City of Carson COVID-19 Update Monday, April 20, 2020

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To help keep the community be informed, the City of Carson is providing updates related to COVID-19 news, health and safety tips, and links, as well as how Carson is working to meet the needs of the community and protect public health.

Updates:

- Carson has 163 confirmed cases of COVID-19 as of 12:00 p.m. Monday, April 20, 2020 according to County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health. For County data please go to: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm
- **FREE COVID-19 testing for Carson residents** at Harbor UCLA. For information on other testing locations throughout L.A. County, please contact Los Angeles County Health Department at https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/
- Carson City Council Meetings is scheduled for <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>April 21</u>, <u>2020 at 5:00 p.m.</u> All meetings are currently scheduled weekly on Tuesdays until further notice. They are livestreamed on Cable Spectrum Channel 35 and AT&T Channel 99. For information regarding participation, please log on to <u>http://ci.carson.ca.us/publiccomments.aspx</u>
- **Carson Health and Human Services continues to provide meals for those in need.** For more information on all meal programs, please call (310) 952-1750 or to view the flyer, please go to: http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/files/pdfs/publicsafety/FoodSeniorshomeboundresidents03272020.pdf
- **"Carson Essential to Go" Grocery Delivery Program** currently serving Carson residents only. For more information please call (310) 952-1765 or to view the flyer, log on to: <u>http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/files/pdfs/publicsafety/CarsonEssentialsToGo04152020.pdf</u>
- Stimulus Checks are being mailed out. To check the status of your Economic Impact Payment check, please log on to https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment
- **"Safer at Home" Order remains in effect through <u>May 15, 2020</u> through Executive Order N-33-20 by California Governor Gavin Newsom.**
- Face mask or face coverings must be worn in public areas while in Carson Resolution No. 20-067 Order until further notice. Order has been extended throughout L.A. County.
- Essential businesses continue to serve customers with safe distancing and mask wearing precautionary measures. Please contact each establishment to verify business hours.
- **"Be Counted" through 2020 Census participation** Census data is collected every ten years and provides funding shares based on population for grants, programs and emergencies such as COVID-19 Pandemic. Residents are requested to fill out the Census 2020 questionnaire for each person residing at their address by mail or online at https://2020census.gov/en.html.
- City facilities, including City Hall, Community Center and all parks remain closed until further notice.
- **Carson's Parking Enforcement is limiting citations.** Motorist must still need to follow the rules of the road and parking.
- Carson Circuit Transportation is suspended until further notice.
 - Transportation services such as Dial-A-Ride, Access and Lyft remain in operation.
- L.A. County's Temporary Eviction Moratorium and Rent Freeze for non-payment of rent due to COVID-19 economic hardships have been halted. If you are financially impacted by COVID-19 and can't pay your full rent, inform your landlord in writing no later than seven days

after the rent is due, and save documentation as proof. For more information go to <u>https://dcba.lacounty.gov/noevictions/</u>

- Paid Sick Leave Benefits for Food Sector Industry Workers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic by EXECUTIVE ORDER N-51-20 issued California Governor Gavin Newsom. Two weeks of paid sick leave for workers in the food sector, including farmworkers, agricultural, and those working in grocery stores and fast food chains, and as delivery drivers, are part of the state's essential infrastructure workforce, and have continued to work to serve Californians. For more information go to https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/FAQ-for-PSL.html
- Beaches remain closed throughout Los Angeles County until further notice.
- California's Road Map to modify Stay at Home Order. Governor Newsom's key health and scientific indicators to be considered before modifying state's stay-at-home order. <u>https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/California-Roadmap-to-Modify-the-Stay-at-Home-Order.pdf</u>

Please continue to follow the recommendations of public health experts to avoid spreading COVID-19 by washing your hands often; clean and disinfect surfaces on a regular basis; stay a safe distance from one another; stay home if you are ill; avoid others who are who are ill; cover coughs and sneezes; wear face masks if you are ill. If you are experiencing high fever, along with dry cough and fatigue, call your health provider so they can provide you with professional advice and recommendations. Those with underlying health conditions, the elderly and those who are pregnant should consider calling sooner, as soon as feeling ill.

Information regarding COVID-19 is changing frequently. Below are helpful links for your convenience:

- City of Carson Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates
 <u>http://ci.carson.ca.us/CoronaVirus.aspx</u>
- Carson Sheriff Station
 <u>https://www.carson.lasd.org/</u>
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department https://lasd.org/
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/
- California Department of Public Health https://www.cdph.ca.gov/
- County of Los Angeles <u>https://lacounty.gov/</u>
- County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/
- Los Angeles Unified School District Local District South https://achieve.lausd.net/ldsouth
- Los Angeles County Consumer and Business affairs (800) 593-8222
 https://covid19.lacounty.gov/covid19/consumers-businesses/price-gouging/
- Office of California State Governor Gavin Newsom
 <u>https://www.gov.ca.gov/</u>
- California Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response
 https://covid19.ca.gov/
- Federal Trade Commission Scam Alert Information https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing

Transportation:

- Dial-A-Ride Carson
 <u>http://ci.carson.a.us/communityservices/dialaride.aspx</u>
- Access Service <u>https://accessla.org/home/</u>
 Metro
 - https://www.metro.net/riding/maps/contact

Business and Labor:

- U.S. Small Business Administration https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources.
- Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce during Coronavirus (COVID-19) https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act https://restaurant.org/Covid19_CARES-Act
- Labor and Workforce Development Agency https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/
- Department of Industrial Relations https://www.dir.ca.gov/

Housing:

- County of Los Angeles <u>https://lacounty.gov/</u>
- Los Angeles County Development Authority
 <u>https://wwwb.lacda.org/</u>
- Evictions Moratorium Information https://dcba.lacounty.gov/noevictions/