## The People's Councilmember **Monica Montgomery** Council District 4

COVID-19 UPDATE 8 MARCH 24, 2020



### Dear Community,

We have activated our emergency communications protocols. We are responding to your inquiries seven (7) days per week. Thank you for your emails. In response to some of your concerns, we do understand how overwhelming it may be to visit various websites to track and apply for resources. To assist our residents, we've added the most requested resource links to our news page:

https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd4/news-events

### San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) Meal Pick-up Locations

Food security for our youth remains vitally important. San Diego Unified Food and Nutrition Services continues with drive-through/walk-up distribution of daily prepared meals from **11 a.m. – 1 p.m., free of charge, including four (4) schools in our community: O'Farrell Charter School, Porter Elementary North, Chollas Mead Elementary, and Horton Elementary**.

For the complete list, please visit our <u>news page</u> or: <u>https://sites.google.com/sandi.net/covid19/resources/food-services</u>

# COVID-19 Resources

- **<u>a</u>** Benefits for Workers Impacted by COVID-19</u>
- <u>State of California COVID-19 Updates</u>
- County of San Diego COVID-19 Updates
- <u>City of San Diego COVID-19 Updates</u>
- San Diego Worker Assistance Initiative Rent and Utility Payments
- The Labor & Workforce Development Agency Claims Chart
- File a Disability Insurance Claim
- File Paid Family Leave Claim
- File Unemployment Insurance Claim
- File Wage Theft Claim
- File Workers' Compensation Claim
- San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) Meal Pick-up Locations
- Computers2Kids
- Report Price Gouging
- Small Business Relief

#### LIVE Community Update

Many of us are experiencing new norms as we plan our individual response plans to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are practicing social distancing, working from home, home schooling and 'sheltering in place.' I have been self-isolating for about twelve (12) days. I am accustomed to being in the community as I promised to be present and to be visible. Yesterday, I hosted a <u>LIVE update</u> to touch base with the community and reassure you that we are working diligently to get you accurate information. We understand there is a great demand for resources, and we are here to help you navigate the maze to meet your needs. Please email your concerns to <u>cd4news@sandiego.gov</u>. We will get through this together.

### **Status of City Services**

The City is **limiting parking enforcement and issuance of citations** to holiday or Sunday enforcement regulations. Parking rules are enforced for the following:

- Red zones
- White zones
- Blue zones

If you have questions on the status of trash collection, citation payments, permits, and other services impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit: <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/status</u>.

### Special City Council Meeting on Wednesday, March 25 at 10 a.m. | Voting on Evictions Moratorium

San Diego City Council will vote on a **temporary moratorium on evictions for residents who cannot pay rent, and businesses that cannot make their lease payments**, due to financial hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The emergency ordinance was prepared by the City Attorney at the direction of the City Council as part of resolutions passed on March 17.

The eviction ordinance includes documentation requirements of tenants seeking relief, who would have up to six months after the effective date of the ordinance (March 25) to pay any unpaid rent. Landlords may seek payment of rent but may not evict tenants who qualify for relief. Landlords will not charge late fees. As part of the action proposed, the Council will ask City staff to work with banks and lenders to halt foreclosures of properties whose owners are unable to make mortgage payments, and aggressively seek local, state, and federal economic aid packages to provide relief to landlords.

Under the ordinance, the San Diego Housing Commission and its nonprofit affiliate Housing Development Partners are also prohibited from evicting tenants who reside in any of the 3,732 Commission–controlled affordable apartments. **No members of the public will be in attendance at tomorrow's meeting**. However, you may submit your comments on this <u>public comment form</u>. Attachments to these comments may be sent it to <u>cityclerk@sandiego.gov</u>. Comments are limited to 200 words and will be read into the record.

To live stream the meeting, please visit CityTV at this <u>link</u>.

Sincerely,

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Monica Montgomery, Councilmember Fourth Council District