



Wildfire and Windstorm Resources for L.A. County Schools & Communities

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Emergency Resources:

- County of Los Angeles | Emergency: lacounty.gov/emergency
This page is currently activated for the Palisades Fire, Eaton Fire, Hurst Fire and other wildfires.
- [California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection | CAL FIRE](#)
- Monitor weather conditions on the [National Weather Service website](#) or local news outlets.
- L.A. County Public Works | [Debris Removal](#) – L.A. County Public Works can assist with debris and fallen tree removal. Call **1-800-675-HELP**.
 - Urgent requests can be reported 24/7 by calling **1-800-675-4357**.
- Be Disaster Ready, California | [Prepare for Emergencies](#)
- California Department of Social Services | [Los Angeles County](#)
- California Department of Food and Agriculture | [Wildfire Recovery Resources](#)
- California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) | [State Recovery Resources](#)
- Cal OES | [Resources for State Employees Impacted by Fires](#)

Crisis Hotlines:

- Los Angeles County Fire Department Public Information Hotline: **1-323-881-2411**.
- 211 LA County: 211la.org or dial **2-1-1** for non-emergency assistance and resources.
LA County 211 is also partnering with Airbnb to provide emergency shelter to displaced residents.
- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#): The Disaster Distress Helpline is a national hotline dedicated to providing 24/7 year-round disaster crisis counseling. If you or one of your patients is experiencing disaster related distress, call **1-800-985-5990** to connect with a trained counselor.
- [California Parent and Youth Helpline](#): Call, text, or chat a live person to get emotional support and referrals in English, Spanish and other languages at **1-855-427-2736**. Someone is always available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.
- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Call **1-800-273-8255** (24-hour, toll-free, confidential suicide prevention hotline available to anyone in suicidal crisis or emotional distress).
 - Spanish-speaking counselors: **1-888-628-9454**.
 - Options for Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Call **1-800-985-5990** or text **“TalkWithUs”** to **66746**.



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Safe Clean-Up After Fire Tips:

- Wear gloves, long sleeve shirts and pants to avoid skin contact.
- Wear an N95 or P100 mask while cleaning or if you must go outside in smoky conditions for long periods of time in areas with heavy smoke or where ash is present.
- If you see or smell smoke, or notice particles and ash in the air, stay indoors to limit exposure, especially if you have heart or lung conditions, are elderly, or have children.
- Gently Sweep indoor and outdoor surfaces, then follow with wet mopping.
- Don't use leaf blowers or shop vacuums.

Air Quality:

- Monitor air quality via [South Coast Air Quality Management District](#).
- EPA: [Reduce Your Smoke Exposure \(Spanish Version\)](#)
- Check Local Air Quality: [AirNow](#)
- California Department of Public Health: [Masking Tips for Children \(Spanish Version\)](#)
- [Smoke Advisory: Unhealthy Air Quality Declared due to Palisades Wildfire](#)
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