



Need Help Finding Resources? The County's 2-1-1 System can help, in many languages. Call 211 on your phone or visit <https://211sandiego.org/>
For City of San Diego COVID-19 updates, visit: <https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus>

Dear San Diego Residents,

Earlier this month, the County of San Diego issued a new [public health order](#) requiring employees of essential businesses wear [face coverings](#) and strongly encouraging the public to cover their nose and mouth when leaving home for essential activities. Please continue to stay at home except for essential grocery or pharmacy shopping and maintain six feet between you and others when you are outside your home.

The County has also launched a pledge to Stay Home, Save Lives. Join me in signing the [pledge](#).

Looking for face coverings in District Nine? The Little Saigon Foundation is offering free masks. [Email](#) them or call/text them at (619) 362-6063. Thank you to the Little Saigon Foundation for this generosity to all our neighbors!



Su Nguyen, Little Saigon Foundation Board Member, and Council President Gómez distributing face coverings.

Looking for information and resources? Visit my [website](#). We are constantly updating a list of resources in District Nine and beyond to help you find relief and assistance during this time.

Thank you to our community partners, the Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans and the Little Saigon Foundation who are assisting our residents who are more comfortable receiving information in Somali, Farsi, Arabic, and Vietnamese.

Last week, the City Council [met](#). I brought forward a [proposal on temporary rules of Council](#). Our day-to-day lives have changed dramatically, and we are unable to do many of the things we have taken for granted. Still, city government continues, and the proposal I'm putting forward will allow us to take care of crucially important business while at the same time letting residents' voices be heard.

Council President Georgette Gómez (District 9)

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COVID-19 Information and Resources

My staff and I are committed to providing up-to-date and relevant resources to our District 9 community. You may contact our General Line at (619) 236-6699 or email GeorgetteGomez@sandiego.gov for a member of our staff to respond to you in a timely manner.

For support in Somali, Arabic or Farsi, please contact the Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans at (619) 363-6939

- Hadaad ubaahantahay caawin dheeraad ah, fadlan laxiriir Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans — PANA: <https://www.panasd.org/> (619) 363-6939
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For support in Vietnamese, please contact the Little Saigon Foundation at (619) 362-6063

- Nếu quý vị cần tiếp cận các nguồn hỗ trợ vì đại dịch COVID-19, xin vui lòng liên lạc tổ chức Little Saigon Foundation (619-362-6063) để được giúp đỡ

District 9 Specific Resources Available

Council President's COVID-19 Updates

Government Agency COVID-19 Updates

- City of San Diego
- County of San Diego
- State of California
- 2-1-1 San Diego
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- California Department of Public Health
- World Health Organization

City Council will meet again this tomorrow, [April 14](#) and April 21. For a easy-to-read overview of the items being heard at Council read [The People's Business](#).

Last week:

- Tuesday, Councilmembers Campbell, Montgomery, and Moreno joined me in [calling for transparency and cooperation](#) with the public and City employees ahead of difficult budget process.
- On Wednesday, I invited local experts to join me for a Spanish Language Telephone Town Hall to hear about the most current information and get questions answered about COVID-19. Visit my [website](#) to listen.
- Local leaders and I [sent a letter](#) to Governor Gavin Newsom on Thursday, urging him to take action to address the needs of California's undocumented community during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Every Friday, join me on Twitter and Facebook for a Live update at 5:30 in English and 5:45 in Spanish.

March 31:

- I [urged Governor Newsom](#) to classify grocery, pharmacy, and other essential retail workers as emergency frontline personnel and provide them with access to greater protection and benefits during this crisis.

In Solidarity,

Georgette Gomez



Council President Gómez and staff donated blood at the San Diego Blood Bank over the weekend. To donate, visit their [website](#).

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