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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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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



Courtesy of UCI

UC IRVINE LAUNCHES STATE'S FIRST PUBLIC PHARMACY SCHOOL IN ALMOST TWO DECADES PAGE A2 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 inperson 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 socially 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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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.



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

fall under that list.

Youth sports and physical edu-

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



Carolyn Cole | Los Angeles Times

he 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

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 Pharmacv 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-squarefoot 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-lev-71,500-square-foot el, building for the Sue and Bill Gross School of Nursing.

The health sciences building will house the Su-san 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 devel-opment," 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 population, and now a pharmacy school," Vasich said.

pharmacist is "The 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 proc-ess?" 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 integrative, innovative, 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, teambased 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.



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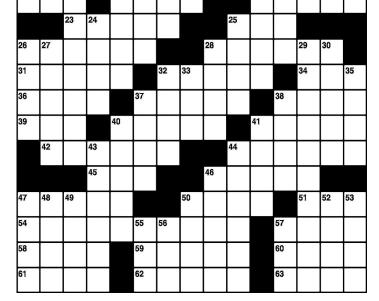
By Jacqueline E.

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SUDOKU

By The Mepham 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.

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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, occovid19.ochealth visit info.com/coronavirus-in-oc and click on data maps.

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

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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

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

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 should be coverings 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

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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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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and we could circulate and promote that — that would be a huge win."

A survey sent out to 4,000 recipients within a quarterradius of the mile thoroughfare, from Harbor Boulevard west to Monrovia Avenue, has so far netted more than 200 responses.

Those who attended Monday shared their experiences with Costa Mesa City Council members Arliss Reynolds and Manuel Chavez, who represent the west side, as well as other city staff and transportation advocates present.

Among the biggest issues identified by the group and survey respondents were not enough good places for bicyclists to ride, speeding and aggressive or careless drivers and a generally unpleasant environment replete with noise, trash and car exhaust.

Car-centric businesses, such as In-N-Out Burger at 19th and Anaheim Avenue, where cars waiting to place

orders sometimes clog city traffic lanes, were also called out by frustrated residents.

David Martinez, an 18year-old Costa Mesa High graduate who School doesn't have his driver's license and relies mainly on his bicycle for transportation, attended Monday's online meeting to see what others had to say.

His biggest complaint with the busy area is its lack of bike lanes and drivers frequently making righthand turns without looking for opposing traffic in the crosswalk.

"After biking around the city, I'd see in some places there are great bike trails. Then, seeing 19th Street, it's like — eh," Martinez said. "We need to fix these streets and make sure evervone has a chance to bike and walk."

Toler said one bright spot to come out of the coronavirus pandemic has been that city leaders are becoming inspired to reimagine land use in light of business closures and creating opportunities for den-



izens to walk and recreate during periods of home isolation.

"Now that the streets are emptier, this is our chance to try something, to test a pop-up bike lane and planters and see how that works," he said, adding plans can be used to inform

based."

council members of good ideas generated from the ground up.

Costa Mesa City Manager Lori Ann Farrell Harrison, who attended Monday's meeting, assured participants the city was listening to their concerns and that positive changes could be on the horizon.

"Your council members are fighting for you and what you need on the west side," she said. "This pandemic could change the landscape and reconfigure the way we use our streets.

"I've taken copious notes and will be working with

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staff to make sure we're addressing the short- and long-term needs," Farrell Harrison added.

To learn more about the "Reimagine 19th" initiative, visit *cmabs.org*.

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CHILD CARE

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immediately pivoted our services," she said, describing Y locations offering child care to essential frontline workers and later expanding to summer day camps with safety mea-sures in place. "We know caregivers need support, so as long as we've been allowed as an essential service to remain open, we've remained open.'

Seeing the vital need for child care options, espefor single-parent cially households and homes where both parents are working, organizers have developed a protocol for bringing kids onto still-closed school campuses during the regular hours of 6:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays

Of course, there are some new rules to observe. Parents and children

must wear facial coverings

check-in, during and guardians may no longer visit classrooms. Kids must be distanced and will be kept in smaller groups of about 10 to 14 participants, and surfaces will be regularly disinfected.

New games, such as noodle tag, will reinforce distancing, and instructors will provide distance-learning support throughout the day. Parents must confirm health statements when dropping off children for the day, and children exhibiting any signs of illness will not be accepted.

Romiti said the precautions and guidelines are designed to ensure kids get the interaction they need in while minimizing the risk of exposure.

"We're a safe place for children to come and do distance learning," she said. 'They're also getting other benefits — they're getting outdoor playtime and they're getting other activities that are curriculum-

Staci Costello works as a quality assurance specialist with the Y, auditing school programs and making sure protocol and training are properly implemented. But as a mother of two young sons, aged 6 and 7, she admits she and her husband, like many others, have been stretched thin during the pandemic.

"It was a huge struggle for him to have a work meeting when the kids had to be on Zoom with their teachers at different times," Costello said of her husband's adventures in distance learning.

Now her sons, typically enrolled in YMCA child care before and after school, are participating in a full day of programming and enrich-ment that will give her and her husband time to work without sacrificing their children's learning or social needs.

"Thank goodness there are child care programs like the Y that can do this," Costello said. "There are a lot of parents going back to work right now, and they're going

YMCA of Orange County will need support in the academic year ahead. "This new format of

schooling will have a major impact on families, especially working families, and we want them to know that if and when they need support and/or child care, we are here to help them meet that need," he said in a statement last month. "Families should not have to choose between their children's development and education and parental livelihoods and household health."

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to need help." chief executive Jeff McBride said the program was designed to provide a safe option for families who struggled when schools transitioned online in March and

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COMMENTARY CURT ABDOUCH Climate change bill could prevent catastrophe worse than the pandemic

here appears to be a prevailing thought that nothing important will get done until the pandemic and its deadly effects have passed.

When that will happen no one knows. It is instead a time of dreams delayed and dreams denied. Because of a conspiracy of unfortunate circumstances, the country has earned the dubious distinction of being the most infected on Earth.

Miles-long testing lines and free food lines beg the question: Is this America? Reporting frightening statistics only adds to disillusionment and desperation.

There have been several comparisons between the pandemic and the other looming planetary emergency — the ever-warming climate.

One comparison is the negative effect of the pandemic — bodies piling up in hospitals, morgues and cemeteries, while planetkilling greenhouse-gas emissions are piling up in the atmosphere day after day, being the other negative effect with no end in sight. Make no mistake: There are two global crises, but given the outcome if nothing happens, the coronavirus pandemic pales in comparison to the effects of climate change.

We have attempted to patch up this and that, unemployment being one of the issues. Stimulus payments helped a bit, for a bit. But like the case rate and death rate from the disease, unemployment is still on the rise.

But consider the relationship — the possibility of lessening unemployment and arresting climate change at the same time. There is not only a connection, there's hope. And hope is in desperately short supply. The source of this hope is legislation pending in Congress. It's HR 763, formally known as the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act.

If it is enacted without delay as a national priority, it could have far-reaching positive effects. These could be felt before a labproven vaccine is ready.

Describing the features of this bill should convince everyone of its benefits. First of all, it seeks expects — support from Democrats and Republicans alike. Driving down the country's carbon footprint by 40% and replacing it with climate-saving technology and ingenuity in the first 12 years of its life is one of its benefits. By its design, the act will improve people's health and save lives. Atmospheric pollution has its own large claim on lives beyond what the pandemic is doing.

Flying directly in the face of the job-and-business killing pandemic, the act will be good for the economy and is projected to create 2.1 million jobs that will usher in a new green, clean energy economy and way of life.

It has another important economic provision: It provides a monthly dividend, putting money directly into people's pockets to spend as they see fit. It will especially help low- and middleincome Americans, including those who are presently unemployed.

One of the features of the bill is that it is "revenue neutral." That means the fees collected will not be kept by the government but will be passed directly to the intended recipients — all of us.

Where do all these funds come from? From companies that deal in fossil fuels that have made them rich by selling these finite



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PEOPLE HOLD signs during the Climate Strike protest at Main Beach Park in Laguna Beach on Sept. 20, 2019.

natural resources that have ended up as carbon dioxide, methane, oxides of nitrogen and other greenhouse gasses that are causing global warming. We can call these funds "carbon fees."

Yes, we've all benefited from the ride. It has come at a steep price to the climate, and now payment is due. Fortunately under this plan American individuals and families are not taxed but get dividend payments from these carbon fees instead. What a novel idea!

So how can this happen? Con-

gress holds the key. If Congress members are stakeholders, not gatekeepers, then there is no time to waste. The faster this legislation is passed and put into action, the faster the money will flow. This is certain. We cannot say the same for a vaccine at this time, despite the best efforts of medical science.

Medical science is doing its best to solve the pandemic crisis. The legislative prescription for solving the climate crisis has already been written. This is the time for real leadership and congressional climate-saving heroism just as we celebrate those fighting the coronavirus war. Not only will this be economic assistance, climate-solutions assistance and humanitarian assistance but also environmental and social justice.

If you answer "yes" to getting a monthly check not available until now, be sure your representative in Congress knows. Here's the chance of a lifetime to save the planet and get paid for it.

CURT ABDOUCH lives in Costa Mesa.

A WORD, PLEASE | JUNE CASAGRANDE Here are some tangible ways to fix bad sentences

ave you ever read a sentence that just didn't work but you couldn't put your finger on what was wrong? Have you ever written one? Reader-unfriendly sentences are everywhere. Many you can fix just by making sure the main clause contains a tangible subject and an action-oriented verb, like

changing "It was the act of shooting the bandit that got the deputy a promotion to sheriff" to "The deputy shot the bandit. The mayor promoted him to sheriff." Other bad sentences are

Other bad sentences are more complicated.

Here are a few concepts that come up a lot in bad sentences.

DANGLERS "Having called in sick to

ences are work for the fourth day in a row, the entire sales depart-

don't know if this supposed classified ad is real. But it's famous as a cautionary example about prepositional phrases, which are phrases hinged on a preposition like

VAGUE WORDS

The more specific your nouns and verbs, the more vivid your sentence will be for the reader.

Don't say "people" if you can say "shoppers." Don't say "items" if you can say

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Coast Community College District ("DISTRICT"), acting by and through its Board of Trustees, will receive sealed bids for the award of a contract for the following named Project. Bids will be received up until, but not later than, the bid deadline listed below.

Project Name:Golden West College Sidewalk Replacement – Auto TechnologyBid Number:2159Advertisement Dates:July 29 & August 5, 2020Pre-Bid RFI Deadline:August 14, 2020, 12:00 P.M.Bid Deadline:August 21, 2020, 2:00 P.M.

A MANDATORY pre-bid job-walk will be held at 10:00 A.M., August 10, 2020, GWC Auto Technology Building. DUE TO COVID-19, <u>ONE</u> EMPLOYEE PER COMPANY WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE JOB-WALK. MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED.

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including the forms furnished by the District, prior to the bid closing date and time, and results will be available immediately upon the close of bids. Incomplete, inaccurate, or untrue responses or information provided therein by a bidder shall be grounds for the District to reject such submissions for non-responsiveness.

Project Description: Replace existing sidewalk that has been damaged by tree roots to make path of travel accessible, replace asphalt at crosswalk to meet access requirements, new paint striping at accessible stalls and crosswalks, removal of multiple trees. Project also includes exterior painting of building and repair of select areas surrounding the building. It is anticipated that the Project will commence on September 17, 2020 and be completed by October 11, 2020.

Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 and Public Contract Code Section 3300. The District requires that the bidder possess at the time of bid, and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement, the following license classification(s):

Bid Package	Trade	License	Engineer's Estimate
1	General Contractor	В	\$300,000

<u>DIR Registration</u>. Each bidder submitting a proposal to complete the work, labor, material, and/or services ("Work") subject to this procurement must be a Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") registered contractor pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. A bidder who is not a DIR-registered contractor when submitting a proposal for the Work is deemed "not qualified" and the proposal of such a Bidder will be rejected for non-responsiveness. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5, all subcontractors identified in a Bidder's subcontractors' list shall be DIR-registered contractors as well.

<u>Prevailing Wage Rate ("PWR") Monitoring and Enforcement.</u> The Work is subject to payment of the PWR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier shall pay laborers performing any portion of the Work not less than the PWR established for the labor provided. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.4(a)(4), PWR monitoring and enforcement shall be by the DIR.

More information regarding this project can be found on the PlanetBids Vendor portal listed above. Further inquiries should be directed to the District's Purchasing Department at <u>purchasing@cccd.edu</u>.

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ment had to pick up the slack in Jane's absence."

Sentences that begin "having (blank)ed" are often terrible. But "having" is just one of many "ing" or "ed" words that can create "danglers" — modifying phrases that attach to the main clause in a confusing or imprecise way.

In theory, a participial phrase at the head of a sentence should be followed immediately by the noun doing the thing in the participial phrase. "Walking down the street, Mark saw a pothole."

When you move or remove the noun, Mark, it becomes unclear who's walking: "Walking down the street, the pothole was spotted by Mark." "Walking down the street, the pothole posed a glaring safety hazard."

Contrary to the implication of those last two examples, potholes can't walk. Fix danglers by putting the person or thing referenced in the modifying phrase as close to that phrase as possible.

MISPLACED PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

"For sale: Antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers." I "with," "to," "on," "from" and "in."

These phrases sometimes work like adjectives modifying a noun ("burger with cheese") or like adverbs modifying an action ("fled in terror").

As you can see from our desk example, these prepositional phrases need to sit as close as possible to the noun or verb they modify so we know it's the desk, and not the lady, that has thick legs and large drawers.

NOMINALIZATIONS

'The ineffectiveness of Brad's teaching of etiquette was underscored by the rudeness with which his students took part in the eating." Some words are born to be adjectives, but you can make them into nouns anyway. For example the adjective "rude" has the noun form "rudeness." Verbs become nouns when you use the "ing" form as a subject or object, as in "The singing of the national anthem took place."

But when you do this, you turn a dynamic action or a vivid description into a static object: "the ineffectiveness," "the eating." Avoid using the noun form of any word that shines brightest as a verb or adjective. "milk and eggs." Don't say "vehicles" if you can say "antique Aston-Martins." Same goes for verbs. Don't say "moved" if you can say "ran." Don't say "created" if you can say "sculpted." Don't say "parted" if you can say "divorced."

PASSIVE VOICE

Passive voice doesn't mean what you think it means. It refers to a very specific sentence structure in which the object of an action is made the grammatical subject of a sentence.

"The coffee was made by Ben" is passive because the coffee's not the one "making." It's the thing being made.

No matter how you arrange that sentence, the doer of the action is Ben. So opt for active-voice "Ben made the coffee" unless you're deliberately downplaying the doer of the action: "The coffee was already made." In those cases, passive voice can be the best choice.

JUNE CASAGRANDE is the

author of "The Joy of Syntax: A Simple Guide to All the Grammar You Know You Should Know." She can be reached at *JuneTCN@ aol.com.*

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SUMMONS (Family Law) Case No. 19D007839

Notice to Respondent: **Cyril Robert Moffat Norris**

You have been sued. Read the information below. Petitioner's name is:

Debbie Ann Kibota-Sharp

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 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. Tiene 30 dias de calendario despues de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que paque mantuencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogao. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov) en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado. NOTICE—RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. AVISO - LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN SE ENCUENTRAN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Las órdenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas órdenes puede hacerias acatar en cualquier lugar de California. FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida el secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RI NGOC NGUYEN 30-2020-01143990-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: RI NGOC NGUYEN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KIMBERLY NGUYEN in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KIMBERLY NGUYEN be appointed as personal

representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

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.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: LOUISE C. BRANDT, aka LOUISE **CHRISTINE BRANDT**

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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 August 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6 located at

700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

(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 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. Attorney for the Petitioner: HECTOR C. PEREZ, ESQ & HECTOR C. PEREZ, JR., ESQ

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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-ealower-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 2020 September 3, 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. 8/5/20

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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

(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 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 persona 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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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 McMurray.

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 reopening schools without requiring masks or distancing.

And the doctor wasn't done with his scalpel.

"Our national political leadership has undermined its experts,



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," Al-

couloumre 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 reopened, and it just gave the virus another opportunity to spread like crazy."

In the last week, Acouloumre 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.

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"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.

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