

COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



COVID-19 Update and Resources

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District Five Residents,

Here are the latest updates and resources you may find useful.

Stay-at-Home Measures for the City, County and State remain in place. But officials have pointed to encouraging trends in the spread of the virus. California's Governor has outlined [six indicators that will be used in deciding to modify stay-at-home orders](#).

Jobs Available on the Workforce Partnership Portal – San Diego Workforce Partnership has hundreds of available jobs posted on its [Career Portal](#). The organization also has links to childcare resources, work transition webinars and information for employers.

Economic Impact Payments – If you are a U.S. Citizen and have a social security number, you may qualify for Economic Impact Payments through the IRS. You can [apply on the IRS website](#).

For a **Guide to City Services** during the COVID-19 Pandemic, including trash collection, water, permits and other services, [click this link](#).

For the **Latest Information on COVID-19 in San Diego County** and other frequently asked questions, [click here](#).

[Scripps Health
Nurse Line](#)

888-261-8431

[Sharp Healthcare
Nurse Line](#)

800-827-4277

[UC San Diego
Health Nurse Line](#)

800-926-8273

[Kaiser Permanente
Information Line](#)

877-813-7297

[Palomar Health
Information](#)



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Economic Assistance

Free and Reduced Meal Benefits are available from the Poway Unified School District. You can [apply online for the 2019-2020 school year at this website](#).

The Small Business Administration is offering economic relief for small businesses. While funding measures are changing quickly, [the Coronavirus Relief Options page](#) has the latest options available.

ACCION is small business lender focused on providing flexible capital and other resources to entrepreneurs. Go to their [website for more information about their programs](#).

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is offering no-cost consultations to assist small business owners with navigating the maze of forms and applications for state programs and incentives. Please call 1-877-345-4633 to speak with a specialist or [visit the website](#).

For information on the **Temporary Ban on Evictions**, visit the [San Diego Housing Commission website](#).

Many banks are offering **deferment of mortgage payments** in this unprecedented time, including [Wells Fargo](#), [Chase](#) and [Bank of America](#). Please check with your lender for details.

San Diego Gas and Electric offers payment plans and assistance for people having trouble paying their bills. Go to the [SDG&E Coronavirus page for more details](#).

Open for Business

The North San Diego Business Chamber has compiled a [list of companies that remain open for business](#).

Scripps Ranch Restaurants – Here's a list of [neighborhood restaurants open for takeout compiled by Scripps Ranch News](#).

Design for San Diego – UC San Diego Design Lab invites residents to participate in their challenge to address community-driven design related to COVID-19 and sustainability. [The challenge includes weekly design sessions and a virtual summit on May 15](#).

Giving

The Rancho Peñasquitos Community Council is hosting a San Diego Food Bank collection drive on April 25th to help those in need. [Details on how to donate are available at their website.](#)

Thank you to Firefighters Local 145 who donated \$3,000 dollars to District Five non-profit Support The Enlisted Project (STEP). You can hear more about their contribution on their [webcast on Facebook this week.](#)

Also, a big thanks to the Rotary International clubs in Rancho Bernardo who set up a [healthcare volunteer training program](#) and volunteers in Scripps Ranch who are using [3D printers to make face shields for healthcare workers.](#)

Donations

Health systems are accepting donations of medical supplies. Please find more information on accepted items at these links:

[Scripps Health](#)

[UC San Diego Health](#)

[Sharp Healthcare](#)

[Palomar Health](#)

Health Resources

Scripps Health nurse line 888-261-8431 and link to [virtual care options, including video visits](#)

Sharp Healthcare nurse line 800-827-4277 and [advice for members who have healthcare questions](#)

Palomar Health [information for patients and the public](#)

UC San Diego Health Nurse Line – 800-926-8273 [and information for patients](#)

Kaiser Permanente Health Line – 877-813-7297 and [information for patients](#)