

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, as well as how Carson is working to meet the needs of the community and protect public health.

Updates:

- **“Stay at Home Except for Essential Needs” remains in effect.** The Order by the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health continues in effect.
- **The City of Carson has 44 confirmed COVID-19 cases** as of 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 1 according to County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health.
- **Council Meetings have been scheduled weekly on Tuesdays** during the COVID-19 Pandemic to address everyday matters as well as any urgent concerns, until further notice. Meetings will be livestreamed on Cable Spectrum Channel 35 and AT&T Channel 99. For information regarding participation, please log on to <http://ci.carson.ca.us/LiveBroadcast.aspx>
- **Carson Sheriff’s Station hosted a Virtual Safety Town Hall** meeting on Tuesday, March 31 providing updates regarding criminal activity and clarified the law as it pertains to COVID-19 Orders. Follow them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CarsonSheriffsStation/>
- **Carson’s Farmers Market will remain closed** until further notice.
- **Essential businesses continue to serve customers** with safe distancing practices only such as grocery stores, as well as restaurants who serve customers through “pick-up orders only” service. Please contact each establishment to verify business hours.
- **Business financial assistance is available** for small businesses impacted by Coronavirus (COVID-19). For more information, log on to <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>.
- **Census 2020 Day is Wednesday, April 1, 2020.** During the COVID-19 “Safer at Home” Order, everyone is encouraged to fill out and submit the information for your household online at <https://2020census.gov/en.html>.
- **Carson Health and Human Services continues to provide meals.** In partnership with the Lighthouse, YMCA, and Meals on Wheels, Carson continues to provide meals to residents. For more information, please contact (310) 952-1750.
 - Meal deliveries to seniors and homebound resident
 - Curbside meal pick-up
- **City facilities, including City Hall, Community Center and all parks remain closed** to the public until further notice.
- **Carson’s Parking Enforcement is limiting citations.** They will be focusing on hazardous parking. Motorist must still need to 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.
- **Carson Circuit Transportation is suspended** until further notice.
 - Transportation services such as Dial-A-Ride, Access and Lyft continue to be in operation.
- **Beaches remain closed in Los Angeles County** until April 19, 2020. Beaches, beach facilities, accessways, amenities, restrooms, including the bike path which will remain off limits to cyclists as well as parking lots.

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
<http://ci.carson.ca.us/CoronaVirus.aspx>
- Carson Sheriff Station
<https://www.carson.lasd.org/>
- 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
<https://lacounty.gov/>
- 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/>
- Federal Trade Commission Scam Alert Information
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing>

Transportation needs:

- 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>

Business needs:

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act
https://restaurant.org/Covid19_CARES-Act
- U.S. Small Business Administration
<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>.
- Office of Governor Gavin Newsom
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