SAN CARLOS COVID-19
COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND
RESOURCES

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Updates and information on COVID-19 community support programs and projects for the San Carlos community.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay positive.

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New County Health Order Effective Today

The San Mateo County Health Officer Dr. Scott Morrow issued a new Shelter-in-Place Order to align the County with the State as it moves further into Stage 2 of its reopening plan. The new order continues to restrict most activity, travel, and business functions to essential needs, outdoor activities, and outdoor businesses, but adds additional businesses and activities to the list of permitted functions. Some key changes in the new order are described below. Read the press release or order text for more information and a complete list of approved activities.

**Businesses**

Additional businesses allowed to operate with certain restrictions include retail stores and related retail supply chain operations, such as bookstores, jewelry stores, toy stores, clothing and shoe stores, home and furnishing stores, sporting goods stores, and florists. The new order focuses more on how a business will safely operate if open rather than a category in which it falls. Retail businesses may operate for curbside or outside pickup only, including a drive-through window. Customers must not enter the store, and workers must adhere to the social distancing protocols. In addition to curbside or outdoor pickup, products must be ordered in advance.

**Construction**

For construction activities, the order provides two appendices that outline comprehensive safety protocols for large and small projects. In addition to previous health order measures, construction companies must establish a daily screening protocol to ensure that potentially infected staff do not enter the construction site, and companies must follow specific procedures in the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 at any jobsite. The appendices for construction are unchanged from the previous order. San Carlos construction noise hours are still limited from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday as stated in the local emergency order and construction protocols until further notice. The City Council will be considering noise hours at the next City Council meeting on Tuesday, May 26.

**Recreation**

The new order removes recreational travel limitations, although beach access is still restricted to discourage crowding of coastal parks, trails, and beaches. Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., public access to County parks, trails, and beaches west of Highway 1 must be initiated from your place of residence, and you may not drive to those locations. Beach parking is closed to the public and local authorities are authorized to prohibit parking in areas adjacent to beaches as necessary to prevent crowds. Beaches are only open for running, walking, cycling, water sports, or other form of physical activity.

Dr. Morrow has stated that the activities allowed by the order will be assessed on an ongoing basis and may need to be modified or restricted if the risk associated with COVID-19 increases in the future. Social distancing measures and face covering requirements remain in effect.

**San Carlos Chamber of Commerce Online Auction**

The San Carlos Chamber of Commerce has created the "Save Our Community" Online Auction as a way to support local businesses in need during COVID-19, and to help fund its own services to the community. The San Carlos Chamber of Commerce is responsible for many citywide events.
throughout the year, such as the San Carlos Art & Wine Faire, the San Carlos Farmers’ Market, the presentation of the State of the City Address, and much more.

The "Save Our Community" fundraiser will help secure the future of the Chamber of Commerce, while helping local businesses navigate the challenges presented by COVID-19.

How can you help? Community members looking to help can donate:

- Gift cards/certificates for local businesses to the Chamber to be placed up for auction
- Funds directly to the Chamber (that will then purchase gift cards from local businesses for the auction)
- Services/talents/products in the form of a gift certificate to be put up for auction (EX: vacation home stay, financial advice services, etc.)

Please visit the San Carlos Chamber of Commerce Website for more information.

All donations must be submitted by Sunday, June 7. The online auction will take place the week of June 15.

Questions? Please email the Chamber at staff@sancarloschamber.org. Thank you in advance for your support of local businesses and the San Carlos Chamber of Commerce.

Previous Newsletters

Previous newsletters with resources for Shelter-in-Place Order, staying safe, residents, businesses and workers, and volunteers is linked below.

Previous Community Support Update Newsletter

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