



CITY OF SAN DIEGO – 1222 FIRST AVE., SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Subject: Week of Aug. 10, Summary of Department Operational Changes

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 process update [emails to subscribed customers](#) to keep stakeholders informed of the latest news, as significant operational changes are incorporated. An email recap will be sent at the end of the week if significant changes occur. Customers are encouraged to visit sandiego.gov/dsd-covid19 to keep updated on all of the latest changes. Here is a summary of this week's service changes:

- **New! Rapid Review:** Formerly known as Over-the-Counter, Rapid Review is now available for some minor projects to help reduce the time it takes customers to obtain a permit. Eligibility is determined by DSD staff at submittal based on the proposed scope of the project. **If eligible, DSD staff will automatically place your project into Rapid Review.** Note that based on the project scope, some disciplines may not be able to perform a Rapid Review. [Learn more](#). #DigitalDSD
- **Temporary Outdoor Business Operations Expansion:** Personal services, including hair and nail salons, as well as gyms, instructional studios and religious assemblies, are now allowed to operate with a permit outdoors on the public right-of-way and public spaces, and without permits on private parking lots effective immediately. [Learn more](#).
- **Virtual Inspections:** As a reminder, you can now request virtual inspections for 23 common inspections. [Learn more](#). #DigitalDSD
- **Shared Mobility Device Operators Permit:** Bird, Lyft, Razor, Spin and Wheels have been permitted to operate within the City of San Diego from August through January 2021. [Learn more](#).

COVID-19 Information

Stay informed about COVID-19 by visiting the [City's COVID-19 Information page](#), the [Center for Disease Control website](#) and the [County of San Diego Health and Human Services](#) website.

Email Updates

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