

Sample Message to In-Home Health Service or Medical Equipment Providers—Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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The following is a message from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

Please be advised that the National Weather Service has issued red flag warnings for much of Los Angeles County beginning this afternoon through Friday evening November 9th, 2018. They are predicting strong Santa Ana winds with potential gusts between 40 to 70 mph, coupled with extremely low humidity and high temperatures. These conditions increase the risk of power outages and fires.

As a provider of in-home health services or medical equipment in Los Angeles County, we urge you to check on your patients and assist them with preparing by following these important steps.

Please advise your patients to:

- Fully charge any medical devices, backup batteries and cellphones in case they lose power
- Order any needed backup supplies or medications that may be running low, especially oxygen
- Have a "go" kit with needed supplies and a plan should they have to leave quickly
- Call 911 if they have a medical emergency

Thank you. This concludes the message from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.