



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **FRIDAY: Assemblywoman Smith, Health Officials to Host Community COVID-19 Tele-town Hall**

**SANTA CLARITA, CA** — Assemblywoman Christy Smith (D-Santa Clarita) will host a tele-town hall, along with health leaders from across the community. At time of publication, Los Angeles County has reported 3518 cases of novel Coronavirus and 65 deaths. The tele-town hall will discuss local measures to address the healthcare crisis and mental health resources available.

**WHO:** Assemblywoman Christy Smith (Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management)

Dr. Chris Raigosa (Physician in Charge of Santa Clarita Medical Offices 1, Kaiser Permanente)

Larry Schallert (Assistant Director for College of the Canyons' Student Health Center)

Monica Dedhia (Program Manager, Child and Family Center)

**WHAT:** 38th Assembly District Los Angeles County COVID-19 Tele-town Hall

**WHEN:** Friday, April 3, 2020 at 5 p.m.

**RSVP:** For media inquiries, please reach out to Danni Wang ([danni.wang@asm.ca.gov](mailto:danni.wang@asm.ca.gov) or 913-449-0802)

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### **STATEMENT**

“During these unprecedented times, I’m grateful to our community leaders and frontline workers who will be joining me on Friday for a tele-town hall to discuss our local strategy to beat the COVID-19 surge. I know there are a lot of questions, so this will be an opportunity to get them answered. Please remember to practice physical distancing and good hygiene and check on your neighbors if you can. We are in this together, and we will get through these difficult times together,” **Assemblywoman Smith said.**

*Assemblywoman **Christy Smith** represents California's 38th Assembly District, which includes the communities of Santa Clarita, Simi Valley, Agua Dulce, Castaic, Santa Susana Knolls and North San Fernando Valley.*

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