



Press Release

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City of South El Monte Closes City Buildings and Modifies Services

South El Monte, CA – In an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our community members and staff, the City has closed its facilities to the public beginning today through April 30, 2020. This closure is subjected to extensions.

The closure includes City Hall, Senior Center, Community Center, City Yard, Mini Center, New Temple Park, Mary Van Dyke Park, Civic Center Parks and the Public Safety Center. Despite the closure, certain City essential services will still be provided as detailed below.

City officials will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates through the City's website at cityofsouthelmonte.org and on the City's Facebook page. Additionally, in an effort to respond to any concerns or questions our residents or businesses may have, the City has set up a COVID-19 HOTLINE dedicated to address COVID-19 issues at (626) 652-6800.

To stay up to date with the Department of Public Health or the Office of Emergency Services and other vital important information, please see resources below.

- **Small Businesses:** The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to California small businesses suffering economic injury as a result of COVID-19. Applicants may download and apply online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

- Unemployment: If you have had your hours cut, been furloughed or laid off due to COVID-19, you can apply for unemployment at https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm
- Disability: If you are unable to work due to having or being exposed to COVID-19, you can apply for disability benefits at https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm
- Paid Family Leave: Californians who are unable to work because they are caring for an ill quarantined family member with COVID-19 (certified by a medical professional) can apply paid family leave at https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm

Always check with trusted sources for the latest accurate information about COVID-19:

- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>
- California Department of Public Health:
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Spanish <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index-sp.html>

- World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>
- City of South El Monte:
[http://www.ci.south-el-monte.ca.us/ABOUTUS/Coronavirus\(COVID19\)Updates.aspx](http://www.ci.south-el-monte.ca.us/ABOUTUS/Coronavirus(COVID19)Updates.aspx)
- LA County residents can also call 2-1-1 for translation services.

The City of South El Monte, “The City of Achievement” is a vibrant and thriving community, located in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley, just minutes from downtown of Los Angeles. Our community members are the heart of South El Monte and for that reason, the City of South El Monte is always striving to enhance the quality of life and provide exceptional service. For more information on the City of South El Monte visit www.cityofsouthelmonte.org.

CITY SERVICES

As of March 19, 2020

Building Inspections:	Leave voicemail to request an appointment at (626) 579-6540
Business License:	No service change; HDL.com
City Meetings:	Community Events are canceled through April City Council meetings will continue teleconference at: (916) 245-8982, CONFERENCE ID: 543 381 712# Distancing protocols are in place for City officials The public is encouraged to view meetings online at: cityofsouthelmonte.org
Law Enforcement:	Sheriff is increasing patrolling efforts Files property reports via phone at (626) 285-7171 or online at lasd.org
Parking Enforcement:	No enforcement for street sweeping
Permits:	Leave voicemail to request an appointment at (626) 579-6540
Public Works:	No service change
Recreation:	All programming and community events are postponed until April 30, 2020 or further notice No facility rentals
Senior Services:	All classes, activities, excursions and events are postponed until April 30, 2020 or further notice Senior lunch program to deliver weekly meals to South El Monte residents only
Street Sweeping:	No change in service
Transportation Services:	Call Fiesta Taxi at (888) 710-3389 to schedule a ride
Trash Pick-Up:	No change in service

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