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Quarterly Issues and Programs Lists

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In accordance with the Commission's Rules, the following in the opinion of station KFOX (1650 AM) Torrance is representative of the problems and needs of the Korean American and Asian American communities for the time period mentioned above.

They are not necessarily listed in order of importance. Each issue has been addressed by significant public affairs and/or public service announcement programming in response to these needs.

Public Affairs Department of KFOX1650 has determined the issues list below:

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Topic – New Coronavirus cases hit a record high on Independence Day.

On the 4th, Independence Day, the U.S. continued to spread the new coronavirus infection (Corona 19), and the number of new cases hit a record high again in some states.

Usually, many people flock to the beach, and it is customary to watch fireworks with family or have barbecue parties with friends and relatives at night, but many events such as fireworks were canceled on Independence Day this year to curb the spread of coronavirus.

CNN reported that Florida, the spread of the new coronavirus 19, had another record for new patients.

It exceeded 10,000 for the first time on the 2nd, recording 11,109, followed by 11,445 new patients on the same day. The cumulative number of patients increased to 19052.

This is equivalent to the peak of the coronavirus outbreak in New York City, where the largest number of coronavirus cases in the U.S. were reported. There were only 11,571 new cases in New York on April 15.

Texas also recorded the second largest number of patients with 8,258 new infections.

In Arizona, 3,113 patients were hospitalized due to coronavirus, and the share of ICU rose to 90% and 85%.

The Washington Post (WP) reported that based on its own tally, the average number of new patients across the U.S. stood at 48,321 for the 26th consecutive day.

However, some states did not release figures such as the number of new cases on the day of Independence Day. It is expected that the exact trend of increase and decrease of new patients will be able to be determined only after the holidays.

CNN estimated that the number of new patients in the past week increased to 37 states from the previous week. Among them, 11 places, including Florida, Georgia, Nevada, Kansas, Idaho and Montana, saw their growth rate exceed 50%. There was only one drop in Vermont.

Georgia, which has spearheaded economic resumption, has sent a petition to Governor Brian Kemp calling for tougher regulations to curb coronavirus, with the number of new coronavirus cases rising more than 50 percent in the past week.

In their petition, they asked the governor to close bars and night clubs and ban indoor gatherings of more than 25 people, including religious facilities.

It also recommended that face covering be mandatory across the state and allow the governor to enforce regulations at his/her discretion.

CNN reported that while the number of patients is increasing, large private research institutes conducting coronavirus 19 tests are delaying the results of the tests.

This delay in test results can make it difficult to identify confirmed patients, isolate them, and quickly identify those in contact with them.

A private research institute called Quest Diagnostics 'Nonsticks' said it takes an average of three to five days for test results to come out as demand for tests has recently risen to an unprecedented level. Labkov also said the test results showed that the reply was being delayed.

In Miami and Los Angeles, where the coronavirus outbreak is rapidly spreading, many popular beaches were closed. However, beaches in New York and New Jersey, where Myrtle Beach in South Carolina and Coronavirus 19 remain calm, received visitors.

The WP pointed out that the Independence Day holiday could serve as an important turning point in efforts to curb the coronavirus epidemic. It is a test to see if there are enough Americans who are ready to suddenly change their behavior to prevent the coronavirus epidemic from going out of control.

President Donald Trump held an "Salute to the U.S. 2020" event on the southern lawn of the White House on the previous day, with about

7,500 people attending without social distancing in Mount Rushmore, South Dakota. The event also featured spectacular fireworks.

Johns Hopkins University put the number of confirmed cases of coronavirus in the U.S. at 2,836,764 and the death toll at 129,657.

Responsive Programming

Program LA Lately has covered information about the Independence Day as the new coronavirus cases hit record high. Providing more information about the public to beware of social gatherings and outings.

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July 4th, 2020 / 15 Minutes

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Topic – "I want to help Coronavirus students in need."

"With Corona 19, it's a world that no one has ever experienced before. There is a time for studying, and I thought I should help students suffering from the coronavirus," said Lee Eung-mok, chairman of the UMKH Social Work Foundation, who has decided to give scholarships of \$10,000 to college students in Korean families suffering from the coronavirus.

UMKH Social Work Foundation is a non-profit foundation established in 2013 by Lee Eung-mok, co-chairman and wife of the Korean company "TA Industries (True Air)," which is a manufacturer of air conditioning components, and was established for social contribution in Vietnam. Lee Eung-mok, chairman of the board, decided to select 50 college students and pay a total of 500,000 dollars each to support Korean families in southern California, who are suffering financially due to sudden fandum.

Lee Eung-mok, chairman of the UMKH Social Work Foundation, interviewed the purpose, background and hidden story of the program, which is having a good influence on the Korean society, which is suffering from an unprecedented amount of scholarship. Next is one question and one answer.

- A scholarship of \$10,000 per person seems unprecedented in Korean society. Half a million dollars is a lot of money, but what's the purpose of this scholarship program?

▲ A world where no one has experienced from the novel coronavirus infection (Corona 19). Looking at those who are having trouble with their business due to the coronavirus, I thought that I should help Korean families in Southern California who are in trouble.

It was regrettable that students from families who are financially struggling due to coronavirus had difficulty in their studies when they missed the timing. Accordingly, the UMKH Social Work Foundation decided to set a total of 500,000 dollars in scholarships and pay 50 students \$10,000 each to students who are financially struggling with coronavirus 19. In fact, the UMKH Social Work Foundation was established to contribute to the Vietnamese community, which is currently running its business. For the past seven years, Vietnam has supported orphanage-sponsored and scholarship projects.

- How do you plan to select scholarship students?

▲ He served as president of the Lions Club at the 2007 Olympics in Los Angeles. The Olympic Lions Club has offered scholarships to 10 to 15 students every year for the past 35 years. Therefore, to ensure fairness in the selection of scholarship students, he left it to the Los Angeles Olympic Lions Club, which has accumulated know-how in selecting scholarship students through the scholarship committee for 35 years. A total of 16 judges, including three lawyers among the members and four CPAs judging that financial problems are affected by coronavirus 19, are selected based on their financial status of 50 points, grades, and essays, respectively.

How did the scholarship start in Vietnam?

▲ In 2004, it moved its plant of Truair, an aircon parts company, near Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam. Thanks to the hard work of employees, the UMKH Social Work Foundation has been established to contribute to the community while producing high-quality products and conducting orphanage-sponsored and scholarship projects for the past seven years. Currently, the foundation provides full college tuition to 160 engineering students, including 80 engineering students at Ho Chi Minh University in Vietnam, 40 law students, and 40 other students, and selects 100 excellent middle and high school students in Gwangnam Province and provides scholarships every year.

The couple runs a social foundation together.

▲ My wife has been a strong supporter when she created the UMKH Social Work Foundation as a housewife and started a scholarship project. I have three children, but my husband and I are not going to give them everything. Each person has his or her own bowl. Each has a different bowl, including one gallon, five gallons, and a water tank. Even if you fill a person with 5 gallons of water, he or she can't put it all in. On the other hand, a person who is a five-gallon bowl fills four gallons by himself or herself with just one gallon is filled. I believe that if the bowl is large, it will be filled by itself. We plan to give as many bowls and use the rest for social work.

- He is successfully leading Truair, which holds the top spot in the U.S. industry as a partner. The secret is

▲ It has been operating for 37 years since its inception in 1983, and has maintained its No. 1 position in sales in the same industry. I ask the secret of business success, but sincerity, kindness, and honesty are everything in the business. If you do your best at every moment, you will maintain the highest quality of the product, and if you are kind to the customer and always honest, your business will go well.

When did you immigrate to America?

▲ I immigrated in 1973 and did many things like contemporary immigrants. While developing real estate, the April 29 riots in 1992 caused commercial real estate prices to fall. At the suggestion of Lee Yong-ki, who has experience in operating an aircon installation company, he co-founded Truair in 1983. After producing parts in the U.S., we moved our factory to Korea and moved back to Vietnam in 2004, which was a good decision.

- Future plans are...

▲ After working hard and retiring, the company will continue to support scholarship and orphanage sponsorship projects in Vietnam and start a project for senior citizens living alone in Korea.

There will be many students who need scholarships at this difficult time due to Corona 19, but it is heartbreaking that only 50 students have been selected. I want to run the company better in the future to support the Korean community and communities in Mi-Joo and Vietnam more.

- What I want to say to Korean young people is...

▲ After doing business for a long time, I experienced that sincerity and honesty are the most important. I want to emphasize this in life in the future for young people as well. A trick or two may pass, but I hope you continue to live a sincere and honest life every day.

The application for a scholarship to the UMKH Foundation is...

Regardless of their status, the scholarship applicants are expected to enter universities in the fall semester of 2020 or students in seven counties in southern California, including Los Angeles County, OC, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego, Ventura and Kern County.

Children of households with an annual income of \$100,000 or less in 2019 should write specific circumstances and reasons for the application and submit all relevant evidence. After completing the application form on the scholarship application site (www.umkhfoundation.com), you can upload ▲ essay (reason for scholarship application and future hope) ▲ report on parents' 2019 tax report ▲ bank account statement (last 3 months) ▲ corona 19 damage details.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. on July 31st (Friday), and the results of scholarship selection will be announced separately on August 21st. The awards ceremony will be held at the Oxford Palace Hotel in Los Angeles at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 27.

See UMKH Social Work Foundation website at www.umkhfoundation.com.

Responsive Programming

Radio Talk Show program has covered the interview of UMKH Foundation's approach on giving out scholarship to students who are in difficult financial situation during the Coronavirus outbreak. Provided more information about the foundation and how it could help the public.

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July 8th, 2020 / 20 Minutes

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Topic – Food prices are rising again.

Food prices are expected to rise again.

The Federal Department of Agriculture (USDA) predicts that food prices will rise by an average of 3 percent this year. This is the biggest increase since 2011.

The rise in food prices is attributed to the spread of new coronavirus infections (Corona 19). The price of beef and pork is expected to double annually. This phenomenon is due to a significant drop in supply as large meat processing companies temporarily shut down their plants after the spread of coronavirus. Meat and fish account for one-fifth of the food consumption, which is an absolute lack of supply.

The increase in food prices is due to the loss of jobs for farm employees and food companies, and supply cannot keep up with demand. Food prices were expected to rise faster than those of restaurants and fast food chains.

According to USDA data, beef prices are expected to rise 8 percent, pork 4.5 percent and poultry 3 percent this year compared to last year. Fish and seafood prices were forecast to rise 2 percent, less than the 20-year average of 2.4 percent. The prices of vegetables and fruits are expected to rise by only 1 percent.

Analysts say that rising food prices due to coronavirus will eventually change consumers' buying patterns through online consumption.

Analysts say consumers will seek relatively cheaper groceries than their usual direct purchases and prefer safe online orders for coronavirus.

Responsive Programming

Radio Talk Show program has covered the news about the expectation that the food price will rise again as due to coronavirus. Providing information to public about the eventual rise of price as the supply and demand significantly rises.

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Topic – EDD applicants complained about the waitlist on the phone being too long.

Although more than 7 million Californians have already lost their jobs and applied for unemployment benefits due to the coronavirus outbreak, many unemployment benefit applicants are waiting for weeks due to delayed processing, and complaints are mounting due to difficulties with EDD counselors.

Some unemployment benefit applicants have called hundreds of EDD counseling calls but have never been connected to a counselor, raising calls for a 24-hour hotline to be opened to expedite unemployment benefits.

According to KTLA on the 24th, many Californians have applied for unemployment benefits for weeks, most of whom are trying to call EDD to expedite their unemployment claims, but most applicants are having trouble talking to EDD.

As complaints about EDD counseling calls surged, the state Senate strongly demanded Governor Gavin Newsom to operate EDD telephone counseling 24 hours a week on the 7th.

State Sen. Scott Wilk and Melissa Hertado sent a letter to Governor Newsom on the 23rd.

"For unemployed people who have to live on unemployment benefits right now, it will lead to serious situations," he said. "We will operate a hotline with EDD's civil service consultation department 24 hours a week and secure enough staff as soon as possible."

"There are complaints from residents that they cannot talk to EDD even if they try to call EDD due to the delay in processing unemployment benefits," the two lawmakers said. "Some people have called hundreds of times, but they are angry that they are not connected to EDD counselors."

The EDD says it has processed 6.7 million unemployment benefit applications since the coronavirus outbreak began in March, but it is still reported that tens of thousands of unemployment benefits have been delayed.

"Some local residents have not received unemployment benefits even after months of application," Wilk said. It is not a political issue, it is a matter of survival," he said, urging prompt action.

According to the Los Angeles Times, EDD has expanded its hotline phone operation hours from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to 12 hours to address the growing number of civil phone calls, but it is still unable to meet the demand.

"Many Korean applicants are delayed by several weeks due to delayed processing," said James Ahn, director of the Los Angeles Korean Association, who is acting on behalf of Koreans. "The fastest way to solve problems is through EDD calls, but there are many cases where calls are not connected."

"The unemployment rate across California is now at 15 percent, but in some areas it has soared to 24 percent. For the livelihood of the unemployed, the governor and the state should set up a 24-hour consultation phone and come up with measures to expedite unemployment benefits," Senator Hertado said.

Responsive Programming

Radio News program has discussed about the EDD call center being overloaded on call volume.

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July 25th, 2020 / 15 Minutes

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Topic – Online College Expo

The Hankook Ilbo College Expo, which has become the largest and best university admission seminar in the Korean community in the U.S., will be held online on August 8.

The Hankook Ilbo Online College Expo, which marks its 11th anniversary this year, will feature a number of former and current admissions officers and education experts from UC and Ivy League to provide detailed and vivid information on college entrance exams that are expected to change dramatically to the coronavirus 19.

In particular, former UC Berkeley admissions officer Shelley Enger delivers a clear solution to the U.S. college entrance strategy changing in the coronavirus era to students and parents who attend. Also, Randolph Argyles, UC application leader, and Vincent Kim, former Yale application leader, will give lectures on UC and Ivy League admission strategies.

In particular, pre-registration for online seminars will also benefit from online SAT and commentary provided by elite education groups and SSAT tests for elementary and middle school students.

Students who want to take the free SAT and SSAT exams can register on the pre-registration website, and if they want to participate only in the online college expo without pre-registration, they can go directly to the Zoom Webbie or link.

- Pre-registration website: ktcollegeexpo.com
- Zoom Webinar Link: zoom.us/j/81989313204
- Temporary: Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Western time)
- Special sponsorship: Nongshim America, Bank of Hope
- Subject: Elite Education Group
- Sponsored by: Mission Masters, AGM Institute
- Sponsored by: A1 College Prep, Ivorywood Edition

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Responsive Programming

Radio Talk Show Program has shared information about the annual College Expo held in Los Angeles to be available as online, zoom interface this year because of Coronavirus 19. Students and parents are welcome to join for free this year and discussed about how coronavirus have affected on colleges and universities in California this year to the public.

Date / Time (Duration)

July 31th, 2020 / 25 Minutes

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTS

Topic – It's a limited number of face-to-face classes on college campuses.

While universities are confused due to lack of clear standards for resuming face-to-face classes ahead of the start of the fall semester, the California government has announced guidelines for each university's campus opening this fall semester.

The state health agency announced on the 7th that universities can resume face-to-face classes and reopen campuses with approval from local health authorities, depending on the spread of coronavirus in areas where universities are located.

In a 34-page university campus opening guideline released on the same day, state health authorities said each university must follow mask-wearing and distancing guidelines to curb the spread of coronavirus and can resume face-to-face classes with approval from local health authorities.

"In order for universities to resume face-to-face classes, we need to take thorough precautions to prevent the spread of infections on campus. We need to change the facilities so that we can distance ourselves from students and control access to outsiders," said Dr. Erica Fan.

Health officials also said face-to-face classes will not be allowed if the county area, where the university campus is located, is on the state's radar of the spread of coronavirus for three consecutive days.

However, as the state's announcement of campus opening guidelines has been delayed, many universities have already decided to remotely host fall semester classes.

Calstate (CSU) has already confirmed its policy for remote classes in May, and USC, which will start the fall semester on the 17th, has decided to conduct the rest of the lectures remotely except for clinical practice lectures.

Responsive Programming

Radio Talk Show Program has discussed about the California college education's changes and information about resuming the face-to-face classes to reopen. Public to be aware about this news.

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August 8th, 2020 / 15 Minutes

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Topic – Application for cancellation of PPP loans will begin in earnest from next week.

With the federal government's application for a "salary protection program" (PPP) loan ending on the 8th, small and medium-sized businesses that have received PPP loans will apply for loan cancellation in earnest.

The economic media CNBC reported on the 12th that the Federal Small and Medium Business Administration (SBA) began accepting loan cancellations from PPP borrowers as the application for PPP ended on the 8th.

According to CNBC, SBA has opened a PPP write-off portal on its SBA website since last 10th and has been receiving write-off applications from companies that have received loans.

PPP loans, which began as a way to prevent employees from losing their jobs by supporting companies hit by coronavirus 19, ended first on June 30, resumed on June 6 and received loan applications until the 8th.

About 5 million small and medium-sized companies have received loans through PPP, with \$525 billion in loans reportedly. Companies with PPP loans must have evidence that at least 60 percent of loans have been used to pay employees' salaries in order to be written off.

However, CNBC pointed out that many tax experts advise lenders not to rush to apply for written-off. There is no need to rush applications for write-off until the SBA announces more specific loan write-off guidelines.

"Although SBA's loan write-off application has begun, it is not too late to apply after watching the announcement of SBA's write-off guidelines and the second round of economic stimulus negotiations by the Federal Assembly for the time being," experts said.

Responsive Programming

Radio News Program to share public information regarding the PP loans new lookout and how public should be aware about this news.

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August 15th, 2020 / 12 Minutes

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTS

Topic – Withdrawal of 'shutdown' and Uber and Lyft 'operate for the time being'

In response to the court's decision to treat drivers as full-time employees, car-sharing service providers Uber and Lyft, which had considered suspending service provision in California, said they would continue to operate in the state for the time being.

A San Francisco court on Tuesday decided that Uber and Lyft could continue to operate in a way that treats drivers as independent contractors for the time being.

The court initially ordered Uber and Lyft to treat drivers as full-time employees rather than independent contractors on the 10th and decided to implement them from the 21st, but decided again on the 20th that they can continue to operate independent contracts for the time being.

The two companies must agree to the court's procedures within five days and agree to implement the AB5 state law if Proposition 22 fails to win the approval of voters in November's election within the next two weeks.

Responsive Programming

Radio News Program to discuss about the current situation of shutdown of Uber and Lyft. How it will be operational again due to status of the court's decision.

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August 21st, 2020 / 15 Minutes

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTS

Topic – Anti-Racism protest arson in Portland Police Association building

Protesters set fire to the outside of the building where the police union headquarters is located in Portland, Oregon, which has been protesting racism for more than three months, CNN reported.

According to police, protesters gathered in front of the Portland Police Association (PPA) building, where rallies had been held several times in recent weeks shortly after midnight.

Protesters dragged several large steel bins and set at least one of them on fire, then piled garbage in front of the main gate of the police association, sprayed flammable substances and set fire.

Police dispersed the stone-throwing protesters and put out the fire. Several protesters were arrested and some police officers suffered minor injuries.

Arson investigators went to the scene investigating.

The protest was a protest against racism and police violence that has been going on for 92 days in Portland. Protests have been taking place in Portland since George Floyd, a black man, died in Minneapolis, Minnesota in late May due to police officers' abuse.

CNN reported that the protest was also aimed at showing solidarity with protesters who were protesting in Kenosha, Wisconsin. In Kenosha, black Jacob Blake stops a neighbor's fight. He was shot several times by a police officer and became virtually crippled.

Responsive Programming

Radio News Program to report news happening in Portland as the Anti-Racism protest to end up violent activity such as Arson of public building. Warning the public to be aware about outings in the affected region.

Date / Time (Duration)

August 29th, 2020 / 10 Minutes

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTS

Topic – BTS Writes New History of K-Pop

Group BTS (BTS) is the first Korean singer to make a new history of K-pop by reaching the top of the Billboard main single chart "Hot 100."

Billboard announced on the 31st of last month that BTS's "Dynamite" debuted at number one on the latest Hot 100 chart. The Hot 100 is a chart that aggregates the ranking of the most popular songs in the U.S. every week, including streaming performance, music sales, and number of radio broadcasts.

It is the first time that a Korean singer has topped the chart. Psy ranked second for seven consecutive weeks with "Gangnam Style," which was a worldwide hit in 2012, but failed to make it to the top. BTS broke the wall of the top Billboard single that failed to surpass Psy.

BTS, which has topped the main album chart "Billboard 200" four times, has also topped both Billboard charts by placing "Dynamite" on the top of the Hot 100. Hot 100, which determines popular songs, is considered a chart that is more competitive than Billboard 200, which is affected by fandom size, and is difficult for non-English-speaking singers to penetrate.

"Dynamite" is a digital single released by BTS on August 21. It is a cheerful disco pop genre, and the BTS members sang the entire lyrics in English for the first time since their debut.

Since its release, "Dynamite" has been well received by BTS fans and has released various new records. It has been ranked in the top three for eight consecutive days since debuting as the first Korean singer on the "Global Top 50" chart of Spotify, the world's largest music streaming company.

Along with Billboard, it also ranked third on the UK's official chart, which is also known as the world's top two pop charts. At the Video Music Awards, which was broadcast live by MTV on the 30th of last month, he won four gold medals, including "Best Pop," "Best K-Pop," "Best Group," and "Best Choreography."

Responsive Programming

Radio Talk Show Program discussed about the KPOP group BTS's achievements as they topped Billboard chart and brought phenomenon to the Music industry.

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August 31st, 2020 / 15 Minutes

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Topic – The first postal ballot in November began shipping.

The U.S. has launched an administrative process to hold a presidential election on November 3, starting with the sending of a postal ballot (photo) in North Carolina on the 4th.

After Republicans and Democrats officially nominated President Trump and former Vice President Biden as presidential candidates last month, election authorities began distributing ballots.

North Carolina was the first of 50 states to begin sending presidential ballots to voters.

The method of voting for the presidential election is divided into postal voting, early field voting, and on-site voting on the day of the election, of which the postal voting process was first initiated. Voters can vote on the ballot and send it by mail or submit it to the election office. Early field voting begins on September 18 in Minnesota, Wyoming and South Dakota.

In particular, this year, the tendency to be reluctant to vote on-site due to the coronavirus is expected to increase more participants than ever.

Public radio NPR said most analysts believe at least half of voters will participate in postal or early voting.

In fact, 643,000 voters have applied for a postal vote in North Carolina so far, 17 times more than 39,000 during the 2016 presidential election. North Carolina voters can apply for a postal vote by the 27th of next month.

Florida's postal vote applicants, which stood at 3.34 million four years ago, are 4.27 million. Michigan had 350,000 absentee voting requests in 2016, but since then, it has allowed anyone to vote by mail, with more than 2 million people applying so far this year.

Analysts say that postal voting will work in favor of the Democratic Party of Korea as the preferences for postal voting and on-site voting are clearly different for each supporting party.

The AP said that the difference in preference for postal voting by support parties has the effect of President Trump's claim that postal voting is vulnerable to fraudulent elections, and that the low participation rate of Republican supporters suggests that these supporters are listening to President Trump.

However, the Democratic Party's dominance in postal voting does not necessarily translate to an advantage in election results, adding that on-site voting on election day is likely to be mostly Republican supporters.

As a result, some predict that if on-site voting is counted first on the day of the election, President Trump will take the lead, and if postal voting is counted sequentially, Biden will win.

Responsive Programming

Radio News Program has discussed how to participate postal ballots for upcoming presidential election in November.

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September 11th, 2020 / 12 Minutes

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTS

Topic – Corona Inspection Mobility Center opens today on Wilshire Street, Koreatown.

All Coronavirus 19 test centers run by the city of Los Angeles will be closed this weekend, when a record heat wave is expected. Instead, mobile test centers, which are operated only on weekends, will be operated in Korean town Wilshire and LACC, and some test centers operated by LA County will operate normally from the 7th.

Mayor Eric Gasseti said on the 3rd that the city's coronavirus test center will not operate during the Labor Day holiday.

Consequently, the Coronavirus 19 test centers operated by the city of Los Angeles will be closed from the 5th to the 7th.

However, mobile test teams can be operated throughout the city to take the Corona 19 test in places such as Korean Town Wilshire.

The Koreatown area will be set up on the 5th at Liberty Park (Wilshire Xandi Square) near Wilshire and Serrano and LACC near Vermont Street. Anyone can take the test from 9 a.m. to 5 a.m. without a reservation.

Some test centers operated by LA County will operate normally from the 7th.

The Los Angeles County government on the 4th called for early reservations, saying that the test center will be shut down this weekend due to the heat wave and that only a few test centers will operate normally on the 7th.

The LA County Test Center, which runs on the 7th of the holiday, is Redondo Beach, Canyon College, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Rd., Santa Clara, Downey, 12840 Dahlia Ave., Downey, and Panorama City, 14665 Roscoe Blvd. Panorama City, Palmdale (815 E Avenue Q6, Palmdale), Pomona Fairflex Gate 17 (1101 W. McKinley Ave. Pomona), San Gabriel (4233 Santa Anita Ave., El Monte), and South Gate Park (9615 Pinehurst Ave, South Gate).

For more information, see the LA County (covid19.lacounty.gov) and the Health Administration ([ph](https://ph.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus)).It can be found on the lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus website.

Responsive Programming

Radio News Program has shared public information of Mobile corona virus infection test sites to open in Los Angeles Koreatown. Also including more test centers addresses to public.

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September 17th, 2020 / 15 Minutes

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTS

Topic – Korea-U.S. Women's Association to Share Boxes of Love

The Korea-U.S. Women's Association (KAWA, Chairman Park Ji-hye), a non-profit women's volunteer group, held a "Box of Love" sharing event on the 25th for Koreans suffering from coronavirus 19. The box of love prepared by the Korea-U.S. Women's Association contained gifts that could help life, including masks carefully made by volunteers, which warmed the hearts of Koreans struggling with the coronavirus. Earlier in the day, many Koreans lined up in front of the Korea-U.S. Women's Association building to receive boxes of love.

Responsive Programming

Radio News Program has shared public information of Mobile corona virus infection test sites to open in Los Angeles Koreatown. Also including more test centers addresses to public.

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September 26th, 2020 / 10 Minutes

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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTS

Topic – Housing prices in August in Southern California are all-time high.

Although the economic outlook is uncertain due to the coronavirus, housing prices in southern California continue to soar. According to a report by the Los Angeles Times, the median price of homes in six counties in Southern California jumped about 12.1 percent year-on-year to about \$600,000, according to a report by real estate information firm DQ News. Mid-term housing prices in Southern California continued to rise for three consecutive months in August, eventually breaking record highs. However, the volume of housing transactions in August rose only about 2.4 percent year-on-year due to a severe shortage of sales.

Despite the worsening economic situation, which has led to double-digit unemployment, economic experts attributed the economic downturn caused by the coronavirus outbreak to a disproportionate income group. Income groups with housing purchasing capabilities have improved their purchasing capabilities due to lower unemployment rates and a sharp drop in mortgage interest rates compared to a sharp drop in mortgage interest rates. Households with reduced related expenses due to the suspension of travel and various hobbies due to the coronavirus situation are also more likely to raise funds for housing purchases than before.

Experts explain that the change in the purchase price range of homes is also a factor that boosted the median price of homes in Southern California. The median price of a house is the median price when the entire house traded during the period is listed by price range. If the median price of homes in Southern California was \$600,000 in August, half of those sold for more than \$600,000, and half of those sold for less than \$600,000.

If many of the houses traded during the survey included high-priced houses, the median housing price would rise, which is occurring in Southern California.

According to a survey by the Association of Household Real Estate Dealers (CAR), more than \$1 million in total house transactions in August was about 22 percent, up from about 16 percent in the same period last year, leading to a rise in median housing prices.

On the other hand, transactions with a trading price of less than \$500,000 fell significantly to about 38 percent of the total, down from about 46 percent a year earlier.

Jordan Levine, an economist at CAR, said, "The economic downturn is causing an increase in high-priced housing transactions."

According to real estate brokers, overheated competition due to a severe shortage of sales and a lack of supply of new homes is also a factor in rising housing prices. Selma Hep, chief economist at Corelogic, a housing market research firm, pointed out that competition for purchase has intensified since the coronavirus outbreak.

Although millennials are pouring into the housing market as the main demand group for housing purchases, it is pointed out that the baby boomers, which have the highest percentage of home ownership, are increasing the shortage of houses due to concerns over coronavirus infection.

Sales in Los Angeles and Orange counties fell by about 19 percent from the same period last year, while sales in the Inland Empire, San Diego and Ventura counties fell even more, according to online real estate information firm Zillow Dotcom.

This has led to a decline in housing transactions in some counties despite soaring demand.

Responsive Programming

Radio Talk Show Program to discuss about the housing prices in Southern California to be record high. Public information regarding the issue has been covered.

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