

## **Summary of City Emergency Orders Pertaining to COVID-19**

From the Proclamation of Emergency on March 12, 2020 to January 6, 2021

Items in **Bold** have been updated since October 6, 2020

- Increased cleaning of restrooms and City Facilities utilized by the public, including deep cleaning and disinfecting of all high-touch areas, to inhibit the potential spread of the Covid-19/Corona Virus.
- Beginning March 13, 2020, the Anderson Park Senior Center, Perry Park Senior Center and Veterans Park Senior Center were closed until further notice. No classes, programs or operations will be held. The Senior Centers have been closed until further notice.
- Beginning March 13, 2020, Senior Excursions for the months of March and April, 2020 were cancelled. The cancellation has been extended indefinitely.
- From March 13, 2020 through June 30, 2020, all special events in the City and those at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center (RBPAC) for which the total occupancy exceeds 250 persons were cancelled. The cancellation was further expanded to include events of 50 or more and now includes full closure of the RBPAC for the period March 17, 2020 through March 31, 2020. Similarly, the BeachLife Festival has been ordered postponed. Activities at RBPAC were cancelled through May 31, 2020. All Citywide Special Events were cancelled through May 31, 2020. These cancellations were extended through June 30, 2020. The cancellation of events at RBPAC is extended until further notice. The cancellation of Citywide Special Events was extended through July 31, 2020. The cancellation of Citywide Special Events was extended until further notice.
- All Recreation Spring Break Camps have been cancelled.
- Dissemination of best practices related to social distancing and good hygiene on the City website and other pertinent information for the prevention of community spread of COVID-19.
- Ordering the limiting of employee work-related travel.
- Preparing contingency plans for continuity of government in the event City employees contract COVID-19.
- Beginning March 15, 2020 Redondo Beach Libraries, both the Main and North Branch, and all associated programs and meetings were closed to the public until April 13, 2020. The timing of the closure is in parallel with the closure schedule announced by the Redondo Unified School District for Redondo Beach Public Schools and may be extended as necessary. These closures were extended through May 15, 2020. The closures were extended through June 30, 2020 unless appropriate infection control measures can be implemented consistent with Los

Angeles County guidelines to allow for curbside library material pick-up. The Library Department initiated the "Takeout" program on July 1, 2020, which allows patrons to pick up materials that have been placed on hold via telephone or through the online reservation system. The closure of the Main and North Branch Libraries was extended through July 31, 2020. The closure of the Main and North Branch Libraries was extended until further notice.

- Beginning March 15, 2020, the Riviera Village Sunday Farmers Market and the Veteran's Park Thursday Farmers Market have been cancelled until April 30, 2020. This cancellation has been extended through May 31, 2020 unless an operating plan can be implemented for each site that meets current LA County Health Officer Order requirements for Farmers Market Operations.
- The Perry Park Teen Center was closed beginning March 16, 2020 through April 13, 2020. No classes, programs or operations will be held. This closure was extended through May 15, 2020. This closure was extended through June 30, 2020. This closure has been extended until further notice.
- All recreation after-school program operations and after-care activities were cancelled beginning March 16, 2020 through April 13, 2020. This closure was extended to August 19, 2020, per the RBUSD school year calendar. The cancellation of recreation after-school program operations and after-care activities was extended until further notice.
- Beginning March 17, 2020 all Redondo Beach City Offices and counters including those at City Hall, the Public Works Yard, Community Services Office, Police Department, and Fire Department were closed to the public. This closure has been extended until further notice.
- City Management and Department Directors are working to install alternative systems and procedures to temporarily transition core municipal services and enable public access via telephone, e-mail, or other web-based technology. Limited Plan Check services have been made available on an appointment basis via the Community Development Department. Updated information will be provided on the respective City Departmental web pages.
- The Redondo Beach Police and Fire Departments will continue to respond to calls for service and have incorporated response protocols to safeguard employees and the public to reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19. Fire Inspection services for residential and commercial buildings have been suspended until further notice. Fire Inspection services are expected to resume on August 24, 2020.
- The Redondo Beach Public Works Department and City contractors will continue to perform maintenance and repair work within the City – e.g. street repair and park maintenance.

- Street sweeping parking enforcement has been suspended until further notice. This Order has been rescinded. Street sweeping parking enforcement resumed on September 21, 2020. **The total fine amount for tickets issued by the Redondo Beach Police Department for violations of parking hours restrictions in the City per Municipal Code Section 3-7.1308, known as “No Parking Various Hours” violations, has been temporarily reduced from \$45 to \$25, including any State Government Code related assessments, for the period January 6, 2021 through February 7, 2021. Unless otherwise extended by subsequent order, the fine amount for these violations will be restored to \$45 on February 8, 2021.**
- Meetings of the following Advisory Commissions have been suspended until April 30, 2020:
  - Budget and Finance Commission
  - Harbor Commission
  - Historical Commission
  - Library Commission
  - Preservation Commission
  - Public Art Commission
  - Public Safety Commission
  - Public Works Commission
  - Recreation and Parks Commission
  - Suspension Appeals Board
  - Youth Commission

The suspension was extended through May 31, 2020 except for the Harbor Commission and Budget and Finance Commission. The suspension was extended through June 30, 2020 except for the Harbor and Budget and Finance commissions. The suspension has been extended through August 31, 2020 for all commissions except the Planning, Harbor, and Budget and Finance commissions.

- The City’s Information Technology Department has been exploring how meetings of the City Council and the Planning Commission can be made accessible to the public and to elected/appointed officials via web or teleconferencing.
- On March 17, 2020 and March 19, 2020 respectively, the following methods of public participation were made available prior to and during the City Council and Planning Commission Meetings:
  1. Via E-Mail in Advance of the Meeting -- Submit e-mail comments to the City Clerk (cityclerk@redondo.org) by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Submittals after this time will not be duplicated and provided to members in advance of the meeting.

2. In Person at the Meeting – The City Council Chambers will be reconfigured to ensure social distancing among members of the public and participating City Council/Planning Commission members. Space will be limited for in person participation. Seniors and individuals with underlying chronic conditions or those who are ill are encouraged to use alternate methods to provide public comment.
  3. Via Telephone During the Meeting
- Beginning March 31, 2020, and consistent with the Governor’s temporary modifications to California public meeting requirements under the Brown Act, no in-person attendance will be allowed at City Council and Planning Commission Meetings. Opportunities for public participation have been revised to include the following:
    1. Via E-Mail in Advance of the Meeting -- Submit e-mail comments to the City Clerk ([cityclerk@redondo.org](mailto:cityclerk@redondo.org)) by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.
    2. Via Webinar – Members of the public can participate in the Zoom Meeting via real-time e-comments for specific agenda items. Meeting format is subject to change.

Beginning on July 16, 2020 the City Council and Commission Meeting format was expanded to include public comment via pre-registered zoom video and audio item by item participation.

- For the period March 17, 2020 through March 31, 2020 all gatherings of 50 individuals or more are prohibited. All gatherings not prohibited must follow Los Angeles County Health recommendations such as social distancing and access to hand washing facilities. This Order was revised to prohibit all indoor and outdoor public and private gatherings and events through April 24, 2020. This Order was extended through May 15, 2020. This Order has been rescinded and replaced by the Order issued by Los Angeles County.
- For the period March 17, 2020 through March 31, 2020 all restaurants in Redondo Beach must close their dining rooms to the public and limit their services to only preparing and offering food to customers via delivery service, via pick up for take-out dining only, or via drive thru (further described in the March 16, 2020 City Manager Order). This Order was extended through May 15, 2020. This Order has been rescinded and replaced by the Order issued by the County of Los Angeles.
- For the period March 17, 2020 through March 31, 2020, Bars and Nightclubs that do not serve food, Gyms, Fitness Centers, Movie Theatres, Live performance Theaters, Bowling Alleys and Arcades have been closed (further described in the March 16, 2020 City Manager Order). This Order was extended through May 15, 2020. This Order has been rescinded and replaced by the Order issued by the County of Los Angeles.

- For the period March 16, 2020 through June 16, 2020, utility shut offs and late penalties for the non-payment of utility bills and late payment penalties for parking violations are prohibited (further described in the March 16, 2020 City Manager City Order).
- Beginning March 16, 2020, for the duration of the Emergency Period, a temporary moratorium on evictions has been implemented for the non-payment of rent or mortgage payments by residential and commercial tenants/occupants impacted by the COVID-19 crisis (further described in the attached March 16, 2020 City Manager Order). The Order grants a defense in the event that an unlawful detainer action is commenced in violation of the Order. The duration of the Emergency Period is unknown at this time and will be determined when the City Manager, in his capacity as Emergency Services Director, declares its end and the City Council ratifies his action. The Los Angeles County Emergency Order currently runs through April 19, 2020. The County Order was extended through May 15, 2020. This Order is superseded by the Order issued by the State of California and has been rescinded by the City.
- Beginning March 20, 2020, operational changes were made to the Beach Cities Transit system and the Wave dial-a-ride program. This Order was extended through May 15, 2020. This Order was extended through June 30, 2020.
- For the period March 20, 2020 through April 24, 2020, City Park Playgrounds are closed to the public. This Order was extended through May 15, 2020. This Order has been extended through June 30, 2020. This order is rescinded effective the date when Los Angeles County reopens County Park Playgrounds. City Park Playgrounds reopened on October 9, 2020, with the exception of the Veterans Park Fitness Court which reopened on October 16, 2020.
- For the period March 20, 2020 through April 24, 2020, Wilderness Park is closed to the public. This Order was extended through May 15, 2020. This Order has been extended through May 31, 2020.
- Per the City Manager's March 26, 2020 Emergency Order, beginning March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM through April 24, 2020 (now through June 30, 2020 for items 16 and 19 below only – all other facilities have been reopened) at 12:00 AM, the following City spaces, parks and facilities are closed to the public:
  1. The Redondo Beach Pier, International Boardwalk and Parking Structures, except at designated locations for the purpose of picking up food at restaurants providing to-go orders and employees of those restaurants still providing service. The exception is also extended to employees of any commercial businesses at the Pier that are considered Essential Businesses under California and Los Angeles County COVID-19 Emergency Orders and any deliveries to those businesses. These orders have been rescinded.

2. The Esplanade, as defined as the sidewalk and parking spaces along the west side of the street from the City's southern boundary with the City of Torrance at Calle Miramar to Knob Hill Avenue, and the Parking Lot adjacent to Miramar Park in Torrance. The Esplanade sidewalk has been reopened. The parking spaces along the west side of the street and the Parking Lot adjacent to Miramar Park reopened on May 26, 2020, however, the parking spaces along the west side of the Esplanade and the Parking Lot adjacent to Miramar Park in Torrance were closed for the period July 3, 2020 at 12:01 AM through July 6, 2020 at 5:00 AM.
3. Veteran's Park and Parking Lots, including the public parking areas adjacent to the Elks Lodge. These orders were rescinded, however for the period July 3, 2020 at 12:01 AM through July 6, 2020 at 5:00 AM, Veteran's Park and Parking Lots, including the public parking areas adjacent to the Elks Lodge, were closed to the public.
4. All public walkways, stairways, ramps, and paths that provide access to the Beach. These beach access points reopened, except for the stairs at Avenue C, concurrently with Los Angeles County's reopening of the Beach for exercise and ocean water activities on May 13, 2020. This order has been rescinded.
5. The coastal bluff trail between Knob Hill Avenue and George Freeth Way. This order has been rescinded.
6. The Pedestrian Path adjacent to the Los Angeles County Beach Bike Path between the City's southern boundary and the Redondo Beach Pier. This order has been rescinded.
7. All walkways and stairways that provide access from private residential properties to the Redondo Beach Pier and International Boardwalk. These orders have been rescinded.
8. George Freeth Way, including the street, sidewalk and parking. This order has been rescinded, however for the period July 3, 2020 at 12:01 AM through July 6, 2020 at 5:00 AM, George Freeth Way, including the street and parking spaces, but not including the sidewalk, was closed to the public.
9. Czulager Park, except for the purpose of ingress and egress to residential properties adjacent to the Park. Czulager Park has been reopened.
10. Redondo Bike Path Parkette and Parking Lot. This order has been rescinded, however for the period July 3, 2020 at 12:01 AM through July 6, 2020 at 5:00 AM, the Redondo Bike Path Parkette Parking Lot was closed to the public.
11. Moonstone Park. This order has been rescinded.
12. The Sidewalk, Bike Path, and Public Parking on the west side of Harbor Drive. The Bike Path and Sidewalk on Harbor Drive have been reopened. This order has been rescinded.
13. The Personal Watercraft Hand Launching Facility and the access road behind Seaside Lagoon. The Personal Watercraft Hand Launching Facility will be reopened on May 15, 2020 with the implementation of social distancing and new operational requirements as determined by the

- Waterfront and Economic Development Department. This order has been rescinded.
14. The Public Boat Hoist located in the Redondo Beach Marina. The Boat Hoist will be reopened on May 15, 2020 with the implementation of social distancing and new operational requirements as determined by the Waterfront and Economic Development Department. This order has been rescinded.
  15. The Redondo Beach Marina Parking Lot, except at designated locations for the purpose of picking up food from restaurants providing to-go orders and employees of those restaurants still providing service. The exception is also extended to employees of any commercial businesses at the Pier that are considered Essential Businesses under California and Los Angeles County COVID-19 Emergency Orders and any deliveries to those businesses. The exception will be extended to Boat Hoist and Personal Watercraft Hand Launch Facility users effective May 15, 2020. This order has been rescinded.
  16. Aviation Park. This order is rescinded effective the date when Los Angeles County reopens County Sports Fields. Aviation Park (specifically the Track and Field) is reopened on October 16, 2020 with occupancy limits.
  17. The North Redondo Beach Bike Path from Robinson Street to Felton Lane. The North Redondo Beach Bike Path has been reopened, with the exception of the portions of the Path near Artesia Blvd. that are impacted by construction. This order has been rescinded.
  18. The Dog Park at Dominguez Park. The Dog Park was reopened on May 9, 2020 with the implementation of social distancing, face covering, and new operational requirements as determined by the Recreation and Community Services Department. This order has been rescinded.
  19. City Park Basketball Courts. This order is rescinded effective the date when Los Angeles County reopens County Basketball Courts.
  20. City Park Tennis Courts. Tennis Courts will be reopened concurrently with Los Angeles County's reopening of tennis court facilities with new social distancing requirements as determined by the Recreation and Community Services Department. This order has been rescinded.

This Order was extended through May 15, 2020. Except for the items modified above, this Order has been extended through June 30, 2020. If Los Angeles County re-opens its beaches for leisure activities and its coastal bike path before June 30, 2020, Order Numbers 1-12 and 15 above are rescinded as of the date of County beach leisure activity and bike-path re-opening. Given the recent efforts by State and County Officials to help accelerate the re-opening of businesses, public amenities, and commercial services throughout the region, orders 1-15, 17, 18 and 20 above have been rescinded and all of the facilities described in the sections above have been reopened subject to ongoing County Health Order restrictions. Orders #16 – Aviation Park and #19 – City Park Basketball Courts remain in place until Los Angeles County reopens County Basketball Courts and Sports Fields respectively. Although not part of the City Manager's June 30, 2020 Order, it should be noted that Los Angeles County, on June 29, 2020, issued an

Order temporarily closing Public Beaches, Piers, Beach Bike Paths, and Beach Access Points for the period July 3 through 6 and prohibited Fireworks Shows and Events until further notice. The County's Pier closure only pertained to the portions of the Redondo Beach Pier used for fishing or ocean observation and does not include the Pier's restaurant and retail zones.

- For the period March 28, 2020 through April 24, 2020, the baseball fields at Dominguez, Alta Vista and Perry Parks are closed to the public. This Order was extended through May 15, 2020. This Order has been extended through June 30, 2020. This order is rescinded effective the date when Los Angeles County reopens County Sports Fields.
- Further described in the City Manager's April 9, 2020 Emergency Order (which is attached), for the period April 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM through April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM, workers and customers of certain businesses and essential service providers such as grocery stores, laundromats, restaurants, and hotels must wear face coverings while performing their work, visiting the businesses or receiving the service. This Order was extended through May 15, 2020. This Order was extended through June 30, 2020. State and County Face Covering Orders remain in effect.
- The opening of Seaside Lagoon, scheduled for May 23, 2020, has been postponed indefinitely. Reservations for facility rentals at Seaside Lagoon have also been postponed indefinitely.
- City application fees for Temporary Use Permits needed for outdoor business activities on private commercial property during the COVID-19 Local Emergency Period were waived beginning June 9, 2020.
- City application fees for Encroachment Permits for Sidewalk Dining and Park Use Permits for Redondo Beach based businesses using City Parks for outdoor fitness, health, and wellness activities during the COVID-19 Local Emergency Period were waived beginning August 4, 2020.