



CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS

City Manager

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

Executive Orders

**Pursuant to Proclamation No. 20-03-18-01
Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency**

RE: NOVEL CORONAVIRUS, COVID-19

Issue Date: March 30, 2020

On March 18, 2020, in my capacity as the Director of Emergency Services (LHMC 2-32.060), I issued Proclamation 20-03-18-01 Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency in response to severe public health concerns and economic impacts relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, causes infectious disease and was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China in December 2019. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and, in some cases, death. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has indicated the virus is a significant public health threat, and States of Emergency have been declared by the County of Orange, the State of California and the federal government of the United States. On March 19, 2020, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20, which bans gatherings, public and private, and orders residents to stay at home at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as defined, in order to mitigate the impact of COVID-19. Executive Order N-33-20 is enforceable pursuant to California law per Government Code Section 8665.

In order to comply with all applicable Public Health and Executive Orders and to protect public health in the City of Laguna Hills, the following Executive Orders are in effect until further notice:

12. Street sweeping parking violations are suspended. No citations will be issued for vehicles parked during posted "No Parking for Street Sweeping" periods.
13. The City will place a portable restroom(s) and hand-washing station(s) at the Laguna Hills Civic Center, the Laguna Hills Community Center and Sports Complex, and at Cabot Park, to further promote public health and sanitation.

14. Citations for violations of parking on public streets are hereby suspended, except for instances where a vehicle impedes traffic, causes a potential safety or traffic hazard, and/or blocks emergency access, as determined by Police Services personnel
15. Law Enforcement will increase neighborhood patrol checks and increase surveillance of City parks to ensure members of the public remain in compliance with all applicable County and State Public Health Orders.
16. The Memorial Day Half Marathon, 10K and 5K event is canceled.
17. Community Center Drive and the Community Center parking lot closest to the Skate park will be closed until further notice.
18. The City will work with tenants of the Civic Center to explore options, including rent deferral, as requested and on a case-by-case basis.

Additional Executive Orders may be issued at any time relating to this public health emergency. Additional Executive Orders are cumulative, and do not negate or reverse these Executive Orders contained herein unless explicitly stated.



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