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# CITY OF WALNUT

# City of Walnut to Close City Hall to the Public Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

**July 13, 2020** – In response to Governor Newsom's recent announcements, Walnut City Hall & the Walnut Maintenance Yard will close to the public effective Tuesday, July 14, based on concerns for the health and safety of employees and the public as COVID-19 cases increase throughout the state and Los Angeles County. The changes to operations will be in place effective 6:00 p.m. today, Monday, July 13th and will be in place for at least two weeks or until further notice.

The changes are as follows:

## **City Facilities**

- All City facilities will be closed to the public. 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 made by appointment only or available online.
  - o Community Development (909) 595-7543
- You can also e-mail jcarlson@cityofwalnut.org or jguerra@cityofwalnut.org and a Staff member will respond to your inquiry.

#### **City Events and Recreation Classes**

- All City events and recreation classes planned through the summer have been canceled or rescheduled to a future date.
  - Community Services (909) 598-5605

#### **Public Works and Maintenance**

- City parks and trails will remain open, and their maintenance and upkeep will continue.
  Playgrounds and basketball courts remain closed.
  - Maintenance Request a Service: <a href="https://webrai.mycivicapps.com/Walnut">https://webrai.mycivicapps.com/Walnut</a>

## **City Meetings**

- City Council and City Commission meetings scheduled will continue via teleconference until further notice.
  - The public is encouraged to participate in City Council and commission meetings through Zoom.

These measures will be in place until further notice. The City, in coordination with Los Angeles County Public Health department, will monitor COVID-19 data for indications that COVID-19 cases are flattening or declining.

For more information and the latest status of City services, vist the City's Website at <a href="https://www.cityofwalnut.org/for-residents/coronavirus-information">https://www.cityofwalnut.org/for-residents/coronavirus-information</a>. 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 <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/index.htm">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/index.htm</a>.

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