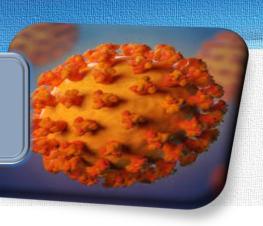
Important COVID-19 Updates for July 17, 2020



Dear Community,

On March 12, 2020, I issued my <u>initial statement</u> on the COVID-19 pandemic. During the four months since the issuance of that initial statement, we have maintained the **activation of our Emergency Communications Protocols**. We have been answering your emails seven (7) days a week.

My office has worked diligently to connect our residents with food security and economic resources, disseminate accurate information, and provide constant reassurance that we are all in this together. It is going to take all of us to tackle the ongoing impacts of the pandemic.

From the beginning, one of my main pillars of governance and a priority for this office has been **Economic Opportunity for All**. One of the most devastating impacts of this pandemic has been the widening of the inequity gap for this community, as well as exacerbating many key issues that have plagued our city for decades and have had a disparate impact on our **vulnerable** communities. No matter what lies ahead of us, we are continuing our grassroots movement to "flatten the curve on inequity." Here's news you can use for this update.

COVID-19 Tracker

The most recent <u>county public health order</u> went into effect on July 15. In addition to continuing the stay-at-home order, with noted exceptions for essential and reopened businesses, the order also established guidelines on filing a safe reopening plan for businesses, including <u>sanitation protocols and physical distancing requirements</u>.

In response to the alarming spread of COVID-19 in the state of California, the state public health order closed indoor operations statewide for restaurants, wineries, movie theatres, family entertainment, zoos and museums, and card rooms. Bars must close all operations.

<u>The number of cases is particularly alarming for zip codes in our district</u>. Please continue to follow the public health orders by washing hands thoroughly, practicing physical distance of 6 ft. when out in public, wear a face covering, and stay home whenever feasible. No appointment necessary COVID-19 Testing is available at Tubman-Chavez, 415 Euclid.

Road Map to Reimagining Policing & Public Safety

This week, the Councilmember unveiled her <u>Road Map to Reimagining Policing & Public Safety</u> ahead of the <u>Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods (PSLN) Committee meeting</u>. The road map outlined goals, guiding principles, and the policy action plan progress scorecard for tackling systemic racism and the barriers to police accountability and transparency. To read the complete road map, please click <u>here</u>.

The Surveillance Ordinance, included on the road map, was approved at this PSLN meeting and will be sent to full Council for consideration. The Privacy Commission, also included on the road map, will be considered by the Rules Committee, at a future date. This was the first PSLN meeting to convene since the outbreak.

Reimagining Policing & Public Safety



AB 392 San Diego City Council Resolution, in partnership with Assemblymember Dr. Shirley Weber's office, AB 392 redefines police use of lethal force standards (Council approved May 2019)

The Peace Movement: Let's Live, Let's Love, launched as a holistic public safety initiative to quell violence that

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includes short and long-term goals, and economic justice components (July 2019) -mor

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Policy Action Plan Progress Scorecard - mo Ban on the Carotid Restraint, included on the PSLN work plan, and after years of advocacy by Racial Justice Coalition, Chief Nisleit issues ban. (June 2020) Office of Race & Equity, as part of Councilmember Montgomery's budget request, this office will be established to evaluate and provide training to our city departments, rooting out policies and procedures that perpetuate racial inequity. It will also strengthen our community partnerships with economic, racial and social justice organizations. (June 2020) Request for comprehensive analysis of SDPD's budget by the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) for the purpose of identifying reprogramming opportunities. (June 2020) MTS Diversion Pilot Program, as championed by Councilmember Montgomery, seeks to decriminalize fare violators and reduces fines, offers more payment options, a community service option in lieu of payment and a new appeal window. (MTS Board approved June 2020) possible mid-year reprogramming opportunities after the Councilmember's historic motion. (June 2020) <u>Independent Commission on Police Practices Ballot Measure</u>, in November, voters will decide in on establishing a community-led oversight commission with independent counsel, investigative authority and subpoena power. (July 2020) Surveillance Ordinance and Privacy Commission, to be considered at PSLN Committee Meeting. (July 15, "We must continually work to change the conversation around police reform. We must hold officers accountable for misconduct. I believe this is a matter of public safety and a matter of officer safety." - Councilmember Montgomery, State of the District (January 2020) "As elected officials, our decisions are driven by data. **Requirements for** We have data, studies and Admit racial bias lived experience about the racial bias and profiling that **Genuine & honest** exists in law enforcement. It conversations is time that we accept and Change the culture of confront this data. -Councilmember Montgomery, KPBS Community Conversation Change the heart July 13, 2020 A Look Ahead The upcoming PSLN policy action plan initiatives: Results of the SDPD Budget Review by the IBA (TBD) Coalition for Police Accountability & Transparency's (CPAT) PROTECT Package which

includes eliminating pretext stops and searches (Fall 2020)

Exploring the limitation of qualified immunity and the money saved annually on

Ending gang injunctions and documentation (Fall 2020)

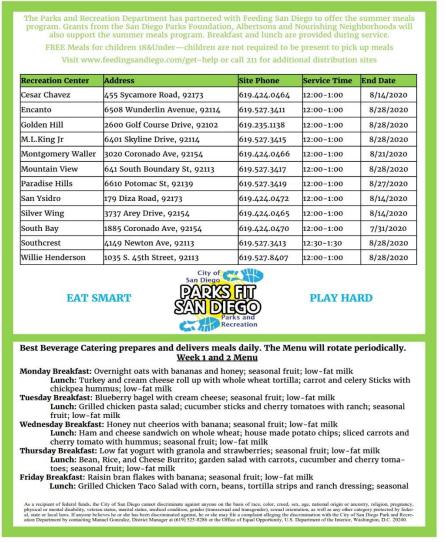
lawsuits against SDPD (Winter 2020)

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Free Summer Meals Program

This week, the Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with Feeding San Diego, began the summer meals program at twelve (12) City Recreation Centers, including Encanto, MLK, Jr., and Paradise Hills. Albertsons and Nourishing Neighborhoods are also supporting the effort. **Breakfast and lunch are provided during the 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Monday – Friday service times.**





COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program is aimed at helping low income families who experience financial hardship due to the pandemic. **The program will provide one-time payments up to \$4,000 per qualifying household** to help pay past-due or upcoming rent. The San Diego Housing Commission administers this program on behalf of the City of San Diego. **All payments will be made directly to landlords**.

For more information, including frequently asked questions, please visit: https://www.sdhc.org/housing-opportunities/help-with-your-rent/covid-19-rental-assistance/

No later than July 20, the application will be available online at www.covidapplication.sdhc.org (use this link to apply July 20 - August 7)





Programa de Asistencia de Alquiler de Emergencia COVID-19

El Programa de Asistencia de Alquiler de Emergencia COVID-19 de la Ciudad de San Diego ayuda a individuos y familias con bajos ingresos en la Ciudad de San Diego que tenien dificultades financieras debidas al COVID-19.

El programa proporcionará pagos de una sola vez de hasta \$4,000 por hogar calificado para ayudar a pagar el alquiler atrasado y/o a punto de vencerse.

San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC), la Comisión de Vivienda de San Diego, administra este programa en nombre de la Ciudad de San Diego.

¿Quién puede recibir ayuda?

 $Los\ hogares\ que\ cumplen\ con\ los\ requisitos\ siguientes\ son\ elegibles\ para\ recibir\ ayuda:$

- Tener una dirección en la ciudad de San Diego.
- En enero del 2020, los ingresos del hogar eran en o por debajo del 60 por ciento del <u>Ingreso Medio del Área de San Diego</u> (\$64,200 por año o menos para una familia de cuatro integrantes)
- Estado de inmigración elegible (ciudadano estadounidense, nacional estadounidense, residente legal permanent o residente permanente condicional, refugiado, persona que solicita asilo o a la cual se le ha otorgado asilo).
- Dificultades financieras directamente relacionadas con el COVID-19.
- NO recibe actualmente ningún subsidio de alquiler.
- NO es actualmente un inquilino de una propiedad perteneciente a SDHC o administrada por SDHC.
- Los ahorros del hogar NO satisfacen las necesidades financieras del hogar.

Cómo aplicar

Debido a los riesgos para la salud del COVID-19, la aplicación solo está disponible en línea:

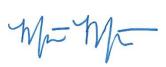
La aplicación estará disponible a más tardar el 20 de julio de 2020. Se aceptarán solicitudes hasta el 7 de

- agosto del 2020.
- Visite la página web <u>www.covidapplication.sdhc.org</u>

Una lista de organizaciones comunitarias capaces de ayudar a los individuos y las familias a completar y enviar la solicitud en línea estará disponible antes del 20 de julio de 2020:

- · Llame al (619) 578-7794;
- Visite <u>www.sdhc.org</u>

Sincerely,



Call (619) 578-7794; or

Visit www.sdhc.org