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**July 2, 2020: COVID-19 News Update**

Dear Neighbors,

Wearing a face mask is the single most important thing you can do to slow the spread of COVID-19. As we prepare for one of the busiest weekends of the summer, I urge everyone to please wear face coverings and socially distance when you are out in public.

The CDC recommends cloth face coverings in public settings for all people age 2 and older whenever they might approach others who don't live in the same household in situations where social distancing is difficult. Wearing a mask helps you stay healthy, and it also keeps San Diego on track for timely and a dearly needed comprehensive recovery.

If you're near the water this weekend, remember to "cover up," keep 6 feet away from others not in your group, and respect our amazing lifeguards who will be fully staffed and keeping their eyes on the water to make sure everyone is safe.

I hope you all have a happy and a healthy 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend!

With gratitude,

*Council President Pro Tem*

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**What's Closed as of 7/2**

- State Beach Parking Lots (for 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend only)
- Restaurants and bars/wineries/distilleries/breweries that serve food (after 10 p.m.)
- Bars, wineries and breweries without a license to serve food (until further notice)

**District News**

**Street dining on Avenida de la Playa in La Jolla Shores**

Council President Pro Tem Bry has asked the City Council to consider waiving permitting fees for temporary street dining on Avenida de la Playa between El Paseo Grande and Calle de la Plata.

Thank you to Phil Wise and other restaurant owners who are working with the City to open the street for evening dining on weekends through the summer. Discussions are also underway about similar temporary dining in The Village.

### **Recommendation for Slow Streets in La Jolla**

The Council President Pro Tem forwarded the La Jolla Community Planning Association's recommendation to the Mayor for Coast Blvd and Hillside Drive to be turned into Slow Streets. We hope to hear back soon from the Mayor and traffic engineering.

### **City News**

#### **7/1 City Resumes Parking Enforcement**

The City of San Diego resumed enforcement of all parking regulations on Wednesday, July 1. The enforcement will begin with a two-week grace period, during which violators will receive written warnings. Citations with corresponding fines will be issued beginning Wednesday, July 15.

Press release [here](#).

#### **6/30 City Council Votes**

The City Council voted on several items this week, with all items passing. Some key items were:

- Item 50 - Actions Related to the Approval of the Purchase and Sale Agreement for the City's Sale to SDSU of Approximately 135.12 Acres of the SDCCU Stadium Site in Mission Valley.
  - Escrow should close in August, with construction on the new stadium beginning shortly afterwards.
- Item 101 - Extension of Residential and Commercial Eviction Moratorium until September 21 Due to the Declared State of Emergency from COVID-19.
  - You can read my statement [here](#).
- Item S500 - Authorization to Expend \$15,100,000 in CARES Act Federal Funding to Establish a COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program in the City of San Diego.
- Item 331 - Contract with Deloitte Consulting, LLP, for Get It Done System and Salesforce Platform Application Development, Maintenance, and Support.

The complete agenda can be found [here](#). Archived minutes can be found [here](#).

#### **6/24 San Diego Adopts Policies For Officers To De-Escalate, Intervene Against Unreasonable Force**

The San Diego Police Department has created standalone policies to help officers reduce the use of force and increase community trust.

The department's new standalone de-escalation policy now requires officers to exercise techniques that seek to resolve situations through voluntary compliance or with lower levels of force. A second policy has been added to require officers to intervene if another officer uses unreasonable force and report the incident to a supervisor.

Press release [here](#).

#### **Technology overhaul coming to San Diego council meetings**

San Diego is planning technology upgrades to its City Council chambers. The renovations will include new lighting, a new sound system, modernized video displays and an upgraded voting system for the council. Additionally, members of the public also will have more freedom to show their own slides or photos during testimony.

Renovations are scheduled to begin in August.

Article [here](#).

### **County News**

#### **7/2 San Diego County to Be Placed on State Watchlist**

San Diego County has been notified that it will be placed on the State's "Monitoring List" on July 3. Given the continuing high number of daily cases, it is expected that the County will be on the state's watchlist for the next three days and the County could be forced to mandate more restrictive measures and additional closings as early as July 7.

Additional closing could include dine-in restaurants (outdoor, pick up or drive-through can occur,) wineries and tasting rooms, movie theaters, family entertainment centers, cardrooms, museums and zoos

Article [here](#).

#### **6/30 San Diego Restaurants to Close Nightly at 10 PM**

San Diego restaurants must close nightly at 10 p.m. starting Wednesday, July 1 until further notice. Additionally, bars, wineries, distilleries and breweries that are allowed to serve food must also close nightly by 10 p.m. and must remain closed until 5 a.m..

Article [here](#).

#### **6/29 Bars, Breweries, Wineries to Close Again in County**

Beginning July 1, San Diego bars, wineries and breweries without a license to serve food will be forced to close to prevent community outbreaks of COVID-19 and the spread of the virus

Article [here](#).

### **Current Cases in San Diego County**

As of 5 p.m. 7/1:

- Total Cases in San Diego County: 14,623
    - 0-9 years: 366 cases
    - 10-19 years: 880 case
    - 20-29 years: 3,283 cases
    - 30-39 years: 2,754 cases
    - 40-49 years: 2,156 cases
    - 50-59 years: 2,239 cases
    - 60-69 years: 1,408 cases
    - 70-79 years: 739 cases
    - 80+ years: 726 cases
    - Age unknown: 19
  - Hospitalized Cases: 1,791
  - Intensive Care Cases: 490
- Deaths: 372

Source [here](#).

### **State News**

### **7/1 - Governor Newsom orders indoor restaurants, wineries, movie theaters to close in 19 Counties**

Effective immediately, Governor Newsom is instructing certain sectors to close indoor operations for three weeks in counties that have been on the state's watch list for three consecutive days. The affected sectors are: restaurants, wineries, movie theaters, family entertainment centers, zoos, museums and cardrooms. While indoor operations are mandated to close, businesses can still operate outdoors.

This closure applies to 19 counties as of Wednesday. Those 19 counties represent more than 70% of the state's population and include Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura.

Press release [here](#).

### **6/30 - Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19 6.30.20**

Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order extending authorization for local governments to halt evictions for renters impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, through September 30.

The order also extends provisions in earlier orders which allow adults to obtain marriage licenses via videoconferencing rather than in-person during the pandemic; waive eligibility re-determinations for Californians who participate in Medi-Cal, to ensure they maintain their health coverage; suspend face-to-face visits for eligibility for foster care; and permit In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) program caseworkers to continue caring for older adults and individuals with disabilities through videoconferencing assessments.

A copy of the order can be found [here](#). Press release [here](#).

### **Government Resources**

CA Dept. of Public Health:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

City of San Diego: <https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus>

Council District 1 Guide: [here](#)

County of San Diego: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/>

State of California Official COVID-19 resource: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>

### **Testing Information**

#### **State Managed Testing Sites**

Appointment needed via <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or by calling 888-634-1123, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m..

State Managed Testing Locations:

- Grossmont College, 8800 Grossmont College Dr., El Cajon, CA 92020
- Former Sears in Chula Vista, 565 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91910
- North Inland Live Well Center in Escondido, 649 W Mission Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
- Tubman-Chavez Center at 415 Euclid Avenue
- San Diego County Assessor Office at 200 S. Magnolia Avenue in El Cajon

#### **County of San Diego Testing Sites**

To make a free appointment at a County testing site, please call 2-1-1 or use [this](#) site to make an appointment.

### **2-1-1 San Diego**

For County updates about the coronavirus pandemic and its impact on our community, text COSD COVID19 to 468311.

### **Kaiser Permanente**

Concerned about your specific health condition? Call 1-833-KP4CARE (1-833-574-2273) (TTY 711) to talk to a licensed care provider 24/7. If you think you have COVID-19 symptoms or believe you've been exposed, it's important to call before coming into a clinic or doctor visit.

[Link to website here](#)

### **Scripps Health COVID-19 Nurses Line**

**888-261-8431 (7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mon - Fri, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat - Sun)**

Those determined to have a risk of infection might be instructed to go to one of three cabanas located outside our urgent care centers for further testing or, if necessary, to an urgent care center or emergency room for further treatment.

The cabanas are located outside of:

- Scripps Clinic Torrey Pines (opening Friday, March 13)
- Scripps Clinic Rancho Bernardo (opening Tuesday, March 17)
- Scripps Coastal Medical Center Vista (opening Tuesday, March 17)

### **SHARP Healthcare Nurses Line**

1-800-827-4277 (Mon - Fri, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat - Sun)

### **UCSD Health COVID-19 Nurses Line**

**800-926-8273 (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day)**

Patients should not walk in or schedule an appointment online. They should first call the COVID-19 nurse line BEFORE coming to any hospital or clinic. After answering questions, they will be directed to a video visit or a location for the necessary evaluation and testing.

*Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.*