City of Lawndale
COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update
July 22, 2020

Reminder: On Monday, August 3, 2020, parking enforcement for street sweeping will resume on all Lawndale streets.

Outdoor Service Permit for Businesses

For Lawndale businesses that continue to be affected by COVID-19 and County health orders that prohibit indoor dining and services, outdoor dining or other services such as hair salons, barbershops, and gyms may be allowed outdoors with a City temporary use permit. For more information on obtaining this permit for outdoor dining or service, please contact the Community Development Department at (310) 973-3230.

COVID-19 Testing Available this Week at L.A. County and L.A. City Sites

Appointments are available at various County-operated sites this week, with an additional 1,000 appointments being added this weekend. Testing availability is subject to change and testing is by appointment only. Please visit covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/ or coronavirus.lacity.org/testing for the full list of testing sites and the most up-to-date information on availability.

Scam Alert: Contract Tracing Scam

People pretending they are doing contact tracing for COVID-19 may call, visit, write, or email and try to get information or money from you. It's a scam! L.A. County contract tracers will NEVER request a social security number or financial information, or ask for money. For more information, please visit: http://ph.lacounty.gov/hccp/covidscams/

Revised County Health Officer Order Requires Closure of Indoor On-Site Services and Other Indoor Activities (Updated 7/18/20)

The Los Angeles County Health Officer Order was modified (July 18, 2020) to align with Gov. Gavin Newsom’s directives and require the closure of:

- Schools (K-12) and School Districts
- Indoor, in-person dining at restaurants
- Indoor museums, indoor children’s museums, and indoor operations at zoos and aquariums
- Cardrooms and satellite wagering facilities
- Gyms & Fitness centers
- Offices of non-critical sectors
- Places of worship
- Personal care services: nail, massage, tattoo
- Hair salons & Barbershops
- Indoor Malls

Please [click here](#) for the latest Health Order.

Also, the Health Officer Order requires businesses with three or more known cases of COVID-19 within the workplace over the span of 14 days, to report the outbreak to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health). Employers who have one known case within the workplace must have a protocol that requires that person to self-isolate at home and anyone exposed to self-quarantine.

Bars remain closed and all events and gatherings unless specifically allowed by this Order remain prohibited. Additionally, face coverings and gloves must be worn at fitness facilities at all times.

**“Project Roomkey” in Lawndale**

“Project Roomkey” Hotels Update 7/20/2020

**Modified City Operations (UPDATED July 1, 2020)**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in order to protect public health in Lawndale, the following modifications to City operations have been made until further notice:

1. **Reinstatement of Citywide Parking Enforcement for Street Sweeping**

   On June 15th, the City reinstated parking enforcement for street sweeping on major streets. This was the first step in reinstating parking enforcement that had been temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 shelter-at-home restrictions.

   Beginning on Monday, August 3rd, parking enforcement for street sweeping will resume on all other Lawndale streets, including neighborhood streets.

   The resumption of parking enforcement is intended to help keep Lawndale streets and neighborhoods clean, and to prevent trash and other debris from entering into storm drains.

   Please contact the Municipal Services Department at (310) 973-3226 for more information.
2. City Hall and other facilities (Community Center, Municipal Services Department, and City Yard) are closed to the public. Members of the public are encouraged to conduct City business by phone and email. **City Hall hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday – Thursday.**

3. City Council, Commission, and Committee meetings will be conducted via Webex. Members of the public are encouraged to watch meetings on TV or online, and to forward comments or questions to staff in advance. Meetings may be cancelled from time to time.

4. The following public events have been cancelled/postponed:
   a. Postponement of the July 18, 2020 Inaugural Lawndale Music Festival
      • An ‘appointment only’ Pet Vaccination Clinic will be taking place, TBD
   c. Cancellation of the 2020 Summer Day Camp
   d. Cancellation of the Summer Youth Basketball program
   e. Suspension of contract class programs through the 2020 summer contract class programming session

5. Suspension of Senior Meals and Fitness Programs

6. Suspension of all other recreational classes

7. Suspension of all programming at parks and joint use facilities

8. Parks will remain open; playgrounds are closed

9. Facility reservation bookings will not be accepted and existing reservations will be cancelled

10. Suspension of the Lawndale Beat Transportation Service*
    * Lawndale Special Transit is Back in Service, [click here](#) for more information

If you have questions or need further information, please call (310) 973-3200, or go to the City’s COVID-19 Information page at lawndalecity.org

**County of Los Angeles “Roadmap to Recovery”**

On June 12th Lawndale will be entering Stage 3 (under the current Safer at Home order), as select non-essential businesses such as Gyms, Professional Sports (without
audiences), Museums, Hotels, Outdoor Recreation, may open following physical distancing and infection control guidelines provided by a modified Health Officer Order. This most comprehensive reopening since strict public health guidelines were put in place in March. For more information on entering Stage 3 please click here.

For more information on the “Roadmap to Recovery” please visit:

- Examples of What’s Open in Los Angeles County
- Roadmap to Recovery Infographic
- Roadmap to Recovery PowerPoint Presentation

Are You a Senior in Need of Free Meal Assistance?

If you're a senior in need of meal assistance, it's not too late to apply to join LA County's Great Plates Delivered Program.

Through Great Plates Delivered, LA County is providing three (3) home-delivered meals a day to qualifying older adults & adults over 60 who are at high-risk for COVID-19. This effort aims to assist County residents in need of home delivered meals, as well as help get our local restaurant, hospitality and transportation community back to work.

To learn more and apply, click here.

Lawndale Special Transit is Back in Service

The Lawndale Special Transit will be providing “essential rides” to Seniors and Adults (18 Years and Above), appointments can be made by calling (310) 973-3287 (48 hours advanced booking). Please click here for more information.

Free COVID-19 Testing

The City of Los Angeles, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles and CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort), is providing free COVID-19 testing to ALL Los Angeles County residents, whether or not you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
Priority for the same or next day testing is still given to people with symptoms, such as fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
Testing is also prioritized for certain critical front-line workers who interact with the public while working.
Testing is by appointment only.
To schedule an appointment or obtain additional information, please click on the following links:

- Schedule a COVID-19 Test
- Frequently Asked Questions

Additionally, if you are a Kaiser Permanente member, you are able to obtain testing services through Kaiser by contacting them at (877) 813-7297 or visiting their website at https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/southern-california/get-care. Your healthcare provider may also provide testing, please contact them as well for more information.

**Community and Business Programs, Funding, and Resources**

$3 Million in Grants Available for Eligible Small Businesses. REGISTER for a Webinar to Learn More

LA County, the City of Los Angeles, and numerous philanthropic partners have established the LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund for small businesses, non-profits and micro-entrepreneurs facing unprecedented health and economic challenges due to COVID-19.

The LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund aims to distribute: 1) $5,000 grants to micro-entrepreneurs and 2) $15,000 grants to non-profits and small businesses. Grants will be distributed through an equitable lottery system, to ensure equitable access to capital across various demographics in the Los Angeles region.

Register for an upcoming webinar, to learn more about eligibility & deadlines:

- Wednesday, July 1 at 5 p.m.: Click here to register.
- Thursday, July 2 at Noon: Click here to register.

Access a full list of local partners providing technical assistance, by visiting the LA Regional COVID-19 Recovery Fund website. You may also visit LACOVIDFund.org to access Fund resources online.

**COVID-19 Wastewater Rebate Program for Businesses**

The Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts have created a rebate program to aid businesses whose sewer usage was reduced due to the COVID-19 stay-at-home orders. This program provides qualified businesses a partial rebate of their fiscal year 2019-20 Sanitation District service charge payment made on their property tax bill.

More information can be found at www.lacsd.org/covidrebate. For English and Spanish versions of a flyer announcing the program, click here.

Utility Bill Assistance
California Lifeline Telephone Discount Program to lower your cell phone or landline bills.

Switch to free internet if you have school-aged kids: Spectrum is providing two months of free internet service for households with a K-12 or college student who do not already have a Spectrum internet subscription, installation fees will be waived, and free access to Spectrum public Wi-Fi access points for 60 days. To enroll call 1-844-488-8395.

CalFresh can help put food on the table. CalFresh is California's food stamps (SNAP) program.

The Los Angeles County Development Authority is here to help the County’s small businesses during this unprecedented time with Business Recovery Loans.

The CARES Act established several new temporary programs for Small Businesses to address the COVID-19 outbreak.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation - Save Small Business Fund

Public Meeting Schedule

Agendas, Minutes, and Cancellation Notices can be found here.

Information Resources

Please visit and follow the City’s on Facebook, Twitter and Website for the latest information on City Operations.