



CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY

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CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY UPDATES LOCAL EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO EXPEDITE ACTIONS RESPONDING TO COVID-19

City of Jurupa Valley, CA – On Thursday, March 26, 2020, the City Council held a special meeting at 4:00 p.m. to reconfirm the existence of a local emergency and impose additional regulations to address the COVID-19 pandemic. The additional recommendations and urgency notice will enact the following measures concerning utility shut-offs, operation of restaurants, daycare/childcare facilities, directives for places of worship and swap meets, and to adopt an urgency ordinance suspending residential and commercial evictions. The City Council discussed a business stimulation program and directed staff to bring back this item with their updated recommendations at a future council meeting.

The Reconfirmed Resolution imposes the following regulations to deal with the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic:

1. No Utility Shut-Offs – The discontinuation or shut-off of water, gas, cable, or electrical service by private or public utilities for residential, commercial, and industrial accounts in the City for non-payment of bills is suspended during the existence of the Local Emergency.
2. No Restaurants to Allow Seating, take out/drive-thru and delivery only - In accordance with the Governor's March 19, 2020 Executive Order N-33-20, the operation of a restaurant, coffee shop, fast food or quick food restaurant and similar food serving business is prohibited except for delivery and take out/drive thru only. Eating of food in the facility or in the outdoor or patio areas of such businesses is prohibited during the existence of the Local Emergency.
3. Day Care Regulations – To the extent possible, daycare and childcare facilities must operate under the following mandatory conditions pursuant to the Riverside County Health Officer's March 12, 2020 Order during the existence of the Local Emergency. Childcare must be carried out in stable groups of 12 or fewer ("stable" means that the same 12 or fewer children are in the same group each day).

Children shall not change from one group to another.

If more than one group of children is cared for at one facility, each group shall be in a separate room.

Groups shall not mix with each other.

Childcare providers shall remain solely with one group of children.

4. Houses of Worship – Churches, synagogues, mosques, and other places of worship shall comply with the Governor’s Executive Orders concerning COVID-19 and the Riverside County Public Health Officer’s Orders concerning COVID-19 limiting gatherings of people to ten or fewer during the existence of the Local Emergency.
5. Swap Meets – Indoor and outdoor swap meets are prohibited during the existence of the Local Emergency.

The Council adopted an Urgency Notice suspending residential and commercial evictions for the duration of the Local Emergency. This order will impose a temporary prohibition on evictions of residential and commercial tenants impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This order complies with the Governor’s Executive Order N-37-20. For full details, please visit the City’s website at: www.jurupavalley.org

All persons and business entities in the City of Jurupa Valley are required to comply with all of the Governor’s Executive Orders concerning COVID-19 and all of the Riverside County Public Health Officer’s Orders concerning COVID-19. These orders are enforceable by the Sheriff and are punishable as misdemeanors.

Please visit the City of Jurupa Valley’s website for more information. City Hall will continue to provide services necessary to the public and business via email, telephone or fax. City staff are on hand to assist and answer any questions you may have and to assist you with City business.

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