City of Carson COVID-19 - Update Weekend Edition

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

Updates:

- According to County of Los Angeles Department of Health, as of 12:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, there are a total of 26 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the City of Carson.
- "Stay at Home Except for Essential Needs" Order by the State Public Health Officer continues to be in effect.
- Grocery Stores and essential business continue to serve customers with safe distancing practices. Restaurants are also serving customers through "pick-up orders only" service. Please contact each business to verify business hours.
- Carson Circuit Transportation was suspended beginning Saturday, March 28, 2020 until further notice.
 - Transportation services such as Dial-A-Ride, Uber and Lyft, as well as others which run through Carson remain in operation.
- All City facilities, including City Hall, remain closed to the public until further notice.
- Parking enforcement in Carson is focusing on hazardous parking. Motorist must still follow the rules of the road and parking. Citations will be issued for violations such as blocking of fire hydrants, blocking alleyways, blocked entrances and exits, and hazards to roadways, pedestrian, and flow of traffic, handicap violations, double parking and blocking of right-of-ways.
- All Los Angeles County beaches were closed Saturday, March 28 until April 19, 2020. Beaches, beach facilities, accessways, amenities, restrooms, including the bike path which will remain off limits to cyclists. Parking lots closed as well.
- Carson Health Services in partnership with the Lighthouse, YMCA, and Meals on Wheels continue to provide meals to Carson residents. Please contact (310) 952-1750 for more information.
 - Meal deliveries to seniors and homebound resident
 - Curbside meal pick-up
- The Federal Stimulus Package was signed into law on Friday, March 27 to financially assist businesses, residents and the unemployed, as well as other services during this time of crisis.
- The City of Carson has added Council meetings to take place every Tuesday during the COVID-19 Pandemic to address everyday matters as well as any urgent concerns, until further notice. The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.
- Carson Sheriff Station will be holding a virtual Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. via Facebook Live. Please "like" their page <u>Carson Sheriff's Station</u>, for more updates.

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. For up to the minute updates, please log on to the links below provided for your convenience:

- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
 <u>https://lasd.org/</u>
- Carson Sheriff Station
 <u>https://www.carson.lasd.org/</u>
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention <u>https://www.cdc.gov/</u>
- California Department of Public Health <u>https://www.cdph.ca.gov/</u>
- County of Los Angeles <u>https://lacounty.gov/</u>
- County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health <u>http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/</u>
- Los Angeles Unified School District Local District South <u>https://achieve.lausd.net/ldsouth</u>

For transportation needs, please see the links below:

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