

# CITY OF TEMPLE CITY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COVID-19 SITUATION SUMMARY #1

**DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT:** MARCH 16, 2020 0800 HOURS **DATE / TIME OF REPORT:** APRIL 28, 2020 1700 HOURS

## **CHANGES HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW**

## **CURRENT STATUS:**

Total Number of positive cases and deaths related to COVID-19.

Los Angeles County – Positive Cases: 20,976 Deaths: 1,000

City of Temple City – Positive Cases: 48\*
 Deaths: 7\*

Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)

Baldwin Gardens Nursing Center
 Santa Anita Convalescent Hospital
 Staff: 2
 Resident: 1
 Deaths: 0
 Resident: 25
 Deaths: 6

- April 28, 2020 Governor Newsom released the Resilience Roadmap Stages
  - o STAGE 1: Safety and Preparedness (Our Current Stage)
    - Making essential workforce environment as safe as possible.
  - STAGE 2: Lower Risk Workplaces
    - Creating opportunities for lower risk sectors to adapt and re-open.
    - Modified school programs and childcare re-open.
  - STAGE 3: Higher Risk Workplaces
    - Creating opportunities for higher risk sectors to adapt and re-open.
  - STAGE 4: End of Stay-At-Home Order
    - Return to expanded workforce in highest risk workplaces.
    - Requires Therapeutics.
- April 24, 2020 LA County Public Health has identified four measures that must occur in order to modify provisions in the Safer at Home Order and safely reopen certain businesses, institutions, and public spaces. Recovery Prerequisites:
  - Ensure hospitals and primary care and specialty services capacity to care for people who are ill
    and for those who need routine health care.
  - Ensure protections for vulnerable populations especially the elderly, people with underlying health conditions, residents in institutional settings, people experiencing homelessness, and people with poor access to needed services and supports. This includes making sure that there are enough trained staff and personal protective equipment to appropriately manage care at institutional settings.
  - Ensure capacity for testing, isolating, and quarantining individuals and for surveillance to prevent the spread of infection.
  - Ensure capacity to maintain maximum physical distancing and infection control at all spaces and places where people interact with each other outside of their homes.
- The Los Angeles County Health Officer Safer at Home Order was extended until May 15, 2020.
- The City Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is remotely activated at Level 3 (lowest level).
- The City Council extended the proclamation of a local emergency until July 11, 2020.
- All city employees are on paid administrative leave until May 31, 2020, except employees performing essential tasks or functions.
- Enforcement of overnight parking, street sweeping and recreational vehicle violations is suspended until further notice.

<sup>\*</sup>Total number of cases and deaths in Temple City are inclusive of cases and deaths in SNFs.

- Senior Meal Program Meals are being delivered by Parks & Recreation staff every Tuesday. Each senior receives 5 meals for the week.
  - o April 28, 2020 535 meals delivered to 107 seniors.

## **CITY FACILITIES:**

All city facilities remain closed to the public until further notice.

- City Hall Closed
- Civic Center/Council Chambers Closed
- Live Oak Park Community Center Closed
- Live Oak Park Annex Closed
- Live Oak Park baseball and softball fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, playgrounds and picnic shelters – Closed
- Temple City Park playground and picnic shelter Closed

## **CITY EVENTS & PROGRAMS:**

All city programs and events are cancelled until further notice.

- Area Watch Meetings Cancelled
- Parks & Recreation (P&R) After School Programs Cancelled
- P&R Youth Sports Programs Cancelled

## TEMPLE CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (TCUSD):

- All TCUSD schools are closed to students through the end of the school year.
- Grab-and-Go lunches are available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for TCUSD students. Lunches are available for pick-up in the Temple City High School student parking lot.

## PROCLAMATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

- April 21, 2020 The City Council extended paid administrative leave for all city employees until May 31, 2020.
- April 21, 2020 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 5465 extending the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency.
- April 10, 2020 The Los Angeles County Health Officer revised the Safer at Home Order.
- March 31, 2020 The City Council extended paid administrative leave for all city employees until May 1, 2020.
- March 20, 2020 The City Manager ordered all city employees to work from home and provided paid administrative leave for all city employees until April 2, 2020.
- March 19, 2020 Los Angeles County Health Officer issued Safer at Home Order for the Control of COVID-19.
- March 13, 2020 The City Council adopted Resolution No. 5457 proclaiming the existence of a local emergency.
- March 13, 2020 President Trump declared a national state of emergency.
- March 12. 2020 Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20.
- March 4, 2020 The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors proclaimed the existence of a local emergency in Los Angeles County.
- March 4, 2020 The Los Angeles County Health Officer declared a local health emergency.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION:**

The latest COVID-19 information can be obtained from:

- City of Temple City
  - o templecity.us/coronavirus
- County of Los Angeles
  - o Call 2-1-1
  - o covid19.lacounty.gov
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACoDPH)
  - o publichealth.lacounty.gov
- LACoDPH COVID-19 Surveillance Dashboard
  - o dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19 surveillance dashboard/
- LACoDPH COVID-19: GIS Dashboards
  - o <u>covid19.lacounty.gov/dashboards</u>
- State of California
  - o covid19.ca.gov
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
  - o <u>cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx</u>
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention
  - o cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html



# for residents CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES

## 211

(health and human services: referrals and information)

County of Los Angeles (800) 339-6993 | 211la.org

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

(local public health providers and responders)

City of Temple City (626) 285-2171 | templecity.us/coronavirus

County of Los Angeles Public Health Dept. (888) 700-9995 | ph.lacounty.gov LA County Sheriff's Department (Temple Station) (626) 285-7171 | lasd.org/temple

## **SENIOR NUTRITION**

(packaged or delivered meals)

State of California Dept. of Aging (referrals) (800) 510-2020 | aging.ca.gov YWCA San Gabriel Valley (626) 214-9467 | ywcasgv.xyz

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

(CalFresh, CalWORKS, cash assistance, in-home supportive services)

LA County Dept. of Public Social Services (866) 613-3777 | dpss.lacounty.gov

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

(financial support for workers impacted by the coronavirus outbreak)

State of CA Employment Development Dept. (866) 333-4606 | edd.ca.gov

## **WELFARE CHECKS**

(for elderly and homebound individuals)

Temple Sheriff's Station (626) 285-7171

## WORTH NOTING

as of March 19, 2020

- <u>Evictions</u>: Los Angeles County officials announced earlier this week a moratorium on all no-fault residential and commercial evictions, starting retroactively on March 4 and lasting until May 31. Tenants will have six months to pay for lost rent. More info: (213) 974-5555.
- <u>Public Transportation</u>: Transit services provided by Metro and Foothill Transit remain open with social distancing protocols in place. Visit metro.net and foothilltransit.org for updates.

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- <u>Taxes</u>: The US Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and California Franchise Tax Board (FTB) are extending tax-filing deadlines to July 15. Visit their websites (irs.gov, ftb.ca.gov) or consult with your accountant for more information.
- <u>Utilities</u>: Under an order by the Public Utilities Commission, most utility providers are waiving late fees and suspending service disconnections for nonpayment. Contact your utility provider or visit their website for details.

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## quick facts ORDINANCE PROHIBITING EVICTIONS

On March 31, 2020, the city council adopted an urgency ordinance prohibiting evictions as a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Here's what you should know:

#### 1. THE CITY'S ORDINANCE IS DIFFERENT THAN THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER.

The executive order Gov. Gavin Newsom signed on March 27, 2020, authorizes local governments to halt evictions for the nonpayment of rent due to circumstances resulting from COVID-19. The City's recently passed ordinance (No. 20-1041U) applies this authority to properties in Temple City and includes additional provisions for residential and commercial tenants.

## 2. RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL TENANTS ARE PROTECTED.

All residential and commercial tenants in Temple City are protected under this ordinance if a loss of income due to COVID-19 is impacting the payment of rent, including as a result of:

- A layoff, loss of hours or other income reduction
- Substantial out-of-pocket medical expenses
- Care for a homebound school-aged child
- Compliance with mandates to stay at home, self-quarantine or avoid congregating with others

#### 3. NOTIFY YOUR LANDLORD OF FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.

Communicate any financial hardship to your landlord as soon as possible, or within 10 days after rent is due. This should be done in writing—by letter, email or text—if you're unable to pay the full amount of rent due. Sufficient documentation must be included to support your loss-of-income claim—for example, a termination or layoff notice, a supervisor's statement of a reduction of business, or copies of your last four payroll checks.

#### 4. RENT STILL NEEDS TO BE PAID.

You have until Nov. 31, 2020, to pay all outstanding rent. The ordinance will not allow your landlord to impose late fees or similar surcharges.

### 5. YOUR LANDLORD CANNOT MOVE FORWARD WITH EVICTION.

A landlord cannot serve an eviction notice or pursue any related actions if you comply with the provisions above. However, a landlord can still move forward with eviction if you're violating terms of your lease with illegal activities, or if you failed to pay rent when due before March 4, 2020.

#### 6. BE INFORMED.

To download the ordinance, visit templecity.us/eviction. For tenant rights and fair housing inquiries, call the Housing Rights Center at (800) 477-5977, or visit hrc-la.org.



## for residents QUICK FACTS: FEDERAL AID PACKAGE

On March 27, a \$2-trillion coronavirus federal aid package was enacted to help Americans cope with the economic fallout. While a number of provisions were enacted, here are four things you should know:

## 1. ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE (in most cases)

• A one-time "rebate" payment based on adjusted gross income (AGI)

Single: \$1,200 (with AGI of \$75,000 or less)
 Married: \$2,400 (with AGI of \$150,000 or less)

- Parents: \$500 for each child under 17

- Those filing as head-of-household will receive full payment if AGI is less than \$112,000
- Payments to phase out for those with AGI of up to \$99,000
- Those ineligible for payment (based on AGI):
  - Single filer earning more than \$99,000
  - Head-of-household filer with one child and earning more than \$136,500
  - Joint filers with no children earning more than \$198,000
- Those claimed as a dependent are not eligible for payment
- IRS to base payment on 2019 tax return; if not yet filed, IRS will use 2018 tax return
- Payments are expected within the next three weeks; could be later
- Payments are non-taxable

More info: irs.gov/coronavirus

## 2. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WILL BE EXPANDED (with exceptions)

- Applies to those unemployed, underemployed or unable to work because of coronavirus
- Jobless workers to get an extra \$600/week for four months (until July 31) on top of their state unemployment benefits (also expanded by an additional 13 weeks)
- Includes independent contractors, the self-employed and gig economy workers; in most cases, federal benefits to mirror state benefits
- Does not apply to those receiving paid sick leave or paid family leave
- New entrants to the workforce who cannot find jobs are ineligible for benefits

More info: edd.ca.gov

## 3. PAYMENTS ON STUDENT LOANS ARE SUSPENDED (see note below)

- Automatic payments are suspended for student loans without penalty through Sept. 31
  - Applies only to student loans held by the federal government

Contact your loan provider for more information

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## 4. MORTGAGE PAYMENTS & EVICTIONS ARE DELAYED (see note below)

- Borrowers with federally backed mortgages—e.g. Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac—can request a six-month payment forbearance
  - Request must be submitted to servicer and affirm coronavirus-related hardship
  - No fees, penalties or additional interest as a result of delayed payments
- Renters have some eviction protection for a 120-day period
  - Only applies if they live in a multifamily building or single-family home that has a federally-backed mortgage
  - During this time, landlords cannot charge fees, penalties or other charges for late rent payments

## Contact your mortgage provider for more information

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**NOTE:** This information is provided for convenience only. It shall not be relied upon or construed as a legal opinion or advice regarding any specific issue or factual circumstance.