

## City of Carson COVID-19 Update

### Weekend Update - Monday, April 6, 2020

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To help keep the community be informed, the City of Carson is providing updates related to COVID-19 news, health and safety tips, and links, as well as how Carson is working to meet the needs of the community and protect public health.

Updates:

- **“Stay at Home Except for Essential Needs” remains in effect.** The Order by the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health continues in effect.
- **The City of Carson has 93 confirmed cases of COVID-19** as of 12:00 p.m. Monday, April 6, 2020 according to County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health.
- **Navy Hospital Ship Mercy is in full operation** at the Port of Los Angeles with non-positive COVID-19 patients.
- **The Carson City Council is proposing mandatory use of masks** within Carson while outdoors. Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 6 <http://ci.carson.ca.us/LiveBroadcast.aspx>
- **COVID-19 testing locations have been set up throughout Los Angeles County** but there is a 7-10 day backlog of results. Contact the L.A. County Health Department for official locations.
- **FDA warns against the use of COVID-19 Home Test Kits.** Currently are no home test kits approved by the FDA.
- **Council Meetings are currently scheduled weekly on Tuesdays** during the COVID-19 Pandemic. They are livestreamed on Cable Spectrum Channel 35 and AT&T Channel 99. For information regarding participation, please log on to <http://ci.carson.ca.us/LiveBroadcast.aspx>
- **Essential businesses continue to serve customers** with safe distancing practices only. Please contact each establishment to verify business hours.
- **2020 Census participation is at an all-time low.** Data collected provides funding shares for programs and emergencies such as COVID-19 Pandemic, depending on population. During the Safer at Home Order, residents are encourages to **“Be Counted”** by filling out and submitting the questionnaire for their household online at <https://2020census.gov/en.html>.
- **Carson Health and Human Services continues to provide meals.** For more information, please contact (310) 952-1750.
  - Meal deliveries to seniors and homebound resident
  - Curbside meal pick-up
- **City facilities, including City Hall, Community Center and all parks remain closed** until further notice.
- **Carson’s Parking Enforcement is limiting citations.** Motorist must still need to follow the rules of the road and parking.
- **Carson Circuit Transportation is suspended** until further notice.
  - Transportation services such as Dial-A-Ride, Access and Lyft remain in operation.
- **Beaches remain closed throughout Los Angeles County** until April 19, 2020.

Please continue to follow the recommendations of public health experts to avoid spreading COVID-19 by washing your hands often; clean and disinfect surfaces on a regular basis; stay a safe distance from one another; stay home if you are ill; avoid others who are who are ill; cover coughs and sneezes; wear face masks if you are ill. If you are experiencing high fever, along with dry cough and fatigue, call your health provider so they can provide you with professional advice and recommendations. Those with underlying health conditions, the elderly and those who are pregnant should consider calling sooner, as soon as feeling ill.

Information regarding COVID-19 is changing frequently. Below are helpful links for your convenience:

- City of Carson Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates  
<http://ci.carson.ca.us/CoronaVirus.aspx>
- Carson Sheriff Station  
<https://www.carson.lasd.org/>
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
<https://lasd.org/>
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention  
<https://www.cdc.gov/>
- California Department of Public Health  
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>
- County of Los Angeles  
<https://lacounty.gov/>
- County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health  
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/>
- Los Angeles Unified School District – Local District South  
<https://achieve.lausd.net/lfsouth>
- Los Angeles County Consumer and Business affairs (800) 593-8222  
<https://covid19.lacounty.gov/covid19/consumers-businesses/price-gouging/>
- Federal Trade Commission Scam Alert Information  
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing>

#### **Transportation needs:**

- Dial-A-Ride – Carson  
<http://ci.carson.a.us/communityservices/dialaride.aspx>
- Access Service  
<https://accessla.org/home/>
- Metro  
<https://www.metro.net/riding/maps/contact>

#### **Business needs:**

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act  
[https://restaurant.org/Covid19\\_CARES-Act](https://restaurant.org/Covid19_CARES-Act)
- U.S. Small Business Administration  
<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>.
- Office of Governor Gavin Newsom  
Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce during Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
<https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>