ISSUE DATE:
March 22, 2020

TEMPLE CITY

for residents
INFO YOU SHOULD KNOW

On Saturday, March 21, the LA County Department of Public Health issued a stronger "Safer At Home" order (viewable at templecity.us/revisedorder), which closes additional businesses and amenities. An amended list is provided below.

Based on this order, we've included a set of facts based on inquiries received at City Hall. If you have any other questions, please email them to info@templecity.us.

WHAT'S OPEN	WHAT'S CLOSED
Banks	Bars and nightclubs
Essential functions	Convention centers
**see exemptions note below*	Dine-in restaurants
Food	Entertainment venues
convenience stores	Flea markets and swap meets
farmers' markets	Golf courses
food banks	Grooming services (ex: nail and hair salons)
grocery stores	Gyms and fitness studios
restaurants offering take-out and delivery	Indoor malls and shopping centers
warehouse stores	**essential businesses can remain open*
Gas stations	Indoor and outdoor playgrounds
Laundromats/laundry services	Movie theatres (incl. drive-in theaters)
Pharmacies	Playgrounds

WORTH NOTING

EXEMPTIONS:
Businesses that provide "critical infrastructure" do not have to close
ex: health care, public health, media, and food and agriculture
For a comprehensive list: templecity.us/sectors

FAMILY/FRIEND CARE:
Residents can leave home to care for those in need; take precautions:
Maintain six feet of social distancing
Wash hands before and after all interactions
Use hand sanitizer if available
Cough or sneeze into elbow or a tissue; wash hands
Those with early signs of a cold should stay away from older people

GATHERINGS:
All public and private gatherings are prohibited countywide
Exemption: The cities of LA, Long Beach and Pasadena, which have their own rules

HOSPITAL/HEALTH CARE:
Non-essential care (ex: teeth cleaning, elective procedures) must be postponed
Visits to hospitals and nursing homes are banned; limited exceptions include:
When a patient is at the end-of-life
Accompanying a minor or developmentally disabled person
Accompanying someone who needs assistance
If possible, health care visits should be done remotely

INSURANCE:
Copays/coinsurance and deductibles are waived for COVID-19 testing/screening
Applies to those with full-service Medi-Cal or commercial insurance in California

PETS:
Dogs can be taken for walks; sick pets can still be taken to veterinarian offices

RECREATION/EXERCISE:
Outside walks, runs, bike rides and hikes are allowed (with social distancing)