

City of Carson COVID-19 Update

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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 to meet the needs of the community and protect public health.

Updates:

- **Carson Confirmed COVID-19 Cases are 256** as of 8:00 p.m. - Sunday, May 3, 2020 according to County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health. For additional data, please go to: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/locations.htm>
- **Free COVID-19 Testing for Carson Residents and City of Carson Employees** continues at the Carson Community Center by appointment only. To make an appointment, please go to: <https://ushealthfairs.org/carson-testing/>
- **Free COVID-19 Testing for all Los Angeles County Residents** was announced on Wednesday, April 29, 2020, following Carson as being the first city to offer testing to all of its residents. To make an appointment, please go to Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at <https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs>
- **Carson City Council Meeting is Scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** To view the Agenda, please go to <https://carson.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>
- **Council Meetings are Currently Scheduled Weekly on Tuesdays** until further notice. They are livestreamed on Cable Spectrum Channel 35 and AT&T Channel 99. For public participation during “public comment”, please go to: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/publiccomments.aspx>
- **“Safer at Home” Order Remains in Effect Through May 15, 2020** until further notice through Executive Order N-33-20 by California Governor Gavin Newsom.
- **City Facilities Including City Hall, the Community Center and All Parks Remain Closed** until further notice.
- **Beaches remain closed throughout Los Angeles County** until further notice.
- **Carson Circuit Transportation is suspended** until further notice.
 - Transportation services such as Dial-A-Ride, Access and Lyft remain in operation.
- **“Lyft” Ride-Share Service Continues to Provide City-subsidized Rides** during the COVID-19 Pandemic for Carson residents only from April 20 through June 30, 2020. For more information, please go to: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityServices/Lyft.aspx>
- **Meal Program for Carson Seniors and Homebound Residents in Need** through Carson Health and Human Services’ COVID-19 Task Force ongoing until further notice. For more information, please call (310) 952-1750 or to view the flyer, please go to: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/files/pdfs/publicsafety/FoodSeniorshomeboundresidents03272020.pdf>
- **“Meals on Wheels” Program by YMCA for Carson Seniors age 60 and up** is available with the assistance of Carson’s COVID-19 Task Force. To learn more, please call (310) 602-4909.
- **Grocery Delivery Program - “Carson Essentials To Go”** is available to Carson residents only. For more information, please call (310) 952- 1765. To view flyer which includes food options, go to: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/files/pdfs/publicsafety/CarsonEssentialsToGo04152020.pdf>
- **California EBT Program Expanded to Combat Food Insecurity for Families** with children receiving free or reduced price meals are eligible to receive additional support through the Pandemic Emergency Benefits Transfer Program (P-EBT). Purchases can also now be completed online with CalFresh food benefits and P-EBT benefits. For more information, log on to: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/home/pandemic-ebt>

- **LAUSD Schools are Scheduled to Begin Classes for the 2020-21 School Year on August 18, 2020** according to Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Superintendent Austin Beutner. It remains unclear whether students will still be remote learning or whether they will return to campus classrooms. <https://achieve.lausd.net/domain/4>
- **Face Covering/Mask Must be Worn in Public Places and Businesses** while in Carson by Resolution No. 20-067 Order until further notice. L.A. County Department of Public Health and California Department of Public Health issued a similar Order expanding throughout the State. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx>
- **Essential Businesses in Carson Remain in Operation** with safe distancing and mask wearing precautionary measures enforced. Please contact each establishment to verify business hours.
- **2020 Census “Be Counted” Participation Requested** – Data is collected every ten years and provides Federal funding shares based on population for grants, programs and emergencies such as COVID-19 Pandemic. Please fill out and submit the Census 2020 questionnaire for each person residing at your address by mail or online at <https://2020census.gov/en.html>.
- **Carson’s Parking Enforcement is Limiting Citations.** Street sweepers continue to operate but cars will not be cited for “No Parking” during street sweeping days. Motorist must continue to follow all other parking rules and regulations.
- **Trash Collection Service Waste Resources Continues to Operate.** For an important Service Advisory, please go to: http://ci.carson.ca.us/content/files/pdfs/publicworks/Covid-19CustomerAdvisory_WasteResources.pdf
- **L.A. County’s Temporary Eviction Moratorium Guideline for Renters and Landlords** during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please note that this is not a rent payment waiver. For more information, please go to: <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/tenants-and-landlords/>
- **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. For more information, please go to <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/FAQ-for-PSL.html>
- **California’s Road Map to Recovery will begin the second stage of its phased reopening process on Friday** after locking down due to the coronavirus. Governor Newsom’s key health and scientific indicators to be considered before modifying state’s stay-at-home order. <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/California-Roadmap-to-Modify-the-Stay-at-Home-Order.pdf>
- **Economic Impact Payment (Stimulus Check) Information.** To find out if you qualify, or to review the status of your check, please log on to: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>
- **Mental Health Awareness Month is May.** Please take the time to care for your own physical and mental health, and please reach out to others in kindness and compassion during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) 24/7 Help Line at **(800) 854-7771** is available to provide mental health support, resources and referrals. For informational materials that address mental health & well-being needs, please go to: <https://dmh.lacounty.gov/covid-19-information/>
- **Report Child Abuse.** The Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) urges residents to help prevent child abuse. Social workers rely on mandated reporters to initiate contact when neglect or abuse is suspected before it happens. However, during COVID-19 Pandemic, reports are down 50 percent., <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/covid19-news/public-service-announcement-residents-report-child-abuse/>
- **Emergency Child Care Services Funding for Essential Workers and Vulnerable Populations** available during the COVID-19 Pandemic for safe, reliable, and accessible child care options through the State of California. For more information and a list of qualified licensed child care providers near you, please go to: <https://covid19.ca.gov/childcare/>

Please continue to follow the recommendations of public health experts to avoid the spread of 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. Please see below for helpful links:

CITY OF CARSON

- **City of Carson Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates**
<http://ci.carson.ca.us/CoronaVirus.aspx>
- **Carson Sheriff Station**
<https://www.carson.lasd.org/>
- **Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department**
<https://lasd.org/>
- **Los Angeles Unified School District – Local District South**
<https://achieve.lausd.net/ldsouth>

➤ **TRANSPORTATION:**

- **Dial-A-Ride – Carson**
<http://ci.carson.a.us/communityservices/dialaride.aspx>
- **Access Service**
<https://accessla.org/home/>
- **Metro**
<https://www.metro.net/riding/maps/contact>
- **LYFT Rideshare Services - Carson**
<http://ci.carson.ca.us/CommunityServices/Lyft.aspx>

➤ **HOUSING:**

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

➤ **LEGISLATORS:**

- **Congresswoman Nanette Barragan**
<https://barragan.house.gov/>
- **Senator Steven Bradford**
<https://sd35.senate.ca.gov/>
- **Assembly Member Mike A. Gipson**
<https://a64.asmdc.org/>
- **Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas**
<https://ridley-thomas.lacounty.gov/>

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

- **County of Los Angeles**
<https://lacounty.gov/>
- **County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health**
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>
- **Los Angeles Department of Mental Health**
<https://dmh.lacounty.gov/>
- **Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)**
<https://dcfs.lacounty.gov/contact/report-child-abuse/>

CALIFORNIA

- **Office of California State Governor Gavin Newsom**
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/>
- **California Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response**
<https://covid19.ca.gov/>
- **California Department of Public Health**
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>

UNITED STATES

- **Center for Disease Control and Prevention**
<https://www.cdc.gov/>
- **Federal Trade Commission Scam Alert Information**
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing>
- **United States Department of Justice**
<https://www.justice.gov/coronavirus>
 - **Elder Justice Initiative (Crimes against the Elderly)**
<https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice>
- **John Hopkins University & Medicine Corona Virus Resource Center**
<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>

BUSINESS AND LABOR:

- **U.S. Small Business Administration**
<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>.
- **California Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce during COVID-19**
<https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>
- **U.S. Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**
<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares>
- **Labor and Workforce Development Agency**
<https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/>
- **Department of Industrial Relations**
<https://www.dir.ca.gov/>
- **Los Angeles County Consumer and Business affairs (800) 593-8222**
<https://covid19.lacounty.gov/covid19/consumers-businesses/price-gouging/>