



City of Maywood, California

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Press Release

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The City of Maywood has been monitoring the evolving impact of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and we have been working closely with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) to share information regarding this virus.

As of March 13th, there have been no reported cases in the City of Maywood. We understand that the global outbreak of the coronavirus is of grave concern, and we want to assure our community that we are taking all preventative actions to help against the spread of the coronavirus.

The top priority for the City of Maywood is the health and wellbeing for all our residents, a local emergency declaration was signed to formalize coordination with public health agencies; to smooth the way for quicker acquisition of supplies, and to ease access to State and Federal funds should arise in response to COVID-19.

As part of this declaration, the Mayor and Members of the City Council issued the following directives to City personnel and Department Heads:

City Hall Services:

- Temporary closure of the Maywood City Hall to members of the public.
- Enforcement of Overnight Parking will temporarily be suspended until further notice.
- Permit counter will be by appointment only (323) 5625700.

Activities suspended for the month of March:

- Native plants/ Tree planting ceremony on March 14, 2020
- Coffee with a Cop on March 16, 2020
- Tenant/Landlord Workshop March 19, 2020
- WRD Eco Gardening Workshop March 28, 2020

City Services for the month of March:

- The Food Bank distribution is continuing as scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2020 at City Hall with enhanced precautionary measures. This will include a limit of 1015 clients at a time.
- Food Bank distribution for the Senior Center at Maywood's YMCA is scheduled to continue for March 18th, 2020
- Dial-A-Ride Transportation program and the Maywood City Shuttle will continue their routes.

City Meetings for March:

- All City Commission Meetings will remain as scheduled; these meetings will be transitioning to accessible phone or video conferencing sessions that allow constituents to make comments, ask questions, and engage with local leaders.
- The City Council Meeting scheduled for March 25, 2020 is currently planned to take place virtually, public comment and participation will be transitioned to accessible phone or video conferencing

Information regarding LAUSD is as follows:

An announcement proclaimed by Austin Beutner the L.A.U.S.D. Superintendent stated that all school facilities starting Monday, March 16, 2020 will be closed for two weeks as a precaution to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

A direct link for updated news regarding L.A.U.S.D. updates are as followed.

<https://achieve.lausd.net/latestnews>

For more updated information and resources please visit the following links:

1. The League of California Cities has created a dedicated webpage with resources for cities on the coronavirus (COVID-19) <https://www.cacities.org/coronavirus>. This will be updated frequently.
2. Governor Newsom's [Executive Order](#) related to State and Local Government's ability to respond to COVID-19 pandemic, which includes temporary Brown Act changes related to public meetings.

Please visit the [L.A. County Department of Public Health](#) and [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) websites for up-to-date information on COVID-19.

The Mayor's and City Council Members' order follow new statewide guidelines issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on Wednesday night, which details new California Department of Public Health policy that includes guidance to cancel or postpone all gatherings of 250 people or more, along with additional direction on protecting public health and slowing the spread of COVID-19

The City of Maywood continues to follow the guidance and direction of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Los Angeles Department of Health Services (DHS), and the Public Health Officer.

Below is the City of Maywood's Proclamation of Local Emergency. This is a tool for the City to formally coordinate with public health agencies; it creates a quick way to acquisition supplies, if needed and eases access to State and Federal funds should the need arise in response to COVID-19.

This notice will be updated as new information and guidance is provided by the State and County Departments of Public Health.