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**July 8, 2020: COVID-19 News Update**

Dear Neighbors,

Local restaurants have clearly suffered from the COVID-19 lockdown. On Tuesday — the same day the State mandated that San Diego County shut down indoor dining at restaurants for three weeks — Mayor Faulconer signed an executive order waiving permitting for the use of sidewalks and private parking lots as outdoor dining venues.

I'm frustrated that this has taken so long, and more action is needed in order to allow street spaces to also be used for dining. San Diegans want the option to be able to dine out safely. The restaurant industry employs thousands of San Diego residents, spends money with local vendors, and contributes important sales tax revenue to the city.

The City Council will vote on a proposal that will codify the Mayor's executive order on July 14. This will further allow restaurant owners to expand into street spaces in front of their businesses. I would like to thank the many District 1 residents including Phil Wise and Janie Emerson for their hard work on this issue.

This Saturday, July 11, please join me for B.Y.O.Bry, a virtual community meeting.

The schedule is as follows:

- Carmel Valley / Torrey Hills / Del Mar Mesa: 9–9:15 a.m.
- Torrey Pines: 9:15-9:30 a.m.
- University City: 9:30-9:45 a.m.
- La Jolla: 9:45-10 a.m.

Additionally, **you can meet with me on an individual basis in 10-minute, 1:1 timeslots between 10 – 11 a.m..**

Registration is required for both the 1:1 slots and the community slots. Please sign up [here](#).

Please continue wearing a face mask when you go out in public, observe proper social distancing, and wash your hands. I look forward to virtually meeting with you this Saturday.

With gratitude,



Council President Pro Tem

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### **City News**

#### **7/7 Mayor Faulconer Signs Executive Order Helping Eateries Expand Operations onto Sidewalks and Parking Lots**

Mayor Faulconer signed an executive order providing regulatory relief to restaurants. The order, which took effect July 7, waives permitting and parking requirements for the use of sidewalks and private parking lots as outdoor dining venues.

The executive order enacts two elements from a broader outdoor dining regulatory overhaul the mayor announced in late June. The executive order does not include allowing dining in street spaces. Once approved by the City Council, that proposal will include additional components such as authorizing restaurants to expand onto on-street parking spaces.

Press release [here](#). Copy of Executive Order [here](#).

### **7/7 City Council Votes**

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

- Item 330 - Consideration of Actions Related to a Proposed Ballot Measure to Amend the San Diego City Charter to Establish a Commission on Police Practices.
- Item 331 - Consideration of a Proposed Ballot Measure to Amend the City Charter to Establish District-Only Elections for Members of the San Diego Unified School District Board of Education.

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

### **County News**

#### **7/7 County Board Approves Small Business Stimulus Program**

For-profit and nonprofit businesses suffering financial losses due to COVID-19 can apply for grant money from the County of San Diego if they can show losses and costs are a direct result of the pandemic.

To qualify businesses must have:

- 100 or fewer employees
- Headquarters in San Diego County
- A minimum 1-year operating history as of Feb. 14, 2020
- Documentation of financial hardship because of COVID-19

For more information and the application, visit the [stimulus website](#).

Article [here](#).

#### **7/6 Dine-In Restaurants, Other Indoor Activities Closed in San Diego County**

Indoor dining at restaurants, bars, breweries and wineries closed July 7 for at least three weeks, after the County remained on the state's Monitoring List for three consecutive days due to the region's high number of COVID-19 cases.

Outdoor/patio dining is still permitted until 10 p.m., but patrons must leave the premises by 11 p.m. Pickup, delivery and drive-thru can still occur. Also, indoor activities will be restricted at movie theaters, family entertainment centers such as bowling alleys and batting cages, as well as museums, zoos and cardrooms.

These restrictions will apply for at least three weeks, a requirement the state implemented to slow the spread of COVID-19. If the rate of infection for the region does not fall below 100, the period of restrictions could be extended unless the state issues new guidance.

Article [here](#).

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

As of 5 p.m. 7/8:

- Total Cases in San Diego County: 17,842
  - 0-9 years: 481 cases
  - 10-19 years: 1,148 case
  - 20-29 years: 4,305 cases
  - 30-39 years: 3,384 cases
  - 40-49 years: 2,567 cases
  - 50-59 years: 2,604 cases
  - 60-69 years: 1,656 cases
  - 70-79 years: 883 cases
  - 80+ years: 798 cases
  - Age unknown: 16
- Hospitalized Cases: 1,961
- Intensive Care Cases: 524

Deaths: 406

Source [here](#).

### **State News**

#### **7/2 - Governor Newsom Launches “Wear a Mask” Public Awareness Campaign in Response to Surge in COVID-19 Cases**

Governor Newsom announced the “Wear A Mask” public awareness campaign encouraging Californians to use face coverings.

The campaign, will continue until at least the end of the year.

Press release [here](#).

### **Local Resources**

#### **July 9 Webinar on New Outdoor Dining Options with City of San Diego Experts from 4 – 5 p.m.**

The San Diego Downtown Partnership and San Diego BID Alliance are hosting a webinar with City of San Diego experts on expanding outdoor dining services following the Mayor’s executive order.

The webinar will be on Thursday, July 9 from 4-5 p.m. via Zoom. Please register and submit your questions [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.*