

CITY COUNCIL

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

First and Third Tuesday  
Every Month

**CITY OF SUISUN CITY**

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Suisun City, California 94585  
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**Suisun City COVID-19 Update**

**Suisun City, CA – March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

The COVID-19 outbreak continues to be a fluid challenge that the City of Suisun City monitors on an ongoing basis. Over the last several days, significant announcements, guidance, and directives have been issued to help mitigate the spread of the disease. The Solano County Public Health Department issued guidance for Social Distancing and Vulnerable Populations; Travis Air Force Base implemented an enhanced Health Protection Condition; and the World Health Organization (WHO) upgraded the outbreak from a “public health emergency of international concern” to a “global pandemic.” Today, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order limiting non-essential gatherings to no more than 250 people and limiting gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 to no more than 10 people. On a related note, Disney has closed its California theme parks and the NBA has suspended their season until further notice.

The City of Suisun City takes the health and safety of our citizens and staff very seriously and we are also taking increased measures to ensure that as a city we are able to continue to provide quality service to our community. Public safety staff have acquired additional personal protective equipment and have enacted enhanced protocols to protect first responders in the event of exposure to persons with known or possible COVID-19. Fire Chief Justin Vincent stated, “Don’t be alarmed if you see our first responders in face masks, gloves, eye protection, and other personal protective equipment when they are responding to medical emergencies. These protocols are in place so that we do not lose our first responders to quarantine after a potential interaction with a COVID-19 positive patient as several other fire departments in California have already.”

According to the Solano County Public Health office, vulnerable populations at high risk for severe COVID-19 illness include people over 60, especially those over 80, and people of any age with underlying health conditions, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, chronic lung diseases, or severely weakened immune systems. Due to the Governor’s Executive Order and in order to protect our

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citizens, the Suisun City Senior Center will suspend operations beginning Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> until further notice. The Suisun City Senior Center routinely has more than ten people in close proximity for lunches and other programming and it is not practicable to continue the program while maintaining the congregation and social distancing limitations.

Other city facilities, such as City Hall, the Police Department, the Joe Nelson Community Center, and Fire Station 47 will continue to operate but with some limitations. The Police Department always has limited access due to normal safety protocols and no significant changes are anticipated at this time. The Police Department lobby is open for those who need to conduct business with the Police Department. The Joe Nelson Center will continue to operate normally for the time being. Fire Station 47 has begun limiting access to the public in order to limit potential accidental exposure that might result in quarantine of personnel or closure of the station for intensive cleaning. City Hall has enacted some additional sanitization and social distancing protocols and may begin to limit public access in order to reduce potential for exposure to staff or to the public.

Under the declaration of a state of emergency by Governor Newsom, the City's Municipal Code allows the City Manager to take preventative steps to protect the public. According to City Manager Greg Folsom, "Based on the Governor's Executive Order, while we need to continue to have City Council meetings and other meetings at City Hall, we have implemented mitigation measures, including social distancing and sanitization protocols, and are considering others as may be warranted in the future. We have separated the seating in the Council Chambers to allow for personal space, increased the number of hand sanitizers, and will sanitize the Chambers before and after any meeting held there. Meetings may also begin to be held telephonically rather than in person and we may move to reduce the hours that City Hall is open to the public and/or make staff available on an appointment only basis."

Mayor Lori Wilson stated, "Our grocery stores, shops, and restaurants are still open for business. Enjoy them as your health permits and always take the necessary precautions. Solano County Public Health and the Center for Disease Control continue to stress that washing your hands, avoiding people who are sick, and staying home when you are sick are the most important ways to protect yourself and mitigate the spread of coronavirus and the flu. I highly encourage everyone to take this advice."

We will continue to monitor the situation and will update our website if there are any future changes to City Hall hours.

For more information and links to additional resources, please visit our Coronavirus (COVID-19) page at: <https://www.suisun.com/coronavirus/> or access the Solano County Public Health website at: [www.solanocounty.com/publichealth](http://www.solanocounty.com/publichealth) or the Public Health Warm Line at 707-784-8988.

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