayudarle a solicitar beneficios de
comida adicionales para su hogar a través
de:*

Call us to set an over-the-phone appointment /
Llámenos para programar una cita por teléfono:
310-514-4318
Or email us! o envíanos un correo electrónico:
chip@providence.org



CITY OF GARDENA SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROGRAM

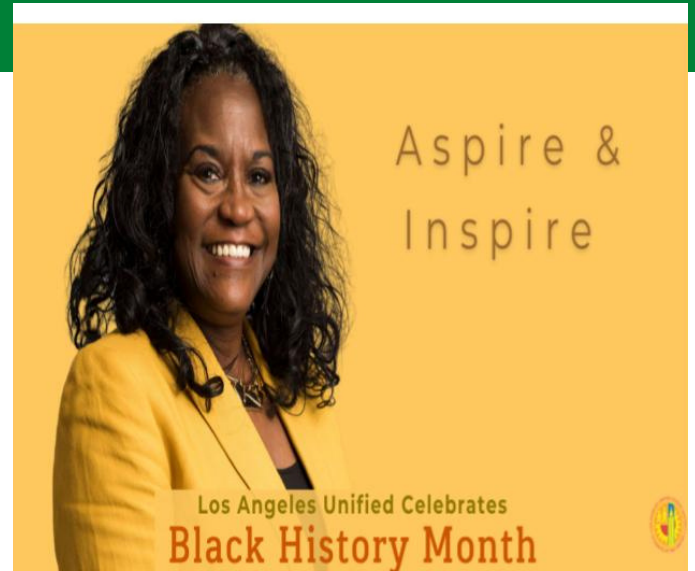
MUST BE 60 YEARS AND OLDER TO QUALIFY. SERVICES ARE LIMITED TO INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, EXCLUDING THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.

Supportive Services Program services include:

- Community resources & linkages for health care, food assistance, mental health, transportation services, legal services, and more.
- Application Assistance (Housing, Medi-Cal, IHSS, CalFresh, DMV, and more)
- Hoarding & Decluttering Referrals
- Senior Citizens Centers & Activity Centers

If you or someone you know have questions or are interested in receiving services, please contact our Senior Citizens Bureau at (310) 217-9552 or seniors@cityofgardena.org.

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Celebrating Black History Month

Superintendent Dr. Michelle King was the first African-American woman to lead the Los Angeles Unified School District. Among her major accomplishments, she raised the graduation rate. A product of Los Angeles Unified, she graduated from Palisades High School, earned her undergraduate degree at UCLA, her master's degree at Pepperdine and her doctorate at the University of Southern California.

Don't miss out on any updates from the Wilmington community! Click on the icons!

