

June 12, 2020

Dear Rancho Cordova Residents and Businesses,

I have more good news to share. Sacramento County is approved to move into Stage 3 of the Governor's Resilience Roadmap and has issued a revised Public Health Order allowing the re-opening of additional businesses in Rancho Cordova.

Revised County Public Health Order

The revised [Public Health Order](#) is effective today, June 12, 2020 at 11:59 AM and continues to direct residents to stay at home, recommends wearing face coverings, and allows these additional businesses to re-open, as long as they [follow state guidance](#):

- Bars and wineries
- Hotels, lodging and short-term rentals
- Campgrounds, RV parks and outdoor recreation
- Gyms and fitness facilities
- Pools
- Museums, galleries, zoos and aquariums
- Family entertainment centers
- Movie theaters
- Day camps
- Tribal casinos
- Cardrooms, satellite wagering facilities and racetracks

Here is a full list of [all business types allowed to operate](#) under the current Public Health Order.

Rise in COVID-19 Cases in Sacramento County

You may have seen in the news that there has been an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in Sacramento County. We must continue to be vigilant to help stop the spread of COVID-19. The revised Public Health Order emphasizes that it is critical to continue to:

- Stay at home, especially if you're ill
- Maintain social distancing of six feet or more from others
- Wear face coverings when social distancing is not possible
- Frequently wash hands or use hand sanitizer

Testing

If you're sick and have [COVID-19 symptoms](#) or even if you have no symptoms, the County Health Department is recommending testing. [Free COVID-19 testing](#) is available in multiple locations throughout Sacramento County and is now less invasive than before.

Questions about Cloth Face Coverings

There is a lot of misinformation about face coverings, so we created a [simplified fact sheet](#) explaining how face coverings can help prevent the spread of COVID-19. If you'd like a more detailed explanation, read the [revised Public Health Order](#) or the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) description](#) of what a face covering is and when to use one.

Helpful City Programs and Information

- **Free grocery delivery is available to our residents.** [Rancho Delivers](#) provides free grocery delivery from Raley's Supermarkets and Safeway.
- A [directory of community services](#) was created to provide information about food pantry/school meal information and other family resources.
- **Great Plates** delivers three free meals to qualifying seniors. This program has reached its capacity, but seniors have other options for meals and food assistance [here](#).
- The city is offering up to 1,000 **free face masks for city businesses**, depending on the number of employees and while supplies last, plus downloadable posters for your businesses will be available soon. Contact EconDev@cityofranhocordova.org for more information.
- The city is offering a **free and fast temporary permit to allow restaurants to expand** safely into parking lots to create more dine-in capacity. For more information, contact EconDev@cityofranhocordova.org or [access the application and information](#) on our website.
- **Small businesses have access to city resources**, including a loan program, free consultation services, and a toolkit, plus many more resources from the state and federal government.
- **The city created a robust activities page** for individuals and families who are looking for ways to stay at home but still have fun.
- **If you're looking for inspiration**, check out [#RanchoCordovaInspires](#) for many of the special ways our community continues to come together during this crisis.

Trusted Information

The city is your trusted source for information about COVID-19/coronavirus, testing, key services, and resources at CityofRanchoCordova.org/coronavirus where information is updated daily.

As new information becomes available, I will provide updates. In the meantime, I ask that you share this information widely with those who may not subscribe to the city's newsletters or social media channels.

Thank you for your efforts to keep our community healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

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City Manager