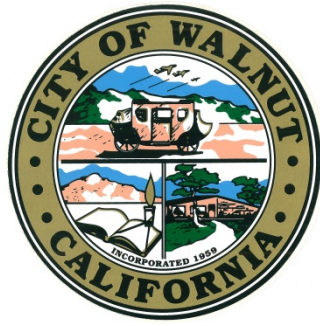


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CITY OF WALNUT

COVID19 – OFFICIAL CITY UPDATE

City of Walnut to Implement Changes to Operations as a Precautionary Measure

March 16, 2020 – Out of an abundance of caution to reduce community spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and to help keep the public and essential employees safe, the City of Walnut is implementing additional temporary changes to City operations effective 6:00 p.m. today. The changes to operations will be in place through the end of March or until further notice.

“The decision to make the changes was made after much deliberation and in response to local, state and federal agencies directions to reduce community spread,” said Mayor Andrew Rodriguez, “Protecting public health is our top priority and we will continue to work with LA County’s Department of Public Health to ensure we’re doing whatever we can to protect our community.”

The change are as follows:

City Facilities

- All City facilities, including City Hall and the Maintenance Yard will be closed to the public. The Walnut Gymnasium/ Teen Center and Senior Center were already closed to the public, effective 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020. City operations will continue to run with staff available to provide services and answer questions by phone.
 - Walnut City Hall – (909) 595-7543

City Services

- All services requiring in-person visits or public counter assistance will be suspended or made available online.
 - Community Development – (909) 595-7543

City Events and Recreation Classes

- All City events and recreation classes planned for the remainder of March will be canceled or rescheduled to a future date.
 - Community Services – (909) 598-5605

Parks and Trails

- City parks and trails will remain open, and their maintenance and upkeep will continue.
 - Maintenance – Request a Service: <https://webrai.mycivcapps.com/Walnut>

City Meetings

- City Council and City Commission meetings scheduled in March are canceled until further notice.

County Senior Meal Services

- Seniors enrolled in the County's Nutrition Program at the Walnut Senior Center will receive lunches on a "to-go" curbside, pick-up basis starting this week. The pick-up day will be determined by the County and notifications will be sent by LA County's provider, YWCA/Intervale to all residents enrolled in the program. For additional questions, residents can call YWCA/Intervale at (626) 214-9456.

For more information and the latest status of City services, visit the City's Website at <https://www.cityofwalnut.org/for-residents/coronavirus-information>. Updates will be shared regularly through the City's Facebook page and website.

To learn more about COVID-19, visit the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health website at <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/index.htm>.

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