

## **LOCAL EMERGENCY**

On Friday, March 13, 2020, the Santa Clarita City Council declared a Local Emergency in response to the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), following the National Emergency declaration by President Donald Trump and the confirmation of the first COVID-19 case in the Santa Clarita Valley. The local emergency declaration is a preparedness measure and allows for the City of Santa Clarita to access resources and recover costs.

In addition, the City announced that beginning Saturday, March 14, 2020, all non-essential City services will be suspended and all City facilities will be closed to the public for a period of 14 days.

Essential City Services that will remain open during this time include:

- City Management
- Santa Clarita Transit
- City Communications
- Streets Maintenance
- Graffiti Removal
- Trash Service not provided by the City
- Parks Maintenance
- Urban Forestry
- Traffic/Transportation
- Building and Safety on a limited basis
- Parking Enforcement
- Permit Center (by appointment only)
- Film Office (by appointment only)

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles County Fire Department and California Highway Patrol will remain at full service levels.

All other services and facilities, including the Community Centers, Santa Clarita Public Library

branches, The MAIN theatre and in-person services at City Hall, will be unavailable for 14 Days.

City of Santa Clarita events will also be canceled through April 30, 2020. This includes, but is not limited to, the following (scheduled date in parentheses):

- Sister Cities Charity Hike (March 15)
- SENSES Block Parties (March 19 and April 16)
- Youth Arts Showcase (March 21)
- City Council Regular Meeting (March 24)
- DFY in SCV Youth Summit (March 27 and April 15)
- Free to Be Me Music Festival (March 29) - WILL BE RESCHEDULED
- Eggstravaganza (April 11)
- Santa Clarita Cowboy Festival (April 18-19)
- Earth Arbor Day (April 25)

All Youth and Adult Sports practices and competitions, as well as contract classes, are postponed until further notice.

If you have questions on specific City services, please call (661) 259-CITY between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.