

## CITY OF SAN DIEGO - 1222 FIRST AVE., SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### Date: June 12, 2020

Subject: Week of June 12, Summary of Department Operational Changes in Response to COVID-19

As the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is continuously evolving, the Development Services Department (DSD) is adjusting how it provides essential City services to customers. DSD operational changes are fluid and updated as needed to help ensure the health, safety and well-being of customers and employees of essential businesses. DSD sends weekly process update <u>emails to subscribed customers</u> to keep stakeholders informed of the latest news.

Customers are encouraged to visit <u>sandiego.gov/dsd-covid19</u> to keep updated on the latest changes. Here is a summary of this week's service changes:

- New English and Spanish COVID-19 Construction Site Safety Protocol Pages: As construction site safety protocols are updated to prevent exposure to COVID-19, you can now keep track of the latest updates online in English and Spanish. As a reminder, the latest Centers for Disease Control guidelines for required hygienic practices and locally required signage including the latest versions of the City's COVID-19 Construction Site Protocols must be posted in Spanish and English visible to all workers.
- Updated Face Covering Requirements at Construction Sites: The County of San Diego issued <u>updated protocols</u> for facial covering requirements earlier this week. Essential employees must wear face coverings when dealing with all job site visitors, including members of the public, City staff and representatives from federal, state or local agencies. Face coverings are also required when circumstances make it challenging to practice social distancing, including meetings or when moving about the job site. View the latest <u>COVID-19 Construction Site</u> <u>Safety Protocols</u>.

- New Online Parcel Information Map: The Zoning and Parcel Information Portal (ZAPP) is now live, making it easier to research zoning and property information. The online service helps users to conveniently find real-time information 24/7 that is concentrated in one area.
- **REMINDER July 1, All New Applications and Submittals to be Processed Online:** On July 1, all new applications for permits and approvals will be processed online. Applications received before July 1 can continue to be processed in paper form. Learn more. **#DigitalDSD**
- **Upcoming Fee Changes:** As a reminder, starting July 1, all user fees are increasing. <u>Learn more</u>.

# **COVID-19 Information**

Stay informed about COVID-19 by visiting the <u>City's COVID-19 Information page</u>, the <u>Center for Disease Control website</u> and the <u>County of San Diego Health and Human</u> <u>Services</u> website.

# **Email Updates**

Visit <u>sandiego.gov/dsd-email</u> to keep up-to-date with DSD via email.