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## DA Provides List of Victim Resources Available During COVID-19 Pandemic

## Comprehensive List Includes Support for Families, DV and Human Trafficking Survivors

While San Diego County residents continue to remain at home to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, there are still a wide range of services available to crime victims, survivors and families experiencing violence, mental health issues or homelessness. District Attorney Summer Stephan's office is providing a comprehensive list of a range of organizations still providing services online.

"We want the public to know that there are resources still available for vulnerable populations even when everything may seem closed," DA Stephan said. "Now is the time for the community to come together to help one another and to remind bad actors that there are consequences for abusing, scamming or victimizing anyone in our neighborhoods."

The <u>list</u> has been published <u>here</u> on the DA's public website.

The District Attorney's Office is concerned that stay-at-home order may result in an increase in domestic violence. **If you or someone you know is in danger, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233.** There is also an <u>online</u> chat service available or you can text LOVEIS to 22522. Information is also available on the <u>DA's website</u>. <u>A new domestic violence resource website</u> set up by the District Attorney's Office provides information in English and <u>Spanish</u> on free local services, along with an anonymous quiz that determines one's risk for domestic violence.

Anyone in immediate danger should call 911.

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## About the San Diego County District Attorney's Office

The San Diego County DA's Office prosecutes all felony crimes in the county and misdemeanor crimes committed outside the City of San Diego. The office files about 40,000 criminal cases a year and balances prosecution with numerous crime prevention programs. District Attorney Summer Stephan leads the office of more than 1,000 dedicated employees who pursue fair and equal justice, and support victims daily across San Diego County.

