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April 28, 2020: COVID-19 News Update

Dear Community Members,

This is a difficult time in the history of San Diego and the world, and I believe with proper fiscal management, our City can emerge stronger than ever; after all, challenges spur opportunities and necessity is the mother of invention.

To be transparent and accessible to public input during the budget process **I am opening my virtual press conference this Thursday, April 30, to the public.** The press conference will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will cover a blueprint for re-structuring city government for the New San Diego as it relates to the City's budget and the upcoming Budget Review Committee hearings.

If you want to attend, please register [here](#) and your questions will be taken during the event.

I look forward to engaging with you!

Sincerely,

Council President Pro Tem

Small-Business Resilience and Recovery “House Calls” Webinar - Wednesday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Please join me tomorrow on Zoom, to hear from experts about business resilience and recovery amidst COVID-19.

Esteemed guests include:

- President & CEO of Hispanic Chamber of E-Commerce **Tayde Aburto**
- President San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce **Donna DeBerry**
- Managing Partner at Better, APC **Sam Mazzeo**
- Founder and CEO of Innovations City and Board Member of Business For Good San Diego **Vilavanh Sanginthirath**

You can register for the webinar [here](#), and submit questions for our experts to khanr@sanidiego.gov.

Budget Town Hall - Saturday, May 2 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Join me Saturday, May 2, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. on Zoom to:

- Learn more about the budget process from the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) Andrea Tevlin
- Ask the IBA questions
- Voice community budget priorities directly to Councilmember and Budget Review Committee Chair Barbara Bry.

Registration is required - link [here](#).

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City News

Public Will Be Able to Submit Live Testimony During Budget Review Committee via Phone

During Budget Review Committee hearings, beginning 4/30, the public will be able to phone in testimonies.

After the clerk opens the line on the item you wish to speak:

1- dial 619-541-6310

2- enter access code "105579" then press '#'.

Full details on how to dial in [here](#).

Parks and Recreation Releases Process for Rescheduling of Special Events

As a result of the COVID-19 virus, many special events have had to cancel or postpone their events that were scheduled in City of San Diego Parks. Recognizing that the rescheduling of events to a new date would trigger the need to return to a recognized committee group for another approval review, the City's Parks and Recreation Department is implementing temporary procedures for events that have already received prior approval from a Parks Committee and meet the below conditions in order to streamline rescheduling of already approved events.

For details on these temporary procedures, contact the permit center at 619-235-1169

4/27 Mayor, Port District, Police, Lifeguards Report on First Day of Limited Beach Re-Openings

As City-operated beaches re-open for some uses following the County of San Diego's revised public health order, Mayor Faulconer was joined by the San Diego Police Chief Nisleit, Lifeguard Chief Gartland and President and CEO of the Port of San Diego Randa Coniglio to provide an update on the first day of limited coastal access.

Press release [here](#).

4/26 Proactive Testing to Detect and Contain COVID-19 Identifies Two Positive Individuals at Shelter to Home Operation

As part of a proactive testing effort to detect anyone who may have COVID-19 but do not show symptoms, two individuals were identified Saturday as positive for the virus at the emergency homeless shelter within the San Diego Convention Center. These are the only positive tests to date after more than 660 have been administered to shelter residents, staff and volunteers.

Press release [here](#).

4/24 Students Moving from Classrooms to Computers as Schools, City Offer Online Learning: SDUSD, Cox Communications and City Of San Diego Make Resources Available To Students Learning At Home

Mayor Faulconer highlighted efforts to make resources available for San Diego students to successfully finish the school year during the coronavirus pandemic.

Press release [here](#).

County News

San Diego County's Two New Testing Sites Open

Two new, appointment-only COVID-19 testing sites opened today in Escondido and Chula Vista, the County Health and Human Services Agency announced today. One of the drive-up free testing sites is at the North Inland Live Well Center in Escondido, and the other is at the Live Well Center in Chula Vista.

Articles [here](#).

Current Cases in San Diego County

As of 5 p.m. 4/28:

- Total Cases in San Diego County: 3,314
 - 0-9 years: 26 cases
 - 10-19 years: 74 case
 - 20-29 years: 498 cases
 - 30-39 years: 629 cases
 - 40-49 years: 576cases
 - 50-59 years: 632 cases
 - 60-69 years: 414 cases
 - 70-79 years: 247 cases
 - 80+ years: 215 cases
 - Age unknown: 3
- Hospitalized Cases: 733
- Intensive Care Cases: 238
- Deaths: 118

Source [here](#).

State News

4/27- Colorado & Nevada Join California, Oregon & Washington in Western States Pact

Colorado Governor Jared Polis and Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak announced their respective states are joining California, Oregon and Washington in the Western States Pact – a working group of Western state governors with a shared vision for modifying stay at home orders and fighting COVID-19

Press release [here](#).

Local Resources

South County EDC Pandemic Unemployment Assistance

Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) provides assistance for unemployed or partially unemployed individuals who are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance and who are unable or unavailable to work due to COVID-19 related circumstances.

The Employment Development Department (EDD) will be accepting online applications for this program beginning on Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Additional information, including application submission details, can be found [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

County of San Diego Testing Sites

Doctor Referral and Appointment Needed

North Inland Live Well Escondido Center - 649 W. Mission Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monday to Friday

Center at Chula Vista - 690 Oxford Street, Chula Vista, CA 91911
1 – 7 p.m. Monday to Friday Live Well

211 San Diego

<https://211sandiego.org/>

2-1-1 San Diego in partnership with County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency's Public Health Services department is actively responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

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

Kaiser Permanente

If you're 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.