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## **CITY UPDATES IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

The City of Santa Fe Springs is closely monitoring guidelines from federal, state and county officials regarding the coronavirus. Based on recent directives, the City has closed facilities to the public and cancelled various City events and programs. However, essential services such as Police, Fire-Rescue, Infrastructure, and Transportation Services for seniors and persons with disabilities will still be offered. Please see below for updates to services and facility closures.

## The following are updates effective April 2, 2020.

- Effective Wednesday, April 1, 2020 until further notice, SASSFA will begin delivering frozen meals to seniors 60 years of age and older. All congregate meal participants will receive two frozen meals on Monday and three frozen meals on Wednesday for a total of five meals per week. Seniors 60 and older, must register to receive frozen meals by calling SASSFA at (562) 699-3231. Meals will no longer be distributed at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center.
- Until further notice, City Council meetings will be held by teleconference. Council Chambers is closed to the public. To access an upcoming City Council meeting telephonically or electronically, please visit the City's website at www.santafesprings.org for further instructions.

## The following items remain in effect.

#### City Services

- Scheduled street sweeping services will continue. However, citations for parking violations on scheduled street sweeping days will not be enforced. The City will reevaluate this matter on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Transportation Services for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities

## City Events and Programs

• City events and programs will continue to be cancelled until Sunday, May 31st. For the list of cancelled City events and programs, please visit the City's website.

#### City Facilities

 City facilities will remain closed to the public until Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. For the complete list of these facilities, please visit the City's website.

### Council Appointed Committee Meetings

• All City Advisory Committee Meetings are cancelled until further notice.

Information about COVID-19 is changing rapidly, residents are encouraged to visit the Centers for Disease Control website at cdc.gov, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health website at publichealth.lacounty.gov, or the World Health Organization at who.int to stay informed.