

PRESS RELEASE

SD-6-2-2020 CONTACT: Brad McKinney, Acting City Manager (909) 394-6210 Email: <u>ndrulias@sandimasca.gov</u>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Tuesday, June 2, 2020

City of San Dimas Office of the City Manager – Update June 2, 2020

Latest Updates:

- The County of Los Angeles has extended the curfew through tonight, June 2 beginning at 6 pm to tomorrow, June 3 at 6 am for all Los Angeles County *including all cities within the county*. Traveling to and from work, seeking or giving emergency care, credentialed media, and the homeless who are sheltering in place are exempt. Read more: <u>https://lacounty.gov/emergency/</u>
 - City parks and trails closed at 4 pm today. Early closure was to ensure safe and timely departure of park guests and staff by the 6 pm countywide curfew
 - The San Dimas Sheriff's Department remains committed to our safety and communicating any threats to our community. Please know that every sworn officer at our station is now on duty at least 12 hours per day. All vacations and days off have been canceled. This provides a significant number of deputies for a response team to address riotous behavior in our city and elsewhere, and likewise provides additional teams at all Sheriff's stations to respond here should we need it
 - Additionally, the staff on duty patrolling our streets is much higher than any typical day or night, providing greater numbers and swifter response should there be a problem here.
 - The Sheriff's Department uses Facebook, Twitter, and Nixle to provide updates to any law enforcement events. Please consider subscribing to these media outlets and to the City's update emails <u>HERE</u> or watch for social media posts to get direct information (https://facebook.com/cityofsandimas/ or https://twitter.com/cityofsandimas)
- Hot temperatures are expected tomorrow across southern California The National Weather Service recommends residents to:
 - Know the symptoms of heat-related illness
 - Limit outdoor activities and avoid the midday sun
 - Wear light-colored and lightweight clothing
 - Drink plenty of water and keep hydrated
 - o Never leave children, the elderly, or pets in a hot vehicle
- In addition to the heat, air quality will be unhealthy for sensitive individuals tomorrow
 - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health advises people with heart disease, asthma, or other respiratory diseases to minimize outdoor activities
 - For air quality maps and forecast, visit <u>http://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/air-quality-forecasts</u>
- In order to assist local restaurants in dealing with occupancy restrictions due to the COVID-19 virus, the City of San Dimas is pleased to announce that we will be permitting temporary outdoor dining for any interested local restaurant. The temporary outdoor dining permit will allow an approved restaurant to use adjacent outdoor areas, including parking areas, sidewalks or common areas, to increase their dining capacity, helping them to deal with the financial impact of reduced occupancy. For restaurants with a liquor license, additional approval from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control will allow these restaurants to serve liquor in these temporary outdoor areas
 - The Temporary Outdoor Dining Permit Application can be found here: <u>https://sandimasca.gov/city-of-san-dimas-to-permit-temporary-outdoor-dining/</u>
 - For more information, please contact the Planning Department at (909) 394-6250 or email Assistant Planner Ken Fichtelman at <u>kfichtelman@sandimasca.gov</u>