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City of San Dimas Coronavirus Response

The City of San Dimas continues to assess the impact of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), in consultation with Los Angeles County Public Health Officials. To date, there have been no documented cases of COVID-19 in San Dimas.

Out of an abundance of caution and to protect our vulnerable populations, the City has decided to take the following preventative measures:

Event/Activity Facility	Date Range	Action
Events		
City Olympics	March 15	Cancelled
Farmers Market	April 1	Postponed
Family Festival	April 4	Cancelled
Heart of the Foothills	April 19	Cancelled
Senior Services		
Senior Excursion	March 18	Cancelled
Senior Dinner	March 20	Cancelled
Senior Excursion	March 25-27	Cancelled
Senior Lunch Program	Ongoing	Modified*
Senior Center Activities	Ongoing	Cancelled
Youth and Family Services		
Kids Fun Club	March 23-27	Cancelled
Tiny Tots	Ongoing	Suspended
City Contract Classes	Ongoing	Suspended

Facilities		
Senior Center Operation	Ongoing	Full Closure*
San Dimas Recreation Center	Ongoing	Full Closure
Private Facility Rental	Ongoing	TBD
Sports Field Use	Ongoing	TBD

* It is recommended that, due to the high-risk nature that the Senior Center/Community Center (SC/CC) demographic presents as it relates to the COVID-19 virus, that the SC/CC suspend operations starting Monday, March 16, 2020 until further notice. Staff will work with YWCA to provide frozen or boxed lunches for Seniors participating in the daily Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP) at the SC/CC and will coordinate a curbside pick-up program while the SC/CC is closed.

The City will evaluate future activities and events in two week increments to determine when services can resume. We apologize for any inconvenience these actions may cause, but our highest priority is the safety of our residents.

The City of San Dimas also encourages residents to take proactive approaches to prevent the further spread of Coronavirus. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health recommends that you:

- Stay home at the first signs of sickness; do not wait until you are VERY sick. Remain home until you have spoken with your doctor of health provider.
- Wash your hands OFTEN with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after coughing, sneezing, or blowing your nose.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. If you do not have a tissue, use your sleeve (NOT your hands). Wash your hands immediately after.
- Avoid/Stay away from sick people.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a cleaning spray or wipes that are identified for use against A&B and Coronaviruses.

The City of San Dimas is taking extra precautions for the safety and well-being of our staff and the public. We are following recommendations and best practices from the CDC and LA County Department of Public Health. We will continue to monitor the situation and are prepared to respond as things change.

For updates and information about the current number of cases in the United States and in Los Angeles County, the spread of the virus, severity, treatments, precautions, and other important information, visit the websites below.

City Website – www.sandimasca.gov

CDC – <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

LA County Department of Public Health – <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>