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No uptick in cases from schools

County health officials say campus reopenings have so far not caused a big increase in new incidents of COVID-19.

BY SARA CARDINE

Despite a spike in coronavirus infections that prevented Orange County from moving to the state's less restrictive orange reopening tier this week, health officials assure recent school reopenings have so far not contributed a significant number of new cases.

"We've really seen minimal COVID activity in the schools in our county," Matt Zahn, medical director for the Orange County Health Care Agency said in a news conference Thursday.

"We know that there's certainly the potential for cases — we're going to have cases in our schools," he continued, "but I think what we've seen so far has been quite encouraging."

Zahn stressed working with schools to identify positive cases and to quarantine those who may have been exposed will be a priority in the weeks ahead.

Orange County was placed in the "substantial transmission" red tier on Sept. 8 and was maintaining relatively low rates of new infections and positive tests, indicating it might move into the lower "moderate transmission" orange tier soon. But on Tuesday, officials reported an increase that thwarted progress.

Frank Kim, the county executive officer, said the shift from an average of 3.6 new cases per 100,000 residents to 4.4 cases this week, when distributed throughout Orange County's total population, amounted to only a slight daily uptick.

"What we're talking about is 30 or so cases spread across 800 square miles and 3.2 million people," Kim said. "We're not seeing a dramatic rise, let's say, in the college population or skilled nursing facility. It is happening broadly across the community."

Starting Tuesday, California counties will be required to meet a new metric to move tiers and expand reopenings, this time focusing on eliminating transmission disparities among those more impacted by the virus, including Latinos, essential workers and the socioeconomically disadvantaged.

To move into the yellow tier, Orange County will have to keep both its countywide positivity rate and the rate for those groups at or below 2%, while also keeping its case rate at or below 2 per 100,000 for

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Photos by Raul Roa | Staff Photographer

A LARGE NUMBER of boats participate in the War Heroes on the Water boat parade in Newport Harbor on Thursday.

'War Heroes on the Water' in Newport Beach honors vets

The third annual weekend-long fishing tournament is typically held in August. It is the first year it has had a boat parade.

BY LILLY NGUYEN

Win or cruise for 30 veterans this weekend, the War Heroes on Water third annual fishing tournament is underway as 12 boats sailed out of Newport Harbor following a boat parade Thursday.

The boat parade, which began at the Newport Harbor turning basin at around 4 p.m., kicked off a weekend-long fishing tournament that will end with a military flyover Saturday evening to honor the participating veterans. Veterans come from parts of Southern California in light of travel concerns due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This is the first year that the tournament has a boat parade, said tournament director Rod Halperin.

"Typically what we would do on the first night, we have a big fundraising party at [Anthony Hsieh's] home and we would have three or 400 people there, a silent auction. Everybody would get together and the community would be part of the event," Halperin said. "We can't have a big gathering like that, so what can we do to get the community involved? 'Well, we'll have a boat parade.'"

The parade included a national anthem salute and Halperin said that organizers wanted a way for the community to participate, whether sailing along in the boat parade with their boats or watching from their porches, and support the veterans.

The War Heroes on Water tournament began in 2018 when Hsieh, loanDepot founder



ONLOOKERS WAVE flags to the passing boats participating in the War Heroes on the Water boat parade in Newport Harbor.

and chief executive officer, decided to organize a tournament after taking seven veterans on a fishing trip to Cabo San Lucas and was inspired by what veterans said about how much the time spent on the water meant to them. The tournament is typically held in August and fundraises for veteran support programs throughout the country.

It partners with the Freedom Alliance, a national nonprofit for American veterans. Nicole Carrillo, who is in charge of sponsorships and fundraising for the tournament, said the tournament has raised over \$1 mil-

lion for the Freedom Alliance over the last three years.

Halperin said that organization for this year's tournament began immediately after the 2019 tournament, but that they decided to pivot in March to shrink the event down in favor of a reunion tournament, which includes returning veterans and yachts.

Organizers initially planned for 30 boats and 100 veterans to participate in the 2020 tournament, which was also planned for August but was delayed to October for safety concerns.

"The pandemic has been tough on everybody in America. Life is tough for these guys, day-by-day. You stack that on top of each other? Look, they needed it," Halperin said. "We needed it. It's important for continuity. It's important for these guys."

"The last thing we wanted to do, because we'd already planned it, is call these guys and say, 'Hey. We're going to pull out one more rug from under you.' We just weren't going to allow that to happen," Halperin said, adding that the team's taken an "abundance" of precaution in organizing the event.

Carrillo, who also oversees safety protocols, said that veterans were tested twice for COVID-19, once the week before the tournament and, again, the day of the start of the tournament.

Participants are isolated to their hotel rooms until it was start time Thursday afternoon, wherein veterans were then taken to Hsieh's home and leave on their respective yachts. Crew members were also tested.

"When we say, 'War Heroes on Water,' the 'on water' part is real. They're going to get on the boat here Thursday afternoon? They're

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Corona del Mar Residents' Assn. hosts Newport candidates forum

BY LILLY NGUYEN

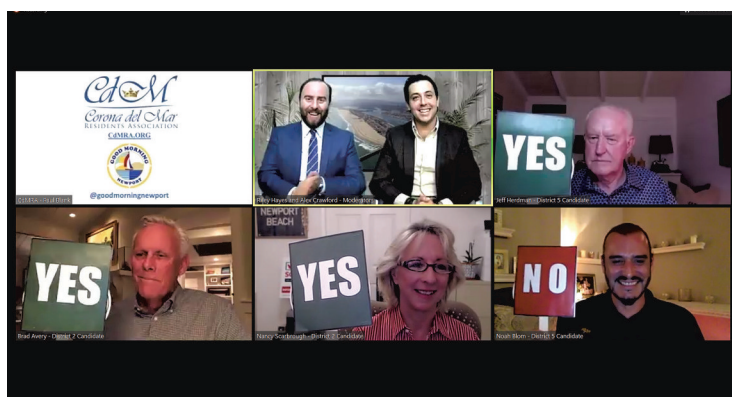
Moderators Alex Crawford and Riley Hayes kicked off the Corona del Mar Residents' Assn.'s candidates forum with the burning question that residents had been waiting for — what was every candidate's favorite place to eat in Corona del Mar?

The answers? District 2 candidate and small business owner Nancy Scarbrough said Quiet Woman. District 5 candidate and restaurateur Noah Blom said it had to be Rothschild's, at least partly because of family tradition. Incumbents Brad Avery and Jeff Herdman said their favorites were Bandera and the Bungalow.

Word to the wise? Herdman said he never passes up the butter cake.

This is the fourth Newport Beach City Council candidates forum held by local organizations, with the first held by the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 20.

For 90 minutes, candidates were asked questions by Crawford and Hayes of Good Morning Newport, an online political show that focuses on city issues.



Screenshot by Lilly Nguyen

NEWPORT BEACH City Council candidates answer a question in the "lightning round" during Wednesday's virtual candidates forum.

The questions included anything from what was the last thing the candidates checked out from the Newport Beach public library — everyone reluctantly admitted they hadn't in years — to more serious discussions in the city such as the COVID-19 pandemic and plans from candidates on how to respond in the event of a second wave occurring in Orange County.

The Orange County Health Care Agency reported Thursday

that there have been a total of 1,129 cases and 25 deaths related to the coronavirus in Newport Beach.

All five candidates were in attendance, but only current Mayor Will O'Neill did not participate as he is running unopposed in his district.

Newport Beach council members represent districts, but are voted in at-large. Councilwoman

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Wife of Costa Mesa High football coach Jimmy Nolan involved in deadly collision wakes up from her surgery

BY ANDREW TURNER

Costa Mesa High School football coach Jimmy Nolan indicated late last week that the frequency of Facebook updates regarding his family's condition would slow down until he witnessed a "small victory."

Some good news came Tuesday morning, as Nolan posted that his wife, Taran, smiled when he kissed her after she made it through tracheostomy surgery the night before.

Taran and three of the Nolan family's four children were involved in a head-on collision in South Carolina on Sept. 10 that killed their youngest daughter, Micki, and the driver of the other car, Glendora Holmes. The Nolan family's other two children, Jimmy Jr. and Daisy, survived the crash.

"7pm was told surgery was approaching (that could mean 7:15pm or 1am) ... gave Tar kiss and went to neuro ICU lobby," Nolan said on Facebook. "Did

some pacing."

Nolan wrote that he waited for six hours before checking on his wife and finding out that she had made it through the operation.

"Tar was heavily sedated," Nolan added in the post. "I left to lobby, so I wouldn't get in their way. Paced until I thought her meds might wear off."

The next time he dropped in to see how his wife was doing, Nolan got a pleasant surprise at last.

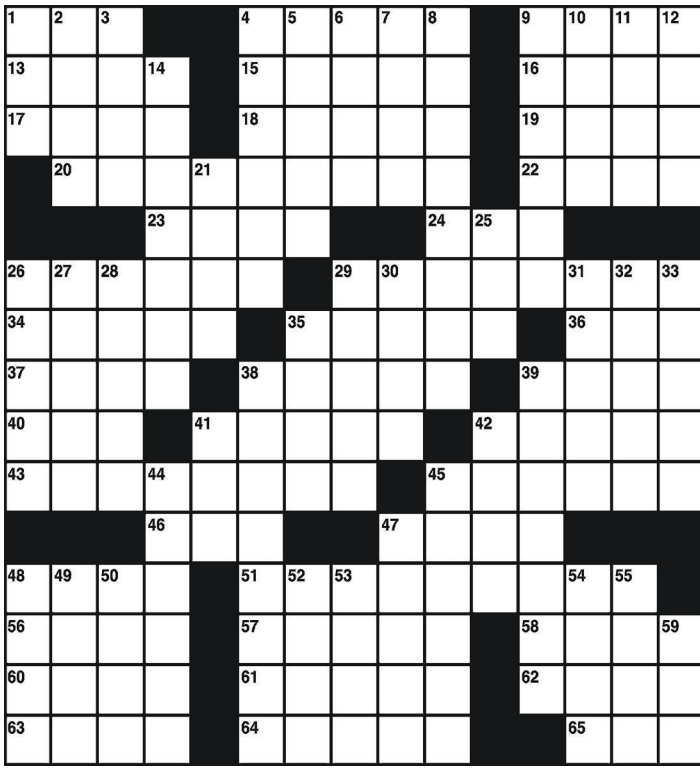
"Went back in about 4:15am, with a bad feeling ... she was out," Nolan wrote. "I leaned over to give her a real light kiss (not to wake her) — Her eyes immediately popped wide open and she smiled! I honestly thought I was having a heart attack. Horrible day or two turned beautiful ... wife is life. We got this. VICTORY."

As of last Friday, Nolan said on Facebook that his wife had been on a ventilator and un-

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THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

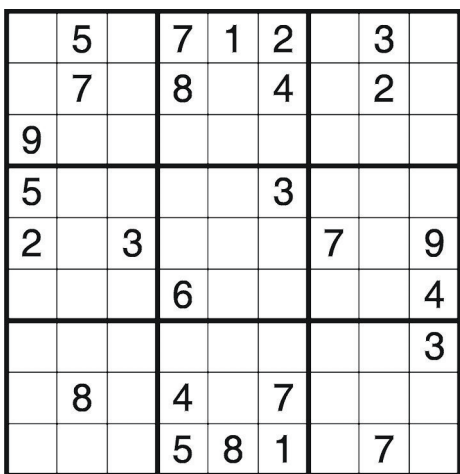


- ACROSS**
 1 "Not _ long shot!"
 4 "Li'l _"; Al Capp comic strip
 9 Actor Everett
 13 _ off; severs
 15 Want badly
 16 Out of _; misbehaving
 17 Laurel or linden
 18 Makes gentle
 19 Horseshoe material
 20 Social butterfly
 22 Bank teller's call
 23 Lawn mower brand
 24 Carry something heavy
 26 Says hello to
 29 Chests of drawers
 34 Acting parts
 35 Extinguish a fire
 36 Kick oneself for
 37 Sums up
 38 BBQ utensil
 39 Bage'l's center
 40 Flying insect
 41 Sings alone
 42 Gave medicine to
 43 Wizard
 45 Skinflints
 46 Derby or fedora
 47 Teresa's nickname
 48 Comic actress Imogene
 51 Demanding
 56 Needs a doctor
 57 Kangaroo's steps
 58 Place for an antenna
 60 Chimney pipe
 61 Rental agreement
 62 Linear measure
 63 "Brown _ Girl"; Van Morrison hit
 64 Fast-food chain
 65 Feminine pronoun

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.



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

- DOWN**
 1 Sandwich letters
 2 Days of _; yesteryear
 3 Pinnacle
 4 Thespians
 5 "Good job!"
 6 First line on an application
 7 Word attached to when or how
 8 Agitated
 9 Adheres
 10 Give a job to
 11 As dumb as _
 12 Car ding
 14 Sofas
 21 Goes bad

- 25 Take advantage of
 26 Snatches
 27 Ropers' event
 28 Firstborn of two
 29 Generous one
 30 Floor coverings
 31 Jagged
 32 Measuring stick
 33 Parakeet's supper
 35 Robert or Elizabeth
 38 Burrito wrap
 39 Stockings
 41 Mediterranean
 42 _ bike; off-road motorcycle
 44 Tried to catch up with
 45 Predicaments
 47 Inebriated
 48 Casual eatery
 49 Greasy
 50 Bit of evidence
 52 _-do-well; bum
 53 Swedish car
 54 Early boatbuilder
 55 _ up; shredded
 59 Four-term U.S. president, for short

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 Roche Bobois | Roomscapes | Scavolini | TFS Natural Home

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FORUM

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Joy Brenner represents District 6, which includes the estimated 11,909 residents in Corona del Mar.

Seats are currently open on the City Council for District 2, which includes Newport Heights/Cliffhaven and West Newport, and

District 5, which includes Balboa Island. O'Neill is running for reelection for District 7, which includes Newport Coast.

The forum itself was split into three sections, with the first round focused on introductory questions. The second round of questions included inquiries about candidates' experience in local community organizations, fire mitigation, homelessness, the regional housing needs assessment numbers and questions specific to Corona del Mar such as one-way streets, resident parking and traffic.

The third round, so dubbed the "lightning round," asked candidates to hold up signs indicating "yes" or "no" for their opinions on rapid-fire topics. Some questions required elaboration of answers.

Questions for the lightning round included regulation of sidewalks from bikes and e-bikes, view preservation, creation of a traffic commission, adding a beer garden to the Corona del Mar Christmas Walk, changes to the city's campaign financing laws and whether or not the city is doing enough to respond to sea level rise.

The forum closed on a brief debate on Measure Z, which will be on the ballot Nov. 3. The measure, if approved, would amend the city's charter and establish the Harbor Commission as a city-appointed board and commission.

O'Neill spoke in support of the measure, asking readers to read the direct language, while local government watchdog Jim Mosher argued against it, describing the measure as "poorly written and unnecessary."

Other candidates were also asked to weigh in on whether or not they were in support of Measure Z during the lightning round.

Readers can watch the forum at cdmra.org/cdmra-election-forum-2020. Crawford and Hayes also said that Good Morning Newport's Instagram page (@goodmorningnewport) would have clips.

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Kevin Chang | Staff Photographer

COACH JIMMY NOLAN, left, gives instructions during football practice at Costa Mesa High in August 2019.

WIFE

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able to breathe on her own for eight days.

"After 15 days, still can't move anything upper/lower body," Nolan said in the post. "Docs performing tracheostomy tomorrow. Then spinal

cord surgery once swelling goes down. She won't need any more surgeries on her feet."

A GoFundMe account for the Nolan family has raised more than \$350,000. There is also a GoFundMe page for the family of Holmes.

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CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS

Crossword grid with answers filled in. Words include: ABNER, CHAD, CRAVE, LINE, TAMES, IRON, TROVERT, NEXT, TORO, LUG, GREETS, DRESSERS, ROLES, DOUSE, RUE, ADDS, TONGS, HOLE, BEE, SOLOS, DOSED, SORCERER, MISERS, HATER, INTERI, COCA, INSISTENT, AILS, LEAPS, ROOF, FLUE, LEASE, YARD, EYED, ARBY, HER.

Sudoku grid with numbers filled in. Grid: 4 5 8 7 1 2 9 3 6; 3 7 6 8 9 4 5 2 1; 9 2 1 3 5 6 8 4 7; 5 1 4 9 7 3 2 6 8; 2 6 3 1 4 8 7 5 9; 8 9 7 6 2 5 3 1 4; 7 4 5 2 6 9 1 8 3; 1 8 2 4 3 7 6 9 5; 6 3 9 5 8 1 4 7 2.

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LAGUNA BEACH DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

The CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT/DESIGN REVIEW BOARD will hold a virtual public hearing to consider DESIGN REVIEW 20-7006, VARIANCE 20-7008, AND CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION for the: Hobbs Residence, 1001 San Jose Street, APN 644-423-03, -04, -05, & -06. SAID PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 5:00 PM. NO FURTHER PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN.

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OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT CODE AMENDMENT CO-2020-05 TO AMEND CHAPTER XII, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 13-275, OF TITLE 13 OF THE COSTA MESA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING TRANSPORTATION IMPACT ANALYSIS OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The Costa Mesa Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider Code Amendment CO-2020-05 to amend portions of Title 13 of the Costa Mesa Municipal Code (Planning, Zoning, and Development) to be consistent with proposed Transportation Impact Analysis Guidelines and to comply with State Law (Senate Bill 743) regarding the use of vehicles mile traveled as the metric for evaluating traffic impacts in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance documents.

- Chapter XII, Article 3: Section 13-275. Development project review procedures

Environmental Determination: The proposal is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15308 (Class B), Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment.

The public hearing will be held via Zoom webinar as follows:

DATE: Monday, October 12, 2020
TIME: 6:00 PM or as soon as possible thereafter

Additional Information: For more information, call (714) 754-5245, or email planninginfo@costamesaca.gov. Planning Division staff are available from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Thursday, except specified holidays.

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Bids Wanted

CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ZONES 1, 2 & 3 STREET CONCRETE REHABILITATION (CIP 503)

N-1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids with online bid price submittal will be received by the City of Laguna Beach for furnishing all labor services, materials, tools, equipment, supplies, transportation, utilities, and all other items and facilities necessary therefore, as provided in the contract documents for the ZONES 1, 2 & 3 CITYWIDE STREET CONCRETE REHABILITATION (CIP 503), together with appurtenances thereto, in accordance with the specifications on file at the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Laguna Beach, located at 479 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach, California.

N-2 DATE OF OPENING BIDS: Bid prices for each line item of the Schedule of Work must be entered and all other required documents for the bid proposal packet (pages B-1 through B-15) must be uploaded to the PlanetBids system in accordance with the instructions beginning on page B-5 no later than 2:00 p.m. on October 27, 2020, after which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Office of the City Engineer of the City of Laguna Beach, located at 479 Ocean Avenue, Laguna Beach, California, 92651. No late bids will be accepted.

N-3 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK: In general, the work comprises removing existing curb, gutter, sidewalk and pavement; pruning roots; constructing P.C.C. curb, gutter, and sidewalk; installing road barrier; adjusting utilities to grade; and providing traffic control in five neighborhoods in the City of Laguna Beach.

N-4 AWARD OF CONTRACT: (a) The City reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interest of the City. (b) As a condition of award, the successful bidder will be required to submit payment and performance bonds and insurance.

N-5 COMPLETION OF WORK AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: All work is to be completed in a total of THIRTY (30) working days, excluding holidays, from the date specified in the Notice to Proceed, which is anticipated to be January 4, 2021. Liquidated damages shall be \$1,000 per calendar day.

N-6 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION: The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A, General Engineering, Contractor License at the time of submitting bids, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the California Business and Profession's Code.

N-7 WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, copies of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the State Director of Industrial Relations are available on the Internet at the World Wide Web site of the State Department of Industrial Relations at www.dir.ca.gov under Statistics and Research. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract.

N-8 RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS: The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the Contract Documents from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payments by the City, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

N-9 OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (PDF) format, are available at the City of Laguna Beach's website at http://lagunabeachcity.net/cityhall/pw/bidinfo/default.htm. Click on the "Click here to access the City of Laguna Beach PlanetBids portal". If you are not currently registered with the City of Laguna Beach, please click on the "New Vendor Registration" button and then complete the electronic supplier registration process, including selecting Category Code(s) describing the goods and/or services you provide, as well as entering your Contractors State License information.

N-10 REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

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LAGUNA BEACH DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

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