

COVID-19 Vaccines: Are You Eligible Yet?



Vaccines made by Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (J&J) are now available in Los Angeles County. In large studies that involved a diverse mix of people, all 3 vaccines were shown to be safe and effective at preventing COVID-19 disease, including severe illness and death.

The COVID-19 Vaccine is free to all eligible persons. Immigration status and insurance are not required. Medical information is protected by law. The vaccine is being offered to different groups in phases. See below list of current eligible groups.

Appointments for the vaccine can be found at [MYTURN.CA.GOV](https://www.myturn.ca.gov). Residents with disabilities or without computer access can call (833) 540-0473 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. 7 days a week for assistance with appointments.



With the rollout of COVID-19 vaccines growing wider and more accessible each week, we are excited to announce a vaccination clinic being organized by the City of Westlake Village in partnership with the Cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, and Hidden Hills. The target population of this clinic will be individuals 50 years of age and older who reside in one of the participating cities; so if you know someone in this age group who is searching for a vaccine nearby, please help us spread the word! **The clinic is scheduled for Friday April 16th from 10am to 4pm at the Agoura**

Groups Now Eligible for Vaccines:

- Healthcare workers.
- Long-term care facility residents.
- Persons 65 years and older.
- Education and childcare.
- Emergency services.
- Food and agriculture.
- Janitorial, Custodial, and Maintenance Services.
- Transportation and Logistics.
- People who live or work in congregate living spaces.
- Individuals with health conditions and disabilities.

Vaccine eligibility opens up April 1 for those 50 and older and then again on April 15 for those 16 years and older in LA County. Whether you've received the vaccine already or are still waiting to, please continue to cover your mouth and nose with a face mask whenever you are around others. Avoid close contact with other people outside your household, especially if they could be sick. Practice physical distancing and wash your hands often.

Explanation of how the vaccine works, the efficacy of the vaccine, and frequently asked questions about the vaccine can be found on [ReadyWLV.org](https://www.ReadyWLV.org) under "Vaccine Information" or by calling (833) 540-0473.



Hills/Calabasas Community Center (27040 Malibu Hills Road, Calabasas, CA 91301), just a short distance from Westlake Village. Limited transportation will also be available for qualifying individuals from your home to the clinic and back via the City's Dial-A-Ride service. The appointment only clinic is expected to provide the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine and recipients will be guaranteed a second dose to be administered at the same location on May 7th. For more information on this clinic and how to make an appointment, please contact City Hall at 818-706-1613.

Thank you, Rob de Geus

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Westlake Village City Hall

31200 Oak Crest Dr., Westlake Village,
CA 91361
(818) 706-1613

Westlake Village Public Library

(818) 865-9230

Time Warner Cable/Spectrum

162 W Hillcrest Dr., Ste. 400
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
(888) 892-2253

AT&T

(855) 868-6514

Southern California Edison Company

3859 Foothill Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
(800) 655-4555 - office for service
(800) 611-1911 - Emergency

Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

4232 Las Virgenes Rd., Calabasas, CA 91302
(818) 251-2100 - office

Southern California Gas Company

(800) 427-2200 - office for service

GI Industries/Waste Management

(818) 782-2474

Calabasas Landfill

(818) 889-1430 or 889-0363

L.A. County Dept. of Building & Safety

26600 Agoura Road, #110, Calabasas, CA 91302
(818) 880-4150 - office
(626) 458-4357 - Road Dept.

Las Virgenes Unified School District

4111 N. Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA 91302
(818) 880-4000 - office

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department-Malibu/Lost Hills Station

27050 Agoura Road, Agoura, CA 91301
(818) 878-1808 - office • Emergency - 911

Los Angeles County Fire Department

Station #144 (Foxfield / Lindero Canyon Rd.)
31981 Foxfield Dr., Westlake Village, CA 91361
(818) 889-1626 - Station • Emergency - 911

Los Angeles County Health and Human Services Programs

Dial - 211

Recycling Hotline

(800) 579-4979

Update on 6TH CYCLE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE PROCESS

The Planning Department is well underway working on the sixth cycle Housing Element update. The Housing Element is one of nine State-required components of every city's General Plan. California state law requires the Housing Element to be updated and recertified every eight years. These updates provide the opportunity to evaluate current goals, policies, and programs, and determine what is needed to improve the effectiveness of the City's housing plan and meet new State requirements.

With the City's recently adopted North Business Park Specific Plan, which rezoned several properties to allow for mixed use and residential development, the City will be able to meet all of these State requirements. It is important to note that if the City does not update the Housing Element the City could risk losing important funding from the State. By proactively planning for new housing and identifying potential sites where new housing development should occur, Westlake Village maintains local control to regulate housing development in a manner consistent with our local character and quality of life.

Please visit the City's website at www.WLV.org/planning to find out more about the Housing Element update and participate in a survey to help the Planning Department develop a plan that best meets our community's needs and priorities.

City Council Approves CEDARVALLEY SENIOR HOUSING PROJECT

On March 24th, the City Council held a public hearing during which the necessary entitlements and environmental documentation were approved, clearing the way for the City's first senior housing community. The 128 unit state licensed project will be located at 31200 Cedarvalley Drive and brings with it several extraordinary community benefits which will serve the entire City. For more information on this project, please visit: www.wlv.org/cedarvalley.



Recycle Often, Recycle Right

Always Recycle: unsoiled plastic bottles and containers; food and beverage cans; paper; flattened cardboard and paperboard; glass bottles and containers; food and beverage cartons.

Never Recycle: food; liquid; foam cups and containers; loose plastic bags or film; batteries; green waste; clothing; furniture and carpet.

To learn more visit:

www.RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com #recycling101

Practice Environmental Sustainability

Celebrate Earth Day all month long by incorporating these simple environmentally friendly practices into your everyday life:

- Shop Green with reusable shopping bags. Take it a step further and bring reusable containers for self-serve items.
- Save energy by setting your thermostat to 68 degrees F and installing energy efficient LED lightbulbs.
- Order one of our free compost tumblers and turn your leftover food waste into fertilizer.
- Ditch the single-use plastic water bottles and straws, carry reusable ones instead!
- Next time you go get a coffee, don't forget to bring your reusable to-go coffee mug.

Call our Recycling Hotline at (805) 522-9400 to inquire about a free compost tumbler or learn more about how you can practice environmental sustainability!

Street Sweeping Schedule

The City's street sweeping occurs every other week on Thursdays and Fridays. Please help maximize street sweeping effectiveness by parking off the roadway on your neighborhood's cleaning day (see chart below). For additional information on this service, please contact City Hall at (818) 706-1613.

Bi-weekly Street Sweeping Schedule

DAY	LOCATION
4/1, 4/15, 4/29	Canyon Oaks, First Neighborhood, Lakeshore, and Southshore
4/2, 4/16, 4/30	Agoura Road, City Parks, Lakeview Canyon Road, Lindero Canyon Road, Parkwood Estates, Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Three Springs, The Trails, Triunfo Canyon Road, and all other areas or roads not listed.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

WLV LIBRARY BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS!

April Book Recommendations from our Westlake Village Library Staff, celebrating Earth Day. Check out these books for free with your L.A. County library card. For more information and resources visit www.lacountylibrary.org.



How to Change Everything by Naomi Klein

Full of empowering stories of young leaders all over the world, this information-packed book from award-winning journalist and one of the foremost voices for climate justice, Naomi Klein, offers young readers a comprehensive look at the state of the climate today and how we got here, while also providing the tools they need to join this fight to protect and reshape the planet they will inherit. *(Ages 10 and up)*



How Are We Going to Explain This? by Naomi Klein

Journalist Naomi Klein knows most people prefer not to talk or even think about climate change, and that is exactly why he wrote this book. Denial and despair are not the only possible responses to the current crisis.

Drawing on the latest science, Mommers describes how we got here, what possible future awaits us, and how you can help make a difference. Five years in the making, How Are We Going to Explain This was an instant bestseller in the Netherlands. With this revised and updated translation, including responses to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mommers brings his unique blend of realism and hope to the wider world. *(Adult Nonfiction)*



Beloved Beasts by Michelle Nijhuis

A vibrant history of the modern conservation movement--told through the lives and ideas of the people who built it. In the late nineteenth century, as humans came to realize that our rapidly industrializing and globalizing societies were driving other animal species to extinction, a movement to protect and conserve them was born. In Beloved Beasts, acclaimed science journalist Michelle Nijhuis traces the movement's history: from early battles to save charismatic species such as the American bison and bald eagle to today's global effort to defend life on a larger scale. *(Adult Nonfiction)*



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Westlake Village Community Foundation Scholarships Available

The Westlake Village Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for the 2021 Community Foundation Scholarship program. This year, the Foundation is offering scholarships to graduating senior students who have had significant involvement in either the Music, Art, or Performing Arts program at their high school or in the community, or have contributed to the community through volunteer work or community service.

To be eligible, the student must be a resident of the City of Westlake Village and have plans to attend a four-year university, a community college, or arts college in the coming year.

More information and the application can be found on the City's website at www.WLV.org. The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, May 3, 2021.



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Upcoming City Council Meetings.

April 14 and 28 and May 12 and 26

City Council meetings can be seen live on WTV Channel 10 and via web streaming on www.WLV.org.

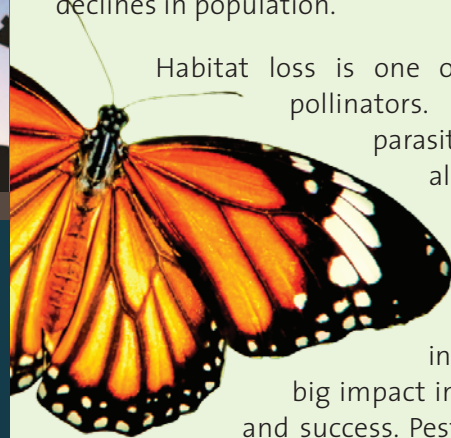
Protecting Our Pollinators

To continue our celebration of Earth Day, here are some helpful tips and statistics from the California Department of Wildlife on how to protect our pollinators! Pollinators assist in plant reproduction by helping to move pollen within or between flowers. While bees might be the most well-known, other insects like butterflies, flies, moths, beetles, and wasps provide pollination services too. In addition, birds, bats, other small mammals, and even lizards can act as pollinators.



Pollinators play a crucial role in supporting biodiversity. Over 1200 types of crops require the help of pollinators, with pollinators contributing \$217 billion to the global economy. In California alone, pollinator-dependent crops are worth \$11.7 billion. However, the honey bee, as well as some hummingbird and butterfly species, are facing declines in population.

Habitat loss is one of the major threats to pollinators. Pesticide use, disease, parasites, and non-native species also pose risks to them. Since habitat loss is one of the greatest threats to pollinators, planting a California native garden in your backyard can make a big impact in supporting their growth and success. Pesticide use is also a major contributor to the decline in pollinator populations. Instead try introducing a natural predator into the habitat. For example releasing lady bugs into your garden to eat aphid pests.



For more information on how you can protect our pollinators visit www.wildlife.ca.gov.