

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

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THE LATEST NEWS IN GARDENA

The City of Gardena continues to follow LA County's <u>Roadmap to Recovery</u>. We are currently in the advanced phase of Stage 2, where many businesses are permitted to resume services with adaptations.

We will continue sharing and promoting resources that are available to our community. For the most up to date information, tune in to Spectrum Channel 3 and Channel 22 or visit our website: <u>https://www.cityofgardena.org/coronavirus-covid-19/</u>.

While you are out supporting our local businesses or enjoying recreational activities, please make sure to practice physical distancing, wear face coverings in public, frequently wash your hands, and stay home if you are sick or feel unwell.

I urge all of you to stay informed during this time. To receive text alerts for public safety information and COVID-19 related updates, simply text CV19GAR to 888-777 or register for Alert SouthBay at <u>www.alertsouthbay.com</u>.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding our <u>Reopening Guidelines</u>, please contact the Emergency Operations Center at (310) 217-9583 or <u>EOC@cityofgardena.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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Clint Osorio City Manager

APPOINTMENT ONLY FREE COVID-19 TESTING

ATTENTION: Los Angeles County continues to closely monitor the evolving situation in the wake of the civil unrest throughout the County. Due to concerns of public and staff safety, some testing sites will be closed or operating on modified hours. For the most up to date information please visit: <u>https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/</u>

GENERAL PUBLIC

Testing is currently available only for Los Angeles County residents with symptoms, such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms can now book a same or next day appointment.

FRONT LINE WORKERS

FREE testing is also available for any workers in the following categories, with or without symptoms of COVID-19:

- First Responders
- Critical Government Personnel
- Health Care Professionals
- Grocery Workers
- Delivery, Ride-share, and Public Transit Drivers
- Credentialed Members of the Media
- Construction Workers

If you are a critical worker in one of these categories, please visit <u>https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs_first_responders</u> to schedule an appointment. If you are not sure whether you qualify, ask your employer for further information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- To confirm eligibility and search testing appointment availability, please visit this website <u>https://lacovidprod.service-now.com/rrs</u>
- You may also call (213) 473-3231 or 2-1-1 to ask any additional questions

If you are experiencing severe symptoms such as severe shortness of breath, contact your physician. If it is an emergency, dial 911.

GARDENA'S GRADUATION STATION

Join us for Gardena's Graduation Station. Capture moments with our six various graduation selfie stations. Don't forget your cameras!

We want our students to have a wonderful graduation experience this graduation season so we have created an experience that allows students and parents to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Let's capture these great moments following physical distancing requirements. Reserve your spot today!

A special thank you to Waste Resources Gardena for sponsoring this event!

To register for one of the free events, please visit: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gardenas-graduation-station-tickets-107162303334</u>

Questions? Please call (310) 217-9537 or visit @GardenaEvents on Instagram.















TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON EVICTIONS

On March 26, 2020, the City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 1819, establishing a temporary moratorium on the eviction of residential and commercial tenants who are unable to pay rent due to the impacts of COVID-19.



To take advantage of the protections provided in Urgency Ordinance No. 1819, residential and commercial tenants are required to do the following within 30 days after the rent is due:

- Notify the landlord in writing of the substantial COVID-19 related financial impacts 0
- Provide documentation in writing establishing substantial COVID-19 related financial 0 impacts
- Pay the portion of rent that the tenant is able to pay 0



Please keep in mind that a landlord may not evict a tenant if the tenant has done any of the followina:

- Rent is overdue for a period of 30 days or less and the tenant notified the landlord 0 as required by this ordinance
- Rent is overdue for a period of 31 days or more and the tenant complies with both 0 requirements of this ordinance

If the tenant fails to provide the information in writing within the 30-day period, the landlord has the right to proceed with the eviction process. Please be advised that this ordinance does not intend to waive a tenant's obligation to pay back rent owed once this ordinance is no longer effective. If a tenant still has the means to pay rent, then they are expected to do so. A tenant will have up to 120 days after the expiration of this ordinance to pay the unpaid rent that is due. If you have any questions regarding Urgency Ordinance No. 1819, please call (310) 217-9503.

FACIAL COVERING REQUIRED

As of April 11, 2020, Gardena residents and visitors are required to wear face coverings that cover the nose and mouth while in public. Face coverings can be non-medical grade cloth coverings, including scarves and bandanas

The original Emergency Order was amended during the City Council Meeting on April 28, 2020. allowing individuals that are driving or riding in a vehicle alone or with other members of their household to do so without face coverings. The revised Order is available on our website: https://www.cityofgardena.org/covid-042920-afco

Individuals are required to wear face coverings while at any essential business, traveling to and from essential businesses or services and while out in public. Please be advised that face coverings are to be used in addition to physical distancing and frequent handwashing.

Refer to LA County's Guidance for information on how to safely use and care for cloth face coverings. Check your local retailers and pharmacies to purchase cloth face coverings. CDC has also provided instructions on how to make your own cloth face covering at home on their website.







The City of Gardena is with you. We are better together ! -Mayor Tasha Cerda



HOMELESS SHELTER REFERRALS

The City of Los Angeles opened thousands of emergency shelter beds to help get the homeless Angelenos indoors more quickly. As of March 31, there are 13 emergency shelters at recreation centers across the City. In addition, many winter shelter programs will remain open until September 30, 2020. You can visit www.lahsa.org or call the Winter Shelter Hotline at 1 (800) 548-6047 (available 24-hours, 7 days a week).

If you, or someone you know, are in need of outreach services, please visit <u>https://www.lahsa.org/portal/apps/la-hop/</u> or call 211. LA-HOP is designed to assist people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County with outreach services.

CRISIS HOTLINES

During a crisis, talk to people and agencies that you can trust. Please see the list of phone hotlines that you can call during this pandemic.

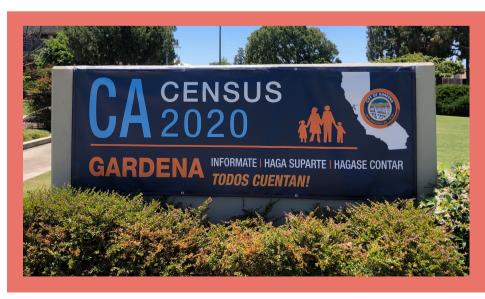
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Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health: Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA): Didi Hirsch Suicide Prevention Hotline: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration: Los Angeles AA Online Meetings: National Hotline for Domestic Violence: Los Angeles Based Domestic Violence Hotlines:

Los Angeles LGBTQ Center: Crisis Text Line: Child Protective Hotline: Emergency:

<u>HOTLINE</u>

(800) 854-7771 (213) 683-3333 (800) 273-8255 (800) 662-4357 www.lacoaa.org (800) 799-7233 (213) 745-6434 (Español) (213) 222-1237 (24-Hr) (310) 547-9343 (24-Hr) (323) 978-3600 (24-Hr) (323) 993-7670 Text "HOME" to 741741 (800) 540-4000 **911**



SHAPE YOUR FUTURE, BE COUNTED - PLEASE VISIT - my2020census.gov



FIND LOCAL CHILD CARE

California Governor Gavin Newsom announced a new portal to help parents, including essential workers and vulnerable families, find safe, reliable and accessible child care options.

The new portal is available at <u>covid19.ca.gov/childcare</u> and enables parents to enter their location and the type of care they need, instantly receiving a list of local centerbased and family child care programs. The list of open licensed child care programs will include health and safety information, age of children accepted, capacity, availability, hours, and contact information for the program and local Child Care Resource and Referral agency.

Questions? Please call 1-800-KIDS-793 (available in English or Spanish).

PRICE GOUGING INFORMATION AND REPORTING

Price gouging is when sellers increase their prices for essential consumer goods and services during an emergency. According to California's Penal Code Section 396, it is illegal to raise the price of consumer goods by more than 10% after an emergency has been declared.

If you suspect price gouging, please report it to Code Enforcement at (310) 217-6171 or call the Gardena Police Department at (310) 323-7911.

LUNCH WAS ON US... AGAIN!

On Thursday, May 21st, the City had a drive-thru lunch pick-up for our community. We had help from our sponsors: Eatalian Cafe, Principe, Costco Business Center and CA Census 2020 Gardena. City staff was able to safely hand out <u>1000 lunches.</u>



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Councilmember Kaskanian, Councilmember Francis, City Manager Clint Osorio, Chief Mike Saffell and Captain Niko helped pass out lunches during the drive-thru

FOOD ASSISTANCE RESOURCES

LA COUNTY FOOD RESOURCES : COVID-19 RESPONSE

LA County has created a webpage that will allow you to locate food resources near you, please visit - <u>https://food-resources-lacounty.hub.arcgis.com/</u>

LOCAL FOOD ASSISTANCE LOCATIONS

City of Gardena Pantry

- 1670 W. 162nd St.
- 310-217-9574
- Open Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00am-4:00pm
- Must call for appointment
- Utility bill required
- Once per month

Gardena-Carson YMCA

- 100 W Artesia Blvd., Gardena
- Tuesday & Thursday 9:00am-11:00pm
- Grab & Go Meals

Peary Middle School (LAUSD)

- 1415 W Gardena Blvd., Gardena
- Open Monday-Friday 7:00am-10:00am
- 2 meals per person in vehicle (drive up on 162nd st. / Walk up on Normandie Ave.)
- Will proivide meals until they run out

Gardena Genesis Community Church

- 16113 Denker Ave., Gardena
- 310-324-3992
- Open every 1st & 3rd Sat. 12:00pm-3:00pm
- Call to confirm during COVID-19

St. John Lutheran & GVBC

- 14517 Crenshaw Blvd.
- 310-676-8804
- Open Mon. & Fri. 5:30pm-6:30pm walk up

Normandie SDA

- 12420 S. Normandie Ave.
- Drive-up only
- Open every 2nd & 4th Tuesday 11:15am-1:00pm

Hope Chapel

- 2420 PCH 90254
- 310-374-4673
- Open Wednesday & Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Salvation Army-Compton

- 736 E. Compton Blvd. 90221
- 310-639-0362
- Open Monday 4:30pm-6:00pm
- Open Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm

LA County Workforce

- 14112 S Kingsley Dr. 90249
- 310-217-7300
- Mon. & Thurs. 2:00pm-5:00pm, Tues. & Fri. 9:00am-5:00pm
- By appointment only

Calvary Hawthorne Presbyterian Church

- 13560 Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne
- 310-676-1144
- 1st Saturday of the month at 12:00 pm
- Must make line according to social distancing guidelines

St. Peter & Paul Church

- 736 N Lagoon Ave., Wilmington
- 310-952-0144
- Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am
- Grab and Go Meals

St. Margaret's Center Groceries

- 10217 Inglewood Ave., Inglewood
- 310-672-2208
- Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30a-5:00p
- Groceries

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

- 408 S Broadway, Redondo Beach
- 310-540-1722
- Open 3rd Saturday 11:00am-1:00pm
- Grab and Go Meals

First United Methodist Church

- 243 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach
- 310-372-8445
- Open Wednesday 4:30pm-6:30pm
- Grab and Go Meals

Harbor Gateway/Torrance Outreach Groceries

- 22400 S Halldale Ave., Torrance
- 310-328-3689
- Open 2nd and 4th Tuesday 9:30am
- Grab and Go Meals
- Sign-up at location and wait to be called

Del- Aire Baptist Church

- 4951 W. 119th Pl. Hawthorne
- 310-676-8352
- 9:00am-1:00pm Saturdays
- 2:00-4:00pm Fridays-rotating weekly
- Wednesday, Seniors Only





The City of Gardena would like to thank our Local Heroes that have donated food, personal protective equipment and sanitary supplies:

- Councilmember Kaskanian
- Former Councilmember Dan Medina
- Dean Mathowoetz
- Eatalian Café & Principe Italian Cured Meats Tony Fu (LAHSA)
- Gardena Police Foundation
- Global Agri-Trade Corporation •
- King's Hawaiian
- Little Company of Mary
- Mychal's Learning Place •
- PBK America Inc. dba Cotton Theory
- **Russ International**
- Kandace Kuwahara

- Skechers
- Sono Disinfecting Wipes
- The Chemical Guys
- Gina Alexander
- YMCA
- Pacific Metals Trading, Inc.
- Nissin Foods
- COBAN Technologies
- Community Worship Center
- Los Angeles Police Federal Credit Union
- Pentecostal Missionary Church of Christ (4th Watch) South Bay

Their generosity helps the City better serve our community by ensuring we are equipped to continue our essential services. The City really appreciates their consideration of our employees, residents and business owners. Thank you all again for your continued selfless acts!

If you are interested in making a donation, please contact our Emergency Operations Center at EOC@cityofgardena.org.



1000 lunches were donated to residents on May 21st - thank you to everyone who stopped by!



STREET SWEEPING

After 10 weeks of amnesty, the Gardena Police Department resumed street sweeping enforcement on Monday, June 1, 2020.

STREET SWEEPING RESUMED JUNE 1, 2020

QUESTIONS? Please contact the Gardena Police Department at (310) 323-7911.

ANIMAL SERVICES

Gardena Animal Control Non-Emergency Phone Number: (310) 323-7911 Emergency: 911

Criteria:Will handle all animal control issues during business hoursService Hours:8:00 AM - 5:00 PMService Days:Monday - Friday

STAY CONNECTED

Gardena has launched a community-based webpage that highlights citywide activities, selfless acts, and individual milestones.

Stay Connected and visit: https://www.cityofgardena.org/stay-connected/

Calling all 2020 graduates! Do you want to be featured on the Stay Connected webpage? Please send your Name, School and Grad Photos to:

EOC@cityofgardena.org

We want to share your accomplishments with our community!



Example - Congrats Jason!

PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERIES

To extend a helping hand, the following local pharmacies are offering delivery services for residents. Please be advised that each pharmacy may have additional requirements and you should call them for any additional questions.

PHARMACY

CVS - (Western Ave. & Redondo Beach Blvd.) Meiji Pharmacy - (1630 W Redondo Beach Blvd. Ste 14) Rite Aid - (Redondo Beach Blvd. & Budlong Ave.) Walgreens - (Normandie Ave. & Redondo Beach Blvd.)

PHONE

(310) 538-3131
(310) 538-2885
(310) 323-4768
(310) 353-5726



















Gardena Super Market

- 1012 W. Gardena Blvd.
- (310) 324-7434
- Every day 7:00 am 8:00 am

Green Farm Market

- 2301 W. Rosecrans Ave.
- (310) 527-7001
- Tuesday & Thursday from 8:00 am-8:30 am

<u>Walgreens</u>

- 1344 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
- (310)353-5726
- Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Vons

- 1260 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
- (310) 767-7920
- Every day from 6:00 am 7:00 am

Target

** Please note that the grocery stores may change or discontinue the hours of operation listed here.

- 2169 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.
- (310) 327-0762
- Tuesday & Wednesday from 8:00 am 9:00 am

Tokyo Central Market

- 1740 W. Artesia Blvd.
- (310) 660-6300
- Every day 8:00 am 9:00 am
- Seniors over 65 years of age or older

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Director of Recreation and Human Services Stephany Santin passing out lunches during the drive-thru





Chief Mike Saffell passing out lunches to residents



Councilmembers and City staff finishing a successful lunch drive-thru

CITY OF GARDENA COVID-19 BUSINESS RESOURCE PORTAL

The City of Gardena's Economic Development Division is very pleased to release a COVID-19 Business Resource Portal to support our business community. It is a top priority for our team to support our businesses with updated resources such as: Financial Assistance, Grants, Loans, Workforce Resources, as well as Public Health and Safety updates.

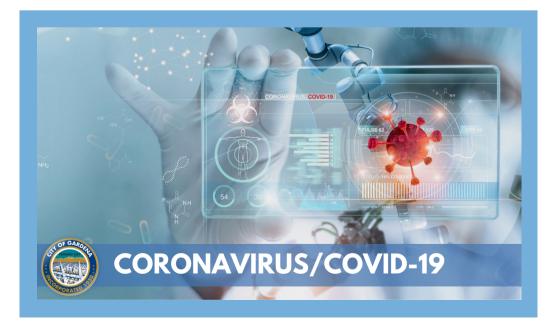
Our COVID-19 Business Resource Portal can be found on our Economic Development Website: Gardena Awaits. Please visit: <u>http://www.gardenaawaits.com/covid-19-</u>

Website: Gardena Awaits. Please visit: <u>http://www.gardenaawaits.com/covid-19-</u> resourceguide/.

You can find the following on the COVID-19 Business Resource Portal:

- Weekly Video Updates from: City Manager Clint Osorio, Chief of Police Michael Saffell, and Mayor Tasha Cerda
- Information on Public Health & Safety
- Financial Assistance
- Grants & Loans
- Workforce Resources
- Regional & State Resources
- City of Gardena Commercial Tenant Protection Ordinance

If you have any questions, please contact the City's Economic Development Manager, Mr. Spencer Dela Cruz at sdelacruz@ciytofgardena.org or (310) 217-9533.





































CITY OF GARDENA SERVICES

Administrative Services Department

- Administrative Services Phone and Email Email: Rbeeman@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9516
- Business License Renewals/Utility Users Tax/Transit
 Occupancy
- Email: Rbeeman@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9516
- Accounts Payable Email: AP@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9516

Community Development Department

- CDD Main Line and Email Email: CommunityDevelopment@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9530
- Planning & Zoning Division Email: CDDPlanningandZoning@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9524
- Building & Safety Division Email: CDDBuildingServices@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9530
- Business Licensing Division Email: CDDLicenseandPermitCenter@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9518
- Code Enforcement/Animal Control Division Email: PDCodeEnforcement@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-6171
- Pet Licensing/Animal Control Division Email: PetLicensing@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9645
- Inspection Line Phone: (310) 217-9510

Elected and Administrative Offices

- City Council Office Email: CityCouncil@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9507
- City Clerk's Office
 Email: CityClerk@cityofgardena.org
 Phone: (310) 217-9565
- City Manager's Office Email: CityManager@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9503
- City Treasurer's Office Email: CityTreasurer@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9664

Economic Development Division

Email: economicdevelopment@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9533

Risk Management Division

Email: riskmanagement@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9505

Police Department

- Emergency: 911
- Non-Emergency Phone: (310) 323-7911
- Main Line/Records and Website Phone: (310) 217-9670 Website: www.gardenapd.org
- Detective Bureau
 Phone: (310) 217-9607

Public Works Department

- Public Works Main Line Phone: (310) 217-9568
- Public Works Maintenance Services Email: pwmaintenance@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9568
- Engineering General Services Email: pwengineering@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9568
- Engineering Services Utilities/Permit Email: JEspinoza@cityofgardena.org or pwengineering@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9644 or (310) 217-9568
- CDBG Home Improvement Program Email: KNguyen@cityofgardena.org or rgray@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9572

Recreation and Human Services Department

- Human Services Division Email: humanservices@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9574
- Recreation Division Email: recreation@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9537
- Senior Bureau Email: seniors@cityofgardena.org Phone: (310) 217-9552

Transportation Department

 Transportation Main Line and Website Website: http://ridegtrans.com/ Phone: (310) 965-8888

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Please continue to take care of yourself and stay healthy. -Mayor Tasha Cerda

REOPENING GUIDELINES PROTECTIVE ACTIONS







PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Maintain a distance of **AT LEAST 6 feet** between people.





WEAR FACE COVERINGS

Residents, employees and visitors must wear face coverings while in public.





WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands frequently with soap and avoid touching your face.





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CLEAN FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES

Frequently sanitize common areas and surfaces.



STAY HOME AND DO NOT ENTER IF YOU ARE SICK

If you feel unwell or have fever, cough, or shortness of breath, please stay home and contact your health provider.

These protective actions are required throughout all stages of reopening.

To report businesses that are not operating within the stage guidelines, please contact Code Enforcement at (310) 217-6171 or PDCodeEnforcement@cityofgardena.org.

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REOPENING GUIDELINES MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

The adaptations required for each stage are the best practices to keeping businesses open while managing public health risks.

MONITORING EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS

Businesses are expected to enforce the required protective actions and implement the best practices for their unique services. All business owners and managers are responsible for educating and training their employees on the required adaptations for each stage of reopening. Businesses must monitor their employees and customers for symptoms and compliance with the protocols set forth by LA County Department of Public Health.

All open businesses must prepare, implement and post the required protocols provided by Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

PROVIDING SERVICES

Prior to reopening, all businesses must implement proper infection controls and regular sanitation practices. Businesses may need to rearrange furniture or utilize tape or other markings to ensure proper physical distancing of at least six feet. As we transition from one stage to the next, businesses that are permitted to open may be required to operating at a capacity below their usual occupancy to minimize the risk of transmission and face-to-face interactions.

All businesses reserve the right to refuse service to any person that fails to comply.

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