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Kids now included in stats on COVID-19

A new portal on the Orange County Health Care Agency's coronavirus website gets into detail on the impact on children.

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Though COVID-19 is generally uncommon and leads to less serious complications in younger patients, every city in Orange County has children who have tested positive for the coronavirus.

More than half of pediatric COVID-19 patients in Orange County are teenagers, specifically 15 through 17 years old. Another 16% are babies 3 years old and younger.

As the start of the school year draws closer, a new portal on the Orange County Health Care Agency's coronavirus website gets into granular detail on COVID-19's impact on children, allowing deep dives not broken out for any other age group: cases by city, ZIP Code, and school district, further divided into age subgroups.

There's good news: Children 17 and younger comprise only 6% of all COVID-19 cases countywide, and no local children have died of the respiratory disease.

But over the last five days, known cases among kids have grown at a slightly higher rate than the overall patient count. Total COVID-19 cases numbered 35,778 on Thursday and 38,066 on

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ALSO FROM THE DAILY PILOT:



Courtesy of UCI

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Photos by Don Leach | Staff Photographer

TRAFFIC GETS backed up at the intersection of Anaheim Avenue and West 19th Street in Costa Mesa. "Reimagine 19th," a new grant-funded project asks local residents to envision how local roads could be made safer, more comfortable, and more appealing, to pedestrians and bicyclists.

Grant asks pedestrians, bicyclists in Costa Mesa to 'Reimagine 19th' Street

BY SARA CARDINE

When recently asked to "Reimagine 19th" Street in westside Costa Mesa, residents, pedestrians and bicyclists — many who endure inhospitable conditions and contend with vehicle traffic on the busy thoroughfare — had a long list of suggestions.

Wider sidewalks, shade trees and more bike lanes might make navigating the area more comfortable, they said, while planters, road striping and traffic circles could reduce prevailing speeds and make cars less of a danger.

That kind of input was exactly what the Costa Mesa Alliance for Better Streets, a nonprofit advocate for smart street design and land use, was seeking Monday night when it conducted a virtual outreach meeting to brainstorm improvement ideas for the urban corridor.

But Monday's discussion wasn't just a bull session.

Working with a \$9,600 mini-grant through the Southern California Assn. of Governments "Go Human" campaign, alliance members have launched a new initiative focused on improving West 19th Street.

"Reimagine 19th" aims to identify, design and possibly implement quick-build, temporary road improvements to help vulnerable road users who depend on biking and walking during the coronavirus pandemic, according to Alliance President Russell



NONPROFIT COSTA MESA Alliance for Safer Streets held an outreach meeting Monday to ask residents how West 19th Street could be made to better accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists.

Toler.

"It is a part of town that's been historically neglected. There just hasn't been much investment there," Toler said of the

area. "If we could get some killer renderings of what 19th Street could look like ...

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YMCA of O.C. offers child care as students prepare to resume distance learning

BY SARA CARDINE

As students brace for another year of distance learning and parents ponder the complications of balancing workplace demands with kids learning at home, YMCA of Orange County has announced it will offer in-person child care and homework support to K-8 students.

Students may be enrolled in full- or part-time Y programs operating at one of more than 40 school sites that have been retooled to accommodate so-

cially distanced enrichment, homework support, clubs and activities in the upcoming academic year.

Anna Romiti, vice president of marketing for YMCA of Orange County, said the organization has continued to adapt its operations in response to state and county closures throughout the coronavirus pandemic, most recently moving fitness equipment and classes outdoors.

"When COVID-19 struck, we

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YOUTH SPORTS

New safety guidelines issued by state

BY ANDREW TURNER

The California Department of Public Health on Monday announced new guidelines for youth sports to resume during the coronavirus pandemic.

These guidelines will apply to all youth sports programs, whether they are school-based, club or recreational athletic programs.

Factors addressed in attempting to limit the spread of COVID-19 include the number of people and length of time at a location, physical distance and the shared use of equipment.



EDISON'S COLE KOFFLER catches a long pass and runs the ball in for a touchdown against Carson on Aug. 29, 2019.

Photo by Drew A. Kelley

Sporting events that would likely result in gathering are not allowed at the present time. Competitions and tournaments would

fall under that list. Youth sports and physical edu-

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COLUMN | STEVE LOPEZ

O.C. doctor tries to dissuade resistance to wearing masks



Carolyn Cole | Los Angeles Times

The day was fading fast in Laguna Beach, where people often gather at the water's edge to celebrate gauzy, pink-toned sunsets.

At Heisler Park, my wife and I found a nice perch to take it all in, and watched as a nearby gathering of people grew in numbers, with lawn chairs neatly arranged and a food buffet table set up.

"This is my sister," one man said, introducing a late arrival to the others in the group.

There were elbow bumps and cordial greetings, and the sister took a seat inches from another person. Soon, about 10 or 12 people had gathered. It was a lovely scene, friends and family enjoying each other's company

on a pleasant eve to take in the wonders of the stunning California coast.

Except that a highly contagious and deadly virus is stalking us, and these people weren't wearing masks or distancing, neither of which would have been much of a sacrifice. Unless they all live together, which didn't appear to be the case, they ran the risk that someone in the group might be sick and pass the bug on to others, and to others, and to ...

I think this virus eats brain tissue. From California all the way to D.C., people have lost their minds.

It should surprise nobody that on one day last week, Orange County had its highest number of

PHOTO: IN LAGUNA BEACH, signs are posted that read, "You must wear a face covering. It's the law," but not everyone is doing it.

COVID-19 deaths — 15 — in more than a month.

Given that Orange County — particularly Huntington Beach — has been at the center of the resistance to sensible precautions, we thought about opting out of our quickie trip to Laguna. But we had a deadline to use or lose a lodging credit from a canceled trip last year, and I was curious what we'd find.

A mixed bag, it turns out. My wife, daughter and I estimated

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Taco Maria soon to reopen after brief coronavirus closure

BY HILLARY DAVIS

One of Orange County's only Michelin-starred restaurants, Taco Maria, has temporarily closed as a COVID-19-related precaution.

The upscale Mexican eatery in Costa Mesa's SOCO Collection posted to social media on Thursday that it would close while it awaited a staff member's COVID-19 test results; it updated the post to say that it is "COVID-19 free and safe"

and would resume takeout service on Wednesday.

Taco Maria has closed before during the pandemic, choosing in late March to temporarily cease all operations as a health precaution.

In addition to earning a Michelin star in 2019 — Hana re, also in Costa Mesa, was the only other Orange County restaurant to get on the exclusive list last year — Taco Maria came in third on the Los Angeles Times' 101 Best

Restaurants list for 2019 and was named that publication's top restaurant in 2018.

Restaurants around Orange County have gone off and back online in recent weeks as workers come down with suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19.

In another recent case, Farmhouse at Roger's Gardens in Newport Beach closed for two days last week after a member of the kitchen staff tested positive

for the virus, according to a post to the restaurant's Instagram.

The "farm-to-fork" restaurant, which has since reopened for lunchtime patio dining and resumed takeout-only for dinner, deep-cleaned and had four additional employees go into quarantine and get tested. It plans to resume dine-in dinner service next week.

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TACO MARIA at The OC Mix is set to reopen after closing while waiting for an employee's coronavirus test results.

UCI launches state's first public pharmacy school in almost 2 decades

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Following approval from the UC Board of Regents, UC Irvine announced the establishment of its School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences on Tuesday, making it the first new public pharmacy school in California in nearly two decades.

The school is comprised of the existing department of pharmaceutical sciences and the new department of clinical pharmacy practice.

It is part of the Susan and Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences, which includes the School of Medicine, the Sue and Bill Gross School of Nursing and a planned School of Population and Public Health.

The program will be housed in a \$185-million health sciences complex announced in February this year that will include a five-level, 108,200-square-foot building for the Susan and Henry Samueli Col-



Courtesy of UCI

THE SCHOOL of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will be housed in UC Irvine's \$185-million health sciences complex. Enrollment in the program begins in fall 2021.

lege of Health Sciences and an adjoining four-level, 71,500-square-foot building for the Sue and Bill Gross School of Nursing.

The health sciences building will house the Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute.

"We started the department [of pharmaceutical sciences] in 2007 and that is still a department in the

school of pharmacy, but it is very research-oriented and prepares undergraduate students for future careers in drug development," Tom Vasich, a spokesman for UCI, said on Tuesday, "but what the School of Pharmacy now allows us to do is to offer a doctorate in pharmacy."

Students will be able to begin to enroll in the doctor of pharmacy program

in fall 2021. The school includes existing programs for bachelor's, master's, doctoral, postbaccalaureate and combined degrees. The school received approval on Thursday.

"We're part of this group, this college of health sciences to help train future healthcare professionals. We have a school of medicine, nursing, public health, hopefully of popu-

lation, and now a pharmacy school," Vasich said.

"The pharmacist is trained how to determine the optimum uses of drugs and therapies and pharmacists are involved with the distribution of chemotherapy, those types of things. How is the pharmacist part of that process?" Vasich said. "The idea is that the pharmacists we create, they're ... going to be working in major healthcare environments to help drive healthcare in a new direction."

"The school will provide innovative, integrative, learner-centered education; cutting-edge pharmaceutical and biomedical research; and national leadership in interprofessional, patient-centered healthcare," founding dean Jan Hirsch said in a statement.

"We will educate pharmaceutical scientists and clinical pharmacists who will be integral to discovering and implementing new

solutions to optimize medication usage, patient outcomes and cost-effective healthcare," Hirsch said.

"The profession of pharmacy is undergoing a transformation from a focus on product delivery to the provision of direct patient care services as part of interprofessional, team-based healthcare," Hirsch said.

UCI Chancellor Howard Gillman said the university was thrilled to be launching the new School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences as part of the university's "bold reimagining of healthcare, one that shifts the focus of patient care from treating ailments to preventing them."

"Infused with that spirit, the school will concentrate on the whole patient, spanning the continuum from drug discovery to clinical practice," Gillman said.

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FOR THE RECORD

Costa Mesa police will soon begin wearing body cameras: In the June 24 News section, the story misstated that the Orange County Sheriff's Department has been wearing body camera devices for about a year. The department has completed two pilot programs and has a draft plan and schedule for implementation of the body-worn camera project, but deputies have not yet been outfitted with the devices on a permanent basis.

THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS

- 1 Grumpy person
- 5 "Skedaddle!"
- 10 Con game
- 14 Sage or thyme
- 15 Wed on the run
- 16 Oral history
- 17 Gobbles up
- 18 Fearless
- 20 Part of every wk.
- 21 Canoe or tug
- 22 Naps
- 23 Fail a class
- 25 Stylish
- 26 Knight's protection
- 28 Coarse-toothed tool
- 31 From the neighborhood
- 32 Uses a lever
- 34 Carp
- 36 Inflammation suffix
- 37 Gets rid of
- 38 Begin to wake up
- 39 Sweet _; fragrant flower
- 40 Use a credit card at a store
- 41 Self-assurance
- 42 Animals of the Andes
- 44 Comfortably warm
- 45 Declare taboo
- 46 Musical speed
- 47 Boo-boo
- 50 _-dish apple pie
- 51 Uber alternative
- 54 Permanent giver
- 57 Infuriate
- 58 Farm building
- 59 Accepted standards
- 60 Flower receptacle
- 61 Ran fast
- 62 Nervous
- 63 Sty supper

DOWN

- 1 Hotel cook
- 2 Backside
- 3 Man-made
- 4 Air gun pellets
- 5 Base farthest

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SUDOKU

By The Mephram Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit sudoku.org.uk.

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For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A4.

- from home
- 6 Loose outer garment
- 7 Overwhelming defeat
- 8 Part of spring: abbr.
- 9 "Cry _ River"
- 10 Catches forty

- winks
- 11 _ Bay, Oregon
- 12 In _; mired by routine
- 13 TV's "Bless This _"
- 19 Clutches
- 21 Male animal
- 24 Meadows

- 25 Rushes
- 26 Victoria's Secret purchase
- 27 Traveler's stop
- 28 Carousel or Ferris wheel
- 29 Standoffish
- 30 Midsection
- 32 Letters for Socrates
- 33 Congressman: abbr.
- 35 Zane or Lady Jane
- 37 Ugly Duckling, in reality
- 38 Cleansing bar
- 40 Brainy
- 41 " _ and Circumstance"
- 43 Be plentiful
- 44 Microscopic
- 46 Groups of players
- 47 Flows back
- 48 Bring in crops
- 49 Steak orderer's preference
- 50 Soil
- 52 "The Sun _ Rises"; Hemingway novel
- 53 Tap the horn
- 55 _ nutshell; briefly
- 56 Felon
- 57 Gulf Streams & Winnebagos

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TEENAGERS WALK the path near Heisler Park in Laguna Beach on July 16.

STATS

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Tuesday, for an overall increase of 6.4% over five days.

Cases among children have grown by 7.2% in the same time frame, from 2,140 to 2,295.

Only seniors 75 and older — those most at risk for severe complications and death — have tested positive at greater rates.

There are some limitations to the data: Figures are cumulative, do not show how many children are actively sick, how many are presumed recovered or how many have been hospitalized.

To see the virus' impact on Orange County's kids, visit occovid19.ochhealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc and click on data maps.

Overall, Orange County had 253 new COVID-19 cases Tuesday, bringing

the total to 38,066, according to the Health Care Agency. Hospitalized coronavirus patients numbered 539, with 167 in intensive care. The county reported two related deaths Tuesday, bringing the total to 653.

The testing positivity rate was at 8.6%, ICU bed availability at 34%, and the change in the three-day average of hospitalized patients at -4.8%. Estimated recoveries are at 26,234.

Here are the latest cumulative case counts and deaths for select cities:

- Santa Ana: 7,288 cases; 178 deaths
- Anaheim: 6,521 cases; 157 deaths
- Huntington Beach: 1,728 cases; 47 deaths
- Costa Mesa: 1,246 cases; 10 deaths
- Irvine: 1,198 cases; nine deaths
- Newport Beach: 896 cases; nine deaths
- Fountain Valley: 370

cases; nine deaths

• Laguna Beach: 136 cases; fewer than five deaths

And here are the demographics in Orange County for the case counts followed by deaths:

- By age:
 - 0 to 17: 2,295; zero
 - 18 to 24: 5,677; two
 - 25 to 34: 8,550; 10
 - 35 to 44: 6,208; 20
 - 45 to 54: 6,217; 60
 - 55 to 64: 4,579; 86
 - 65 to 74: 2,231; 123
 - 75 to 84: 1,272; 147
 - 85 and older: 1,008; 205

- By race/ethnicity:
 - Latino: 8,934; 276
 - White: 5,523; 205
 - Asian: 1,612; 93
 - Black: 287; eight
 - Unknown: 17,385; nine
 - Other (includes Pacific Islander, American Indian and multiple races): 4,576; 62

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SPORTS

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cation cannot be carried out without a separation of 6 feet between participants and a stable cohort must be in place that limits the risks of transmission of the disease.

To the maximum extent that it is practical, the athletic activities should be held in an outdoor location.

Physical conditioning and training are not permitted indoors in counties where gyms cannot operate indoors.

The guidelines advise

against the shared use of equipment, and if it must be shared, the equipment should be cleaned and disinfected between uses.

Masks are required for indoor workouts. Face coverings should be changed if they become wet, stick to an athlete's face and obstruct breathing.

Orange County released a follow-up statement to the state's guidelines, noting that all of the county's youth sports and physical education classes must adhere to the state's guidance regarding safety protocols.

Training of staff on how

to operate within the suggested measures for the safety of all involved will be required of all youth sports organizations.

The CIF State office on July 20 made the decision to modify its sports calendar in advance of the upcoming 2020-21 school year, providing a way forward for all high school sports to potentially have a season and playoffs.

High school sports will be divided into two seasons, with the new fall schedule set to get underway in December.

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California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
Lead Agency: California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (Santa Ana Water Board)

Project Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District (USACE)

Title: Lower Newport Bay Maintenance Dredging Project

Project Location: Lower Newport Bay, Orange County, and in Pacific Ocean, offshore permitted sediment disposal sites

Project Description. The Santa Ana Water Board is considering an application for a water quality certification under Clean Water Act (CWA) section 401 for a proposed USACE project. The USACE, as part of its continuing program of regular maintenance dredging, proposes to dredge shoaled sediment along a portion of the federal navigation channel of Lower Newport Bay in Orange County to restore the channel to its authorized design depth.

The purpose of the Project is to remove accumulated sediment from two sections in Lower Newport Bay (the Entrance Channel and Main Channel Balboa Reach) to their authorized depths of 20 feet below mean sea level. Approximately 70,000 cubic yards of sediment would be dredged from the Entrance Channel and disposed at the Newport Beach Nearshore Placement Site to provide beach nourishment materials to areas severely eroded by littoral processes. Approximately 90,000 cubic yards would be dredged from the Main Channel Balboa Reach and disposed at the LA-3 Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site, which is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Both channels would be mechanically dredged using a clamshell and scow or a barge-mounted excavator and scow. The Project would take three to four months to complete.

Regulatory Requirements. The discharge of dredged or fill material to aquatic or marine environments is regulated by the federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, as amended (Clean Water Act) (33 U.S.C. section 1251 et seq.). CWA section 401 requires a project applicant to obtain a state certification (401 Certification) that certifies the resulting discharge from a proposed project will comply with state water quality standards. CWA section 404(b)(1) establishes guidelines for discharge of dredged or fill materials into an aquatic ecosystem.

USACE is required to comply with CWA sections 401 and 404 for its projects that would discharge dredged or fill material to federal waters. The USACE applied for a 401 Certification from the Santa Ana Water Board. The Board's issuance of the 401 Certification is subject to the requirements of CEQA. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15221, a lead agency should use a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) or environmental impact statement (EIS) prepared pursuant to NEPA rather than preparing a new CEQA document if (1) the FONSI or EIS has been prepared before completion of a negative declaration or environmental impact report for the project, and (2) the FONSI or EIS complies with the CEQA Guidelines.

USACE, as lead agency under NEPA, solicited comments on the environmental impacts of the Project during a scoping meeting held February 27, 2019. USACE subsequently prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and FONSI and made them available for public review and comment. These draft NEPA documents were posted on USACE's website on June 25, 2020. Based on the draft EA and FONSI and comments received, the USACE is proposing to issue a final EA and FONSI. Pursuant to the draft NEPA documents and subsequent information provided by the USACE, the proposed Project is not anticipated to have a significant impact upon the existing environment or the quality of the human environment. Furthermore, while the USACE does not permit itself under CWA section 404, a 404(b)(1) analysis in Appendix A of the draft EA demonstrates compliance with CWA section 404.

The Santa Ana Water Board has reviewed the draft FONSI and the underlying EA and determined they comply with the CEQA Guidelines. The FONSI describes the environmental setting and the Project and analyzes the potential environmental effects of the Project. The FONSI meets the requirements for a negative declaration specified in CEQA Guidelines section 15071, and the circulation of the EA satisfies the public notice requirements for a negative declaration specified in section 15105. Accordingly, the Santa Ana Water Board hereby provides notice of its intent to use the FONSI prepared for the Project by the USACE in lieu of preparing a negative declaration. This public notice is being circulated pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15225.

Review Period. The public comment period begins August 5, 2020 and ends on September 3, 2020. No public meeting will be held.

Document Availability. The EA can be viewed on the <https://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Media/Public-Notices/Article/2231945/spl-2020-0625-nlh-draft-ca-lower-newport-bay-maintenance-dredging/>

How to Comment. Interested parties may provide written comments on the Santa Ana Water Board's intent to use the USACE's NEPA documents in lieu of a negative declaration. Comments must be received by the Santa Ana Water Board no later than 5 p.m. on September 3, 2020 to David.Woelfel@waterboards.ca.gov or sent via U.S. mail to the attention of David Woelfel, Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board, 3737 Main Street Suite 500, Riverside, CA 92501-3348.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
CAROL HELEN KENT AKA CAROL KENT
CASE NO. 30-2020-01148109-PR-LA-CJC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of CAROL HELEN KENT AKA CAROL KENT.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GREGORY WERNER STENZEL in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GREGORY WERNER STENZEL be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/09/20 at 10:30AM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
LOUISE C. BRANDT, aka LOUISE CHRISTINE BRANDT
30-2019-01111062-PR-PW-CJC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **LOUISE C. BRANDT, aka LOUISE CHRISTINE BRANDT**
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JUDITH E. BRANDT** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JUDITH E. BRANDT** be appointed as the successor personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE WILL dated 4/24/2013 was previously admitted to probate on 12/11/2019. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on **September 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6** located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
BETTINE YAWITZ AKA BETTINE P. YAWITZ
CASE NO. 30-2020-01131080-PR-PW-CJC
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of BETTINE YAWITZ AKA BETTINE P. YAWITZ.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by JULIET YAWITZ GREEN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that JULIET YAWITZ GREEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/23/20 at 10:30AM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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You have been sued. Read the information below.
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You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.
For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.
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Superior Court of California – County of Orange
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341 The City Drive / P.O. Box 14170
Orange, CA 92668
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Debbie Ann Kibota-Sharp – In Pro Per
18542 Brookhurst Street
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(949) 351-7526
Date: September 26, 2019
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/s/ By: K. Agredano, Deputy
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MASKS

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that roughly half the people who were out and about in town or on beaches were either wearing masks or keeping a safe distance from one another, or both. But the other half carried on as if there was no pandemic, even though signs all around downtown Laguna clearly state, “You Must Wear a Face Covering. It’s the Law.”

One day we hiked the trails at Crystal Cove State Park, and that was 50-50, too. There may well be a reduced risk of spreading the virus outdoors, but is there any good reason that people without face coverings, sweaty and panting, need to brush within a couple of feet of others on the trail?

Laguna Beach Mayor Bob Whalen told me he thinks a clear majority of Laguna Beach residents and merchants have been playing it safe. As for residents and visitors who aren’t, the city just reassigned trolley drivers to cover the city on foot and hand out masks to those who don’t have them.

Last weekend, Whalen said, they approached 7,000 people and distributed 2,400 masks. Most people were cordial, but some just walked away, he said. The city’s policy is to encourage good behavior rather than write citations for bad behavior.

“Over the last few weeks, the level of compliance has gone up,” Whalen said. “It’s nowhere near where it needs to be, but it has gone up.”

If there’s an increase in mask wearing, it might have something to do with the daily educational dispatches from Laguna Beach resident Eric Alcouloumre. He’s an emergency room physician at Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, and he was the subject of a nice write-up in the Laguna Beach Independent by Barbara McMur-ray.

In the story, Alcouloumre took on the Orange County Board of Supervisors for driving the chief public health officer out of her job, the county sheriff for not enforcing mask requirements, and the county Board of Education, which recommended re-opening schools without requiring masks or distancing.

And the doctor wasn’t done with his scalpel.

“Our national political leadership has undermined its experts,



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THE CITY OF Laguna Beach has posted signs that read, “You must wear a face covering. It’s the law,” but not everyone is on board.



A LIFEGUARD wearing a face covering heads up the steps at Heisler Park.

leaving us unsure of what we should be doing” and wiping out “all the gains we made with our initial efforts.”

When I rang up Alcouloumre, who has practiced emergency medicine for 35 years, he told me he hadn’t intended to take up blogging. But he has posted on his Facebook page more than 100 times in four months, trying to set the record straight on what is known about the virus and how to slow its spread. He said he got started because his wife — attorney Annee Della Donna — saw

people forwarding misinformation and conspiracy theories on social media and told him he had to do something.

“I think it’s all pretty easy and there isn’t a lot of depth to what I’ve been telling people,” said the doctor, who has seen a lot of COVID-19 patients in the ER. “We need to wash our hands, socially distance and wear a mask.”

Follow those simple instructions, Alcouloumre said — noting that he speaks for himself, not Hoag Hospital — and we’ll be able to flatten the curve and

reopen businesses faster.

“I think of the lockdown in April, when we had a massive peak and everybody stepped up and did what they were supposed to do. I think about how that flattened the curve ... and where we really blew it was opening a few weeks earlier than experts were telling us to do,” Alcouloumre told me.

“You had demonstrations in Huntington Beach, the mask protests, and I don’t know if government felt pressure to relax. But that’s where things started going down the toilet for us. People were getting together and having parties and bars re-opened, and it just gave the virus another opportunity to spread like crazy.”

In the last week, Alcouloumre has been extra busy both in the ER and at his keypad, keeping an eye on the doings in Washington, which is kind of like watching a mockumentary about a bungling dictatorial regime in a time of crisis.

“Yeah, this circus makes my head spin,” Alcouloumre wrote, taking on the quack-pot doctors embraced by the stable genius in the White House, including one who specializes in alien DNA and demon seed, and believes hydroxychloroquine is a COVID-19 cure despite evidence that it often is neither effective nor safe.

“I’ve spent way too much time talking about these yahoos today,” Alcouloumre quipped. “The president may respect them, but I do not. They are an embarrassment to the medical profession, are dangerous, and in my humble opinion are behaving unethically and contributing to the suffering and death we are facing from COVID.”

The next day, Alcouloumre wrote about Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-Texas), who resisted face coverings in public and reportedly berated staff for wearing masks, then tested positive for COVID-19 himself. Gohmert said he thinks he got the virus from bowing to pressure and wearing a mask. I wouldn’t be surprised if the congressman now tries to inject some Lysol under the skin to, you know, kill the germs.

“This is the kind of leadership that is literally killing us,” wrote Alcouloumre. “You can’t make this stuff up. If you wonder why we are not out of this mess yet, this is another great example.”

And yet there may be hope, judging by the thousands of reactions to Alcouloumre’s posts. “I’d say they’re running about 90% to 95% positive,” said the doctor.

Evidence that straight talk and common sense are our best hope.

STEVE LOPEZ is columnist with the Los Angeles Times.

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