

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

May 7, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager
Members

I. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

- A.** Letter of support from California State Assembly Representatives for CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funding for local governments
- B.** Presentation from the State of California, Update on California's Pandemic Roadmap
- C.** Orange County Health Care Agency COVID-19 Update, dated April 28 2020
- D.** Press Releases from the County of Orange
 - a. May 5, 2020: County of Orange Receives \$900,000 for Dislocated Workers
 - b. May 6, 2020: County Hires Executive Director of Office of Independent Review
- E.** Garden Grove Unified School District #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter featuring events and notable accomplishments

• OTHER ITEMS

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Items of interest are included.



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City Manager

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May 5, 2020

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
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RE: CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund

Dear Governor Newsom,

Thank you for your tireless leadership during these uncertain times for all Californians. We write to you today on behalf of the cities and counties in our districts that are serving as the front line, delivering critical services and supplies to the Californian's in our districts.

Only six of California's 482 cities and 16 of California's 58 counties have received a portion of the \$15.3 billion allocated to California by the Coronavirus Relief Fund created by the CARES Act. Despite this lack of support from the federal government, local governments in our districts have stretched their budgets and staff to continue delivering emergency services and supporting the local businesses and community organizations that form the foundation of California's economic engine.

Under your guidance, local governments are leading the community health response, taking diligent steps and making the necessary sacrifices to save lives and prevent rampant outbreaks of COVID-19. They cannot continue to withstand the fiscal impacts of this responsibility alone. Local government surveys report that without financial assistance, many jurisdictions will be forced to implement furloughs, or lay-offs further impacting core services.

We will work with the local governments in our districts to provide your administration with an accounting of the costs they are accruing in response to this pandemic. The state's share of the Coronavirus Relief Fund is \$9.5 billion and we are asking you to expeditiously distribute a

portion of those funds directly to the smaller local governments so that they can continue to take the steps necessary to save lives and meet this moment.

This unprecedented public health crisis and the economic challenges that are sure to follow will require federal, state and local cooperation more than ever. We appreciate your consideration in support of our small communities during these trying times.

Sincerely,

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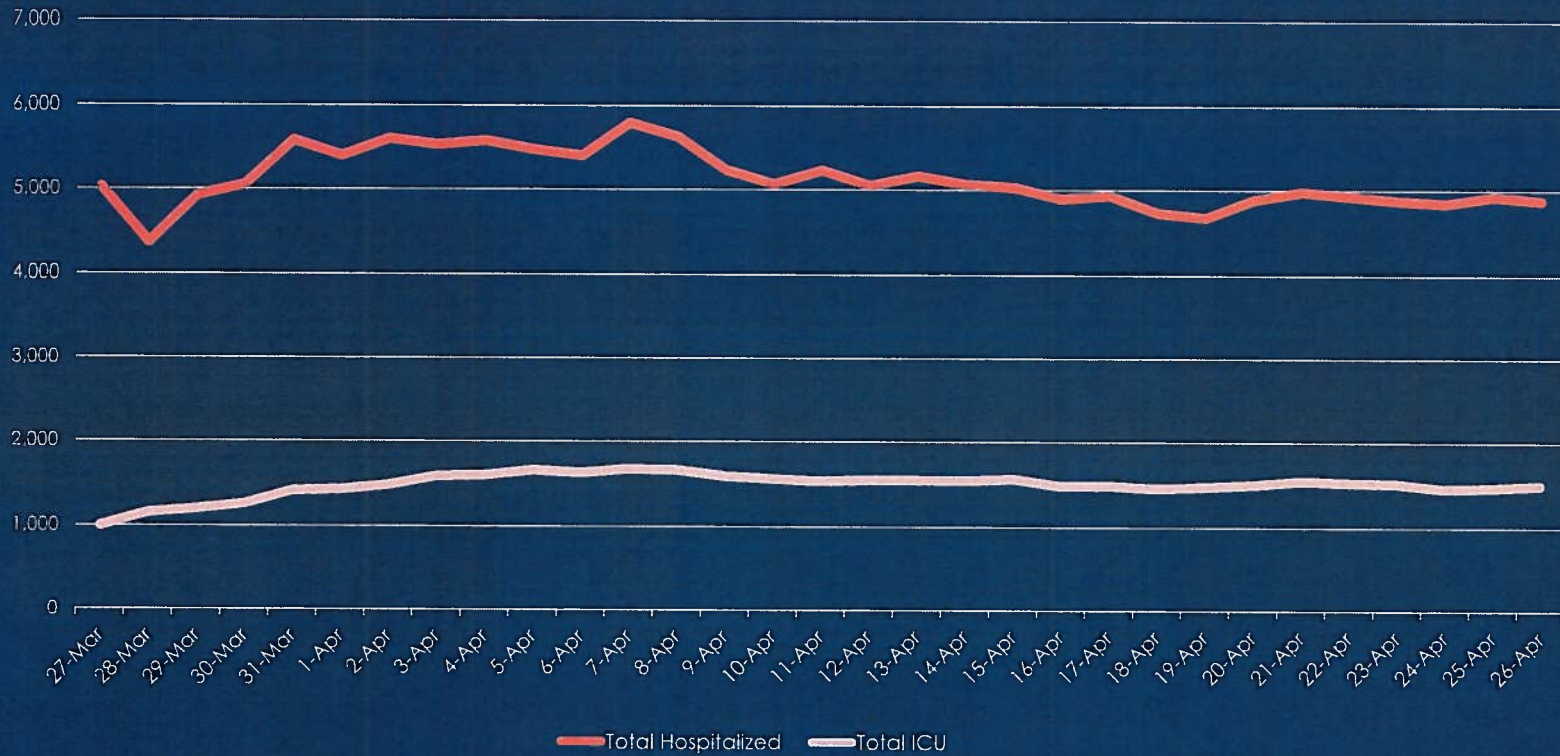


Update on California's Pandemic Roadmap

6 Indicators for Modifying Stay-at-Home Order

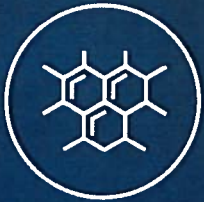
- Ability to test, contact trace, isolate, and support the exposed
- Ability to protect those at high risk for COVID-19
- Surge capacity for hospital and health systems
- Therapeutic development to meet the demand
- Ability of businesses, schools, and childcare facilities to support physical distancing
- Determination of when to reinstitute measures like Stay-At-Home

California Hospitalization Trend Lines



Total includes both COVID-19 confirmed positive hospitalizations as well as COVID-19 suspect hospitalizations.

The Basics



COVID-19 is not going away soon.



Modifications to Stay-At-Home Order must be guided by health risk and a commitment to equity.



Taking responsibility is key at all levels – individual, business, and government.



Resilience Roadmap Stages

STAGE 1: Safety and Preparedness

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.

Stage 1: Safety and Preparedness



This is where we are now.

- **Continue to build out testing, contact tracing, PPE, and hospital surge capacity.**
- **Continue to make essential workplaces as safe as possible.**
 - Physical and work flow adaption
 - Essential workforce safety net
 - Make PPE more widely available
 - Individual behavior changes
- **Prepare sector-by-sector safety guidelines for expanded workforce.**

Stage 2: Lower Risk Workplaces



Gradually opening some lower risk workplaces with ADAPTATIONS:

- Retail (e.g. curbside pickup)
- Manufacturing
- Offices (when telework not possible)
- Opening more public spaces

Expanded Workforce Safety Net:

- Wage replacement so workers can stay home when sick

Stage 2: Lower Risk Workplaces



Schools and Childcare Facilities with Adaptations:

- Summer programs and next school year potentially starting sooner (July/August)
- Childcare facilities to provide more care
- Address learning gaps
- Ensure students and staff are protected
- Allow broader workforce to return to work

Actions needed to get from Stage 1 to Stage 2



Government Actions

- Policies that allow people to stay home when they're sick
- Guidance provided on how to reduce risk



Business Actions

- Wage replacement so workers can stay home when sick
- Implement adaptations to lower-risk workplaces NOW
- Employees continue to work from home when possible



Individual Actions

- Safety precautions – physical distancing, face coverings, etc.
- Avoid all non-essential travel
- Support and care for people who are at high risk

When are we ready for Stage 2?

Key indicator considerations to move to Stage 2:

- Hospitalization and ICU trends stable.
- Hospital surge capacity to meet demand.
- Sufficient PPE supply to meet demand.
- Sufficient testing capacity to meet demand.
- Contact tracing capacity statewide.

Transition to Stage 2 will occur through a statewide modification to the Stay-At-Home Order.

Opportunity for Regional Variations

During Stage 2, counties may choose to relax stricter local orders at their own pace.

Following Stage 2, once a statewide COVID-19 surveillance system is made possible through testing, further regional variations could be supported.

State will consult and collaborate closely with local governments.

Stage 3: Higher Risk Workplaces

Open higher risk environments with adaptations and limits on size of gatherings:

- Personal care (hair and nail salons, gyms)
- Entertainment venues (movie theaters, sports without live audiences)
- In-person religious services (churches, weddings)

Stage 4: End of Stay-At-Home Order

Re-open highest risk workplaces with all indicators satisfied once therapeutics have been developed:

- Concerts
- Convention Centers
- Live audience sports

Be Part of the Solution

Stay Home. Practice Physical Distancing.

We are enlisting all Californians to help inform the development of guidance for sectors across our economy.

This guidance will provide a framework for how to safely re-open.

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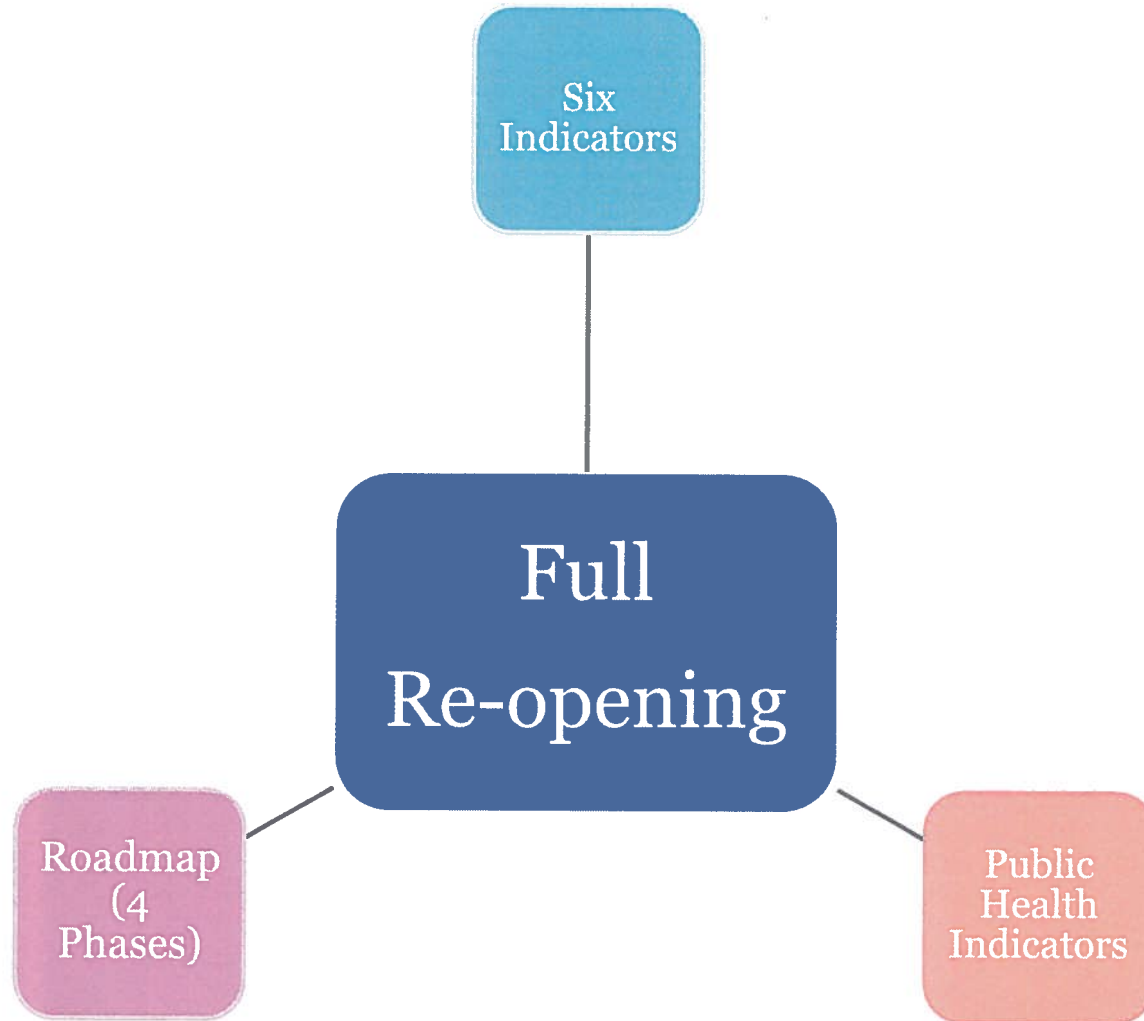


OC Health Care Agency COVID-19 Update

April 28, 2020

LSimmering, 4/27/2020

State's Current Policy Frameworks



Public Health Indicators

Primary Indicator: **Hospital Rate**

- Sufficient hospital ICU bed/staffing capacity and ventilator supply
- Sufficient PPE for healthcare workers for Phase II of Roadmap
- Sufficient PCR testing capacity and supplies
- Demonstrated protection of staff in Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)
- Congregate Settings (i.e. homeless shelters, SNFs, etc.)
- Counties develop or demonstrate existence of contact tracing scale-up framework



Public Health Indicators: Orange County

PH Indicators – Sufficient Hospital ICU Capacity and Ventilator Supply?

CURRENT STATUS

- ICU Capacity as of 4/26/20: **347 out of 673 beds occupied**
- Ventilators Available: **804 total & ordered an additional 500 in March 2020. Have yet to receive order.**

SURGE: +28% (increase above licensed hospital capacity)
OC meets this demand now.

- ICU Capacity: **+143 ICU beds**
- Ventilators: **1,237 (428 county stockpile)**

SURGE: +70% (increase above licensed hospital capacity)
OC will meet this demand by April 30.

- ICU Capacity: **+409 ICU beds**
- Ventilators: **1,737 (500 on order)**

PH Indicators – Sufficient PPE/Medical Supplies for Phase II ?

ANSWER: No. Major items are still hard to acquire nation-wide. Need the supply chain to scale up quickly and prioritize need to meet demand.

Total Activity		
INQUIRIES	RR RECEIVED	RR FILLED
7,560	4,082	3,034 (74%)

Inventory Report February 18 to April 26, 2020	
Medical Supply/Equipment Total Units Distributed	
N95 Mask	1,509,098
Surgical Mask	214,249
Gowns	199,309
PPE-Suit	8,344
Gloves	207,500
Eye Protection	45,352
Hand Sanitizer	81,864
Other Items	18,184
Total Units	2,283,900

Depleted: Thermometers, Isolation Gowns, Hand Sanitizers, Extraction Kits, Swabs, Wipes/Cleaners

PH Indicators – How to determine Sufficient PCR Testing?

Answer: We start measuring capacity.

Disease Burden

- OC Case Fatality Rate (**1.7%**) is less than CA and US.
- Doubling Time has increased by **8.9 days** since 3/15/2020.

Conclusion

- OC is testing all populations the CDC recommends.
- Measures taken by the Board of Supervisors have been effective in slowing the spread.

Capacity

- Total Tests To-Date: **25, 552**
- Testing Sites:
 - Hospitals: 7
 - County Testing Network: **7 (100 tests/day)**
 - State sites coming online soon: **2 requested (130+ tests/day)**
- Public/Private Lab Capacity Needed to Meet State Goals: **4,000 tests per day**
- OC System has this capacity, but specimen collection kits (swabs) and extraction kits are insufficient to meet capacity.

PH Indicators – Adequate Protection of SNF Staff?

Answer: In progress to achieve adequate level.

Total Number of SNFs In Orange County: 84

Recent ‘Outbreaks’ (2 or more confirmed cases w/in 14 days): Anaheim Healthcare Center, Alamitos West Health & Rehabilitation, Huntington Valley Healthcare Center, Kamstra Care Home, Sea Cliff Healthcare Center

- Data for the week of 4/20/20 (this includes SNFs with only one case): 217 COVID + individuals (130 residents and 87 staff)

Testing Capacity: Yes, there is enough lab capacity in Orange County—**BUT-** **there is not enough supplies and PPE.** Possible solutions:

- State Testing Sites: SNF staff is a priority group.
- Increase supply of extraction kits, swabs, and PPE.
- SNF Strike Team coming online in May 2020.

Prevention Measures/Technical Assistance: UCI-HCA/PH Nursing Home Prevention Team

- Develop a Prevention Toolkit and Training to improve the infection prevention readiness for COVID-19 surge across nursing homes.
- Enroll 12 nursing homes to undergo intensive COVID-19 infection training.
- Support serologic and point prevalence PCR testing of residents and staff in select nursing homes to inform spread.

PH Indicators – Adequate Testing in Congregate Settings?

Answer: In progress to achieve adequate level, unless there is a significant increase in outbreaks.

Setting	Test Type/Provider	Availability
Skilled Nursing Facilities	Onsite PCR testing of symptomatic patients and contacts is coordinated by HCA/Public Health	Testing supplies are not sufficient to meet the demand; personnel are being added.
Jails	PCR testing of symptomatic inmates, all new inmates before releasing them into the general population, and all contacts in an outbreak is done by HCA/Correctional Health with support of HCA/Public Health	Testing supplies are sufficient at this time to meet the demand, personnel are being added to assist with volume.
Homeless Shelters	<p>Symptomatic individuals are immediately removed from any shelter in OC to HCA's Temporary Isolation Shelter, where PCR testing is conducted as part of intake. Voluntary isolation is provided until the individual is cleared by medical staff.</p> <p>The HCA/Public Health Communicable Disease Control program reviews all reports of COVID-19 cases in shelters and provides onsite PCR testing of residents and workers in shelters when an outbreak exists.</p>	Testing supplies are sufficient at this time to meet the demand, personnel are being added to assist with volume.

PH Indicators – Ability to Scale Up Contact Tracing?

Answer: Yes.

Program is currently nimble in ability to scale-up and down with additional scale ups planned for May.

Program Highlights:

- Program consists of existing Public Health staff and can scale up to 100 or down depending on need. (Currently at 75)
- Public Health estimates being able to do case management and contact tracing for approximately 1,000 cases/week with 100 Public Health staff.
- Program includes resources to support cases and contacts in isolation/quarantine as needed (housing, food, etc.)

What about Serology Testing?

Answer: Serology testing may inform surveillance and peace of mind.

However, serology tests should be used with caution.

Surveillance

- Serology testing provides evidence that a person has had previous COVID-19 infection.
 - It's currently unknown if previous infection provides immunity.
- Abbott Serology Test: PHL will be acquiring once it receives FDA-EUA (authorization)
- UCI Serology Surveillance Study

Mental Health

- Public opinion regarding Serology tests are based on knowing whether or not they had COVID-19.
- County of Orange Serology Testing Program
 - Employees and First Responders
 - Voluntary
 - FDA-EUA: authorized tests
 - Must sign a consent form acknowledging disclaimers from serology test

Conclusion

WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE ACHIEVED:

- Because of early actions to declare an emergency and implement the Governor's safer-at-home order, social distancing, and face covering guidance, OC has effectively flattened the curve.

We should continue to practice social distancing, wear face coverings, and limit contact as possible, especially for at-risk populations.

- Currently, there is adequate hospital capacity.
- HCA/PH has a nimble contact tracing and surveillance program. Working to strengthen it.

WHAT WE NEED:

- Need more ventilators.
- PPE, extraction kits, and swabs continue to be an impediment. Must be resolved in order for the county to be able to fully meet majority of state's public health indicators. GOAL: supply capacity to conduct 4,000 tests per day (includes public and private labs).
- Insight from CDC and CDPH on how serology can inform surveillance.



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County of Orange Receives \$900,000 for Dislocated Workers

Santa Ana, Calif. (May 5, 2020) –The County of Orange has received a \$900,000 grant from the California Employment Development Department (EDD) to provide economic support for dislocated workers.

Orange County residents whose employment recently ended as a result of COVID-19 are eligible for the Orange County Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) program. The program is designed to meet employer needs by helping job seekers upgrade skills, obtain employment, gain credential and improve job retention and increase earnings.

The grant will support approximately 1,500 Orange County residents who have been financially impacted by COVID-19 and need assistance.

Orange County WIOA Adult & Dislocated Worker program participants are eligible to receive up to \$800.00 reimbursement for essentials such as housing, utilities, childcare and transportation costs.

“The county continues to explore ways we can provide resources and relief to our residents during this pandemic,” said Chairwoman Michelle Steel, Second District. “This grant will allow us to offer some much-needed support for workers trying to navigate this challenging time.”

Dislocated workers can enroll in WIOA through OC One-Stop Centers located in the cities of Irvine and Garden Grove. For more information on One-Stop Centers, visit www.oconestop.com/ or call the Economic and Business Recovery Call Center at 714-480-6500. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, OC One-Stop Centers are providing services by appointment only.

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County Hires Executive Director of Office of Independent Review

Santa Ana, Calif. (May 6, 2020) – Sergio Perez started as the Executive Director of the Office of Independent Review (OIR).

Established in 2008, the Office of Independent Review monitors, assists, and oversees the Orange County Sheriff's Department, District Attorney, Public Defender, Probation and Social Services.

Mr. Perez spent the last two years with Los Angeles County, most recently as the Special Assistant and Constitutional Policing Advisor with the Office of the Inspector General. He led reviews of the Los Angeles County juvenile justice system and served as an advisor to the Inspector General and executive staff on oversight, accountability and investigations. As Director of Enforcement with the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission, Enforcement Division, he led staff attorneys and investigators enforcing governmental ethics, municipal lobbying and campaign finance ordinances.

Along with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science from University of California, Berkeley, Perez earned his Juris Doctor from Yale Law School and has been practicing since 2010.

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GGUSD Pride: America's Best High Schools, Connecting with Students, Supporting the Healthcare Community, AVID Tutor Interviews, and More

From :Garden Grove Unified School District
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Fri, May 01, 2020 04:02 PM

Subject GGUSD Pride: America's Best High Schools, Connecting with Students, Supporting the Healthcare Community, AVID Tutor Interviews, and More

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May 1, 2020



#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

The #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to pio_department@ggusd.us to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

GGUSD High Schools Among Nation's Best...Again.



For the third year in a row, all seven of GGUSD's comprehensive high schools earned a spot on the U.S. News and World Report's elite rankings of America's Best High Schools. On the 2020 list of America's Best High Schools, GGUSD's high schools ranked in the top 520 in California and top 3,500 nationally from more than 17,000 ranked schools.

[Read More](#)

Newhope Students Send Thank You Notes to ICU Staff



Newhope Elementary School students in Mrs. Cecena's third grade class sent thank you notes to the ICU staff at UCI Medical Center for all they are doing to care for our community during the coronavirus pandemic. The ICU staff sent students this photo to show their appreciation for the notes. [#GGUSD Pride](#)

Hill Honors Its Sixth Graders



Hill Elementary School's sixth grade teachers, aides, principal and office staff delivered signs to all sixth grade students this week. These surprise visits were filled with smiles! Kudos to Hill Elementary School for this personal touch to make students feel valued and loved! [#GGUSDPride](#)

[Click here to see all the photos!](#)

GGUSD To Host Virtual Tutor Hiring Fair



Are you a full-time college student looking for employment opportunities?



VIRTUAL TUTOR HIRING FAIR

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Who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who will be enrolled full-time in college during the 2020-2021 school year (undergraduate and graduate students)
When:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online interviews will take place between May 4th & May 15th • Times vary based on teacher and applicant availability
Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate or Graduate student at a 4-Year Institution • Must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units • Must have valid Social Security Card or a United States of America Employment Authorization Card

- Download and complete application
- Sign the front and back of application
- Scan application using GeniusScan App on your mobile device
- Email completed application to Bryan Wislocki (bwislocki@ggusd.us)
 - Include "AVID Tutor Application" in the subject line

Applications can be found at <http://www.ggusd.us> → District → Personnel Services → Forms → "College Tutor Application"

Questions: Bryan Wislocki - bwislocki@ggusd.us
Pedro Espinoza - pespinoza@ggusd.us



Rev 4/21/2020

The AVID Tutor Hiring Fair is going virtual this year. If you will be or know someone who will be a full-time college student during the 2020-2021 school year, this is a great opportunity. Interviews will be taking place on May 4th and May 15th, so apply now! See the flyer below for more information on the requirements and how to apply.

GGUSD Choir Students Spread Inspiration through Music



Students from Alamitos Intermediate, Bell Intermediate and Garden Grove High School are part of the amazing Voices of Hope Children's Choir, a finalist on last year's season of

America's Got Talent. During this period of at-home learning, Voices of Hope Children's Choir continues to spread inspiration through their beautiful music. Watch their latest video shared with us by GGUSD choir members. It will bring a smile to your face! [#GGUSDPride](#)

GGUSD and The City of GG Partner for Art in the Park



GGUSD's Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) program is well known for excellence! Check out our video featuring this year's First Impressions Art Awards and Art in the Park event which included participation from thousands of GGUSD students across all grade levels. Thanks to our amazing VAPA teachers for providing awesome opportunities for our students and to [Garden Grove City Hall](#) for making Art in the Park possible!

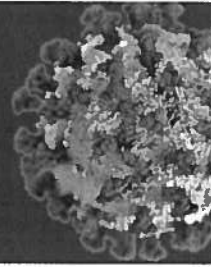
Walton Delivers Special Treat to Honor Students of the Month



Walton Intermediate School continued its Student of the Month program during distance learning. Principal Sandra Valencia and Assistant Principal Sean Dishong made home visits, personally delivering pizzas and yard signs honoring seven student scholars. [#GGUSDPride](#)

GGUSD COVID Updates

The Latest GGUSD Updates in One Place.



GGUSD is committed to keeping our community informed about the impact of the coronavirus public health crisis on our school system. All coronavirus related messages or updates from GGUSD to our families are posted here.

[Click here for GGUSD's COVID-related communication.](#)

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Post Performance for **Garden Grove City Hall**

April 30, 2020 - May 6, 2020

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	 <p>Wed 5/6/2020 6:56 pm PDT Selanne Penalty Box, located at SteelCraft, has re-opened! Stop by any day, from noon to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p> Post</p>	3,734	3,314	9.8%	366	116	12	12
	 <p>Wed 5/6/2020 4:33 pm PDT In this Garden Grove TV 3 Special News Report, Reporter Breanna Greenup talks with Garden Gro</p> <p> Post</p>	2,311	2,138	5.1%	118	15	1	6
	 <p>Wed 5/6/2020 2:07 pm PDT Happy #NationalNursesDay! The coronavirus pandemic has and continues to be a challenging j</p> <p> Post</p>	1,880	1,709	8.9%	168	76	1	6
	 <p>Wed 5/6/2020 12:29 pm PDT City to Re-Open Park Tennis, Handball Courts under Social Distancing Restrictions May 8 Starting this</p> <p> Post</p>	4,081	3,757	4.9%	199	56	31	13









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	 <p>Tue 5/5/2020 5:31 pm PDT Coronavirus: Boys and Girls... Did you catch it? The Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove was fea</p> <p> Post</p>	3,769	3,482	7.5%	282	122	4	5
	 <p>Tue 5/5/2020 1:25 pm PDT U.S. News and World Report... For a third year in a row, all seven Garden Grove Unified School D</p> <p> Post</p>	2,063	1,845	9.7%	200	75	3	7
	 <p>Tue 5/5/2020 10:19 am PDT In celebration of #NationalTeacherAppreciationDay , the City would like to say "tha</p> <p> Post</p>	1,885	1,626	19%	359	99	2	4
	 <p>Mon 5/4/2020 3:30 pm PDT #GardenGrove's Bracken's Kitchen was featured on NBC's Little Big Shots! Check it out at</p> <p> Post</p>	1,075	963	3.5%	38	9	1	0













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	 <p>Mon 5/4/2020 1:08 pm PDT Social distancing can be more fun and entertaining than you think! Log onto the City of Garden Grove's Virtu</p> <p>Post</p>	696	616	2.7%	19	1	0	0
	 <p>Mon 5/4/2020 8:53 am PDT Garden Grove Hospital and Medical Center remains available for all medical emergencies. "The he</p> <p>Post</p>	1,824	1,615	3.3%	60	13	1	1
	 <p>Sun 5/3/2020 12:51 pm PDT Shout out to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove and Orange County Emergency Childcare Task Forc</p> <p>Post</p>	776	672	4.6%	36	9	0	0
	 <p>Sat 5/2/2020 9:11 am PDT The City is committed to providing resources for tenants unable to pay rent due to COVID-19, facing p</p> <p>Post</p>	5,441	4,935	4.4%	238	74	4	24


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	 <p>Fri 5/1/2020 4:34 pm PDT Great Plates Delivered Further Supports Seniors & Local Businesses during COVID-19 Crisis Throug!</p> <p> Post</p>	1,160	1,048	2.2%	26	2	2	1
	 <p>Fri 5/1/2020 12:57 pm PDT Through the generosity from local businesses and organizations, the City is able to provide cloth face ma</p> <p> Post</p>	1,213	1,063	10.3%	125	29	0	2
	 <p>Fri 5/1/2020 10:07 am PDT The City is truly thankful for the generous meal donation provided by Ngoc Suong. Restaurant owner</p> <p> Post</p>	2,291	2,027	13.9%	319	67	0	2
	 <p>Thu 4/30/2020 2:55 pm PDT Stay Home. Stay Active. The City's Community Services Department is offering virtual</p> <p> Post</p>	960	849	4.7%	45	9	0	1

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	 <p>Thu 4/30/2020 12:22 pm PDT Shout out to local artist and #GardenGrove resident, Jody E. Williams, for her work on the u</p> <p> Post</p>	3,172	2,788	10%	317	126	5	4







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	<p>Wed 5/6/2020 4:35 pm PDT</p> <p>@GardenGroveTV3 Reporter Breanna Greenup talks with Garden Grove City Manager Scott Stiles about how the City is responding to the C</p> <p> Tweet</p>	54	N/A	N/A	1.9%	1	1	0
	<p>Wed 5/6/2020 2:15 pm PDT</p> <p> Happy #NationalNursesDay! The utility box, located across the street from #GardenGrove's Kaiser</p> <p> Tweet</p>	749	3,566	N/A	4.3%	32	8	0
	<p>Wed 5/6/2020 12:35 pm PDT</p> <p> City to Re-Open Park Tennis, Handball Courts under Social Distancing Restrictions May 8 Starting this</p> <p> Tweet</p>	N/A	3,566	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	<p>Tue 5/5/2020 5:33 pm PDT</p> <p> Did you catch it? @BGCGG was featured on @ABC7 for their recent efforts to bring needed supplies to childcare providers servicing e</p> <p> Tweet</p>	396	3,585	N/A	4.3%	17	0	0













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	<p>Tue 5/5/2020 1:39 pm PDT</p> <p>**UPDATE (5/5, 1:39 p.m.)** GREAT PLATES DELIVERED PROGRAM HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JUNE 10 For more information and to regis</p> <p> @Reply</p>	275	3,566	N/A	1.8%	5	0	0
	<p>Tue 5/5/2020 1:27 pm PDT</p> <p>For a third year in a row, all seven Garden Grove Unified School District high schools have earned a spot on the U.S. News and World Report's</p> <p> Tweet</p>	378	3,594	N/A	3.7%	14	3	1
	<p> Tue 5/5/2020 10:33 am PDT</p> <p>#TeacherAppreciationWeek-Thank you to all teachers for educating & shaping the future of our youth!</p> <p> Tweet</p>	1,161	3,669	N/A	9.1%	106	14	2
	<p> Mon 5/4/2020 1:14 pm PDT</p> <p>Social distancing can be more fun and entertaining than you think! Log onto the City of Garden Grove's Virti</p> <p> Tweet</p>	557	3,609	142	4.3%	24	3	0

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	 <p>Mon 5/4/2020 8:53 am PDT Garden Grove Hospital and Medical Center remains available for all medical emergencies. For more</p> <p> Tweet</p>	584	3,564	N/A	2.9%	17	0	0
	 <p>Sat 5/2/2020 9:14 am PDT The City is committed to providing resources for tenants unable to pay rent due to COVID-19. In an eff</p> <p> Tweet</p>	1,260	3,568	N/A	2.2%	28	1	0
	 <p>Fri 5/1/2020 4:40 pm PDT Great Plates Delivered Supports Seniors/Local Businesses Through 5/10, the program will allow</p> <p> Tweet</p>	1,637	3,596	N/A	0.5%	8	3	1
	 <p>Fri 5/1/2020 1:06 pm PDT Through the generosity from local businesses and organizations, the City is able to provide cloth face ma</p> <p> Tweet</p>	1,844	3,593	N/A	3.5%	65	9	1

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	 <p>Fri 5/1/2020 10:18 am PDT #FeelGoodFriday 🙌 The City is thankful for the generous meal donation provided by Ngoc Suc</p> <p> Tweet</p>	1,537	3,559	N/A	3.7%	57	6	1
	 <p>Thu 4/30/2020 3:06 pm PDT CHOOSE YOUR VIRTUAL CLASS! 🙌 Stay Home. Stay Active. 🙌 The City's Community Services Department is offering virtual</p> <p> Tweet</p>	1,650	3,557	N/A	1.3%	21	2	0
	 <p>Thu 4/30/2020 12:24 pm PDT 🙌 Shout out to local artist & #GardenGrove resident, Jody E. Williams, for her work on the u</p> <p> Tweet</p>	2,419	4,877	N/A	3.8%	91	9	1









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	 <p>Fri 5/1/2020 12:00 pm PDT We are #grateful for all the #essentialworkers (delivery service personnel, grocery workers,</p> <p>Post</p>	4,177	3,630	5%	209	130	4	5
	 <p>Thu 4/30/2020 10:09 pm PDT We recently received several tips from community members about an illegal gambling business commonly r</p> <p>Post</p>	35,924	28,468	38.8%	13,931	781	225	138
	 <p>Thu 4/30/2020 12:00 pm PDT Local artist and resident, Jody E. Williams Art4Shore.com, is known for many of the utility box murals .</p> <p>Post</p>	6,433	5,357	18.8%	1,209	303	40	10

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CITY TO RE-OPEN PARK TENNIS, HANDBALL COURTS UNDER SOCIAL DISTANCING RESTRICTIONS

Starting this Friday, May 8, all park tennis and handball courts only, located in the city of Garden Grove, will re-open under 6-foot social distancing restrictions. The re-opening follows Governor Gavin Newsom's implementation of Stage 2 of the resilience roadmap by adaptively re-opening lower-risk businesses and public spaces, expected to begin this Friday.

The City will be installing signage at all park tennis courts outlining social distancing guidelines of at least 6 feet of distance between individuals, with other restrictions including:

- No doubles play, singles play only;
- No congregating or lingering on or near the courts before or after play;
- No non-tennis activities on tennis courts, or spectators;
- No playing if exhibiting symptoms of illness or been in contact over the last 14 days with someone having COVID-19;
- And, adherence to other US Tennis Association recommendations such as not picking up balls by hand, not sharing racquets or personal equipment, no handshakes or high-fives, and avoiding touching gates, fences, benches, and other court amenities.

For more information, call the Garden Grove Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200, email at recreation@ggcity.org, or visit their Facebook page @gardengrovecityandrec.

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Thursday, April 30, 2020

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NEW VIRTUAL RECREATION CLASSES ENCOURAGE ACTIVITY AND INTERESTS FOR USERS

The City of Garden Grove Community Services Department is now offering virtual recreation classes, programs, and workshops for residents to stay active, engaged, and healthy while staying safe at home during the coronavirus pandemic. Costs for virtual classes vary. To register, go to ggcity.org/virtual-classes.

“While our recreation facilities are closed, and in-person classes and programs are postponed, we are committed to serving the community and providing residents with alternative ways to stay healthy, mentally and physically,” said Community Services Director John Montanez.

Virtual fitness and instructional classes for the month of May, June, and July range from yoga, video game design, LEGO engineering, dance, art, and more.

Additional classes, programs, and workshops will be added throughout the summer. The public is encouraged to follow the Community Services Department on social media @GardenGroveParksAndRec for updates.

For more information, please contact Rene Camarena, Community Services Coordinator, at renec@ggcity.org or (714) 741-5173.

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Ban Phục vụ cộng đồng



Thứ Sáu, 1 tháng Năm, 2020

CÁC LỚP HỌC QUA MẠNG VỚI NHIỀU CHƯƠNG TRÌNH THÚ VỊ CHO CỘNG ĐỒNG

Ban Phục vụ cộng đồng Thành phố Garden Grove hiện đang cung cấp các lớp học, các chương trình và hội thảo giải trí qua mạng để cư dân kết nối và được khỏe mạnh trong khi vẫn an toàn tại nhà trong đại dịch coronavirus. Chi phí cho các lớp qua mạng (virtual) khác nhau. Để đăng ký, vui lòng truy cập ggcity.org/virtual-classes.

Ông John Montanchez, Giám đốc Phục vụ cộng đồng Thành phố cho biết, "Trong khi các cơ sở giải trí của chúng tôi đóng cửa và các lớp học, chương trình trực tiếp bị hoãn lại, chúng tôi tiếp tục phục vụ cộng đồng và cung cấp cho cư dân những hoạt động khác để giữ sức khỏe, tinh thần và thể chất."

Các lớp hướng dẫn và thể dục qua mạng virtual cho tháng 5, tháng 6 và tháng 7 bao gồm yoga, thiết kế trò chơi video, kỹ thuật LEGO, khiêu vũ, nghệ thuật, v.v.

Các lớp học, chương trình và hội thảo sẽ được bổ sung trong suốt mùa hè. Cộng đồng được khuyến khích theo dõi Ban Phục vụ Cộng đồng trên trang mạng xã hội @GardenGroveParksAndRec để cập nhật.

Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng liên lạc Rene Camarena, thuộc ban Phục vụ cộng đồng tại renec@ggcity.org hoặc gọi (714) 741-5173.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

May 7, 2020

1. Calendar of Events
2. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," dated April 30, 2020 to May 7, 2020.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 7, 2020 – June 09, 2020

Thursday	May 7	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	May 8		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	May 12	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	May 14	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, Constitution Room CANCELLED
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
Thursday	May 21	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED
Friday	May 22		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	May 25		City Hall Closed – Memorial Day
Tuesday	May 26	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Housing Authority, Council Chamber Sanitary District Board, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	May 28	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Monday	June 1	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	June 4	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	June 5		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	June 9	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber

Oral Arguments in Pension Reform Case Offer Little Clarity on Whether California Supreme Court will Address the California Rule

May 6, 2020

As previously reported, the California Supreme Court heard oral arguments on Tuesday, May 5 in the case of *Alameda County Deputy Sheriff's Association v. Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association*.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the arguments were held remotely via video conference. As is often the case, the arguments offered little clarity on how the Court will rule.

At issue in the *Alameda County* case are provisions of the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act (PEPRA) which are intended to curb the practice of pension "spiking" by excluding certain specified items of compensation — such as leave cash-outs, and on-call, and standby — from the amount that county retirement systems use to calculate employees' pension benefits at retirement under the County Employee's Retirement Law (CERL). Although the case involves county retirement systems, it could have important implications for cities.

The plaintiffs in the case claim that PEPRA cannot be applied to exclude the specified compensation items for employees employed prior to PEPRA (classic employees), because classic employees have a "vested" contractual right to have their pension benefits determined based on what was in place at the time they were hired.

During oral arguments, the state countered plaintiffs' claims of a vested right, arguing that PEPRA did not change but merely clarified that those specified compensation items were not "pensionable" under the CERL. The state also noted that PEPRA applies only prospectively after its effective date — it does not affect the pension of those who retired prior to PEPRA, nor does it retroactively re-characterize the pensionable nature of items earned and included in an employee's pension benefit prior to PEPRA's effective date.

If the Court agrees with the plaintiffs that they have a vested right to the inclusion of the specified compensation items in the calculation of their pension benefit, the Court will need to address the "California rule." The California rule provides that contractually-vested pension benefits are protected by the constitutional prohibition against the impairment of contracts, and therefore, cannot be modified except in limited circumstances where the modifications are necessary to protect the integrity of the pension system, and where any resulting disadvantages to the employee are offset by "comparable new advantages."

However, if the Court sides with the state, and with the arguments made by the League in a friend-of-the-court brief, and determines that plaintiffs do not have a vested right to have the specified compensation items included in the calculation of their pension benefit, then it is not necessary for the Court to address the California rule, since the rule does not apply to benefits that are not vested.

Under the California Rules of Court, once oral argument is held and the Court takes the case under submission, it has 90 days within which to issue an opinion. Therefore, it is likely we will see a decision in this case later this summer. The League will continue to monitor the case and will provide updates as they are available.

Cities Step Up Programs to Feed the Hungry, Support Businesses, and Connect Students

May 6, 2020

Now in our seventh week under Gov. Gavin Newsom's stay-at-home order, issued on March 19, cities are working to address the changing needs of their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic, while at the same time providing essential services and planning for a gradual reopening of business.



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he COVID-19 pandemic and public health

response has affected small businesses and disadvantaged communities the most. Many cities have increased their efforts to help feed residents in need. The City of Pico Rivera partnered with the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor and Labor Community Services to sponsor a Drive-Thru Food Giveaway to provide meals and food items to families in the San Gabriel Valley impacted by the crisis. As unemployment rises and people are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet, municipalities such as Pico Rivera are partnering with organizations to meet the growing demand.



"This program is one of many emergency response

actions I plan to take throughout 2020. We know that this global pandemic will not be an isolated event, but we will be prepared to evolve and adapt through these uncertain times." said Pico

Rivera Mayor Gustavo Camacho. The City of Pico Rivera is also planning to launch a drive-thru testing site in the coming weeks that is estimated to test 2,500 people a week.



The City of Folsom is teaming up with the Twin Lakes Food Bank, faith-based, and nonprofit organizations to provide food and essential items for community members in need. Nineteen “Stop, Pop, and Go” drive-thru food drives are planned throughout Folsom. The city has completed nine food drives so far and collected 30,000 pounds of food.

Local businesses have also faced unprecedented effects during the pandemic and cities are supporting businesses by promoting takeout orders from restaurants and providing loans to support small businesses.

The City of Goleta rallied support for local restaurants with its Goleta to Go campaign, which encourages residents to order takeout or delivery from the 70 Goleta restaurants listed on the city’s website. The city hopes to further promote local businesses by asking community members to take a photo of themselves or their family getting takeout or delivery from a Goleta restaurant and submit it with a mention of their favorite menu item. Photos are shared on the City of Goleta’s Facebook and Instagram social media accounts

The City of Redlands is partnering with local businesses and the Chamber of Commerce in Shop It Forward, a local campaign encouraging Redlands residents to do their Christmas shopping now, buying gifts and services online from local businesses for pickup or delivery in December. While many local businesses are struggling with stay-at-home orders that have closed their doors and kept customers away, Shop It Forward seeks to provide income vital to keeping many businesses in operation and money circulating in the local economy until businesses can reopen.

“Local businesses are the backbone of Redlands,” said Redlands Council Member Toni Momberger. “They keep our economy thriving, and they have supported many in the community when times were good. It’s our time to help them.”

Getting residents to shop and order from local businesses during this time is essential, but many

local businesses need additional financial assistance and cities are stepping up to provide whatever assistance they can to keep people in business for their communities.

The City of Poway has committed up to \$2 million in one-time funds to create a Poway Emergency Assistance Recovery Loan (PEARL) Program. The objective of this program is to quickly offer financial assistance to independently owned and operated small businesses within the City of Poway to aid in maintaining their business and workforce.

The City of La Quinta rolled out a \$1.5 million small business loan program to help local businesses stay afloat while stay-at-home orders are in place. The City of La Quinta is also partnering with the Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce to provide free banners to businesses in La Quinta, so they can display “Open for Business” or “Delivery/Take Out” to let the community know they are open to serve essential services.

The stay-at-home order required schools to close and carry out distance learning, which presented issues for families who do not have access to internet at home. The City of Coachella is taking strides to remedy this issue by providing 3,000 wireless hot spots for students to access internet. The city worked with the Coachella Valley Unified School District on this initiative.

“Education is key to helping our children achieve a better future for themselves,” said Coachella Mayor Steven Hernandez. “This is one way the city can bridge the digital divide and make sure no student falls behind because of a lack of internet service.”

As cities work to provide resources and information to their residents, the League continues to update the coronavirus resource and response webpage as a resource for city leaders. Daily updates on COVID-19 news, resources, and guidance specifically geared toward local officials will help local governments navigate the current situation and is updated as new developments occur.

Cities that would like to share the actions they have taken in response to coronavirus can contact the communications team at communications@cacities.org. If you have questions related to COVID-19, please send them to covid-19@cacities.org.

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