

City Manager Weekly Update

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
City Commissioners

FROM: Benjamin Siegel, City Manager

DATE: June 4, 2020

SUBJECT: **Weekly Update**

Congratulations 2020 Graduates: The City of San Juan Capistrano congratulates the 2020 graduates from all of our local high schools. Best of luck as you begin the next chapter of your lives!

June 7 City Council Meeting Reinstated: The City Council regular meeting of July 7, 2020, has been reinstated and will be held at 4:00 p.m. for Closed Session and 5:00 p.m. for the public Business Session.

New Temporary Outdoor Operations Permit: To help slow the spread of COVID-19, the Orange County Health Officer has issued a new order that requires dine-in restaurants to prioritize outdoor seating and curbside pickup, and reconfigure dining areas to provide at least six feet of physical distancing. In addition, retail businesses are required to increase pickup and delivery options, provide separate entrances and exits and allow queueing of customers outside. In order to assist the local San Juan Capistrano business community, the City Council adopted an urgency ordinance that allows businesses to bypass the typical permit process in order to quickly install outdoor dining or curbside/pickup areas in a safe manner. There is no fee for this new, expedited review process. Please visit the City's [website](#) for additional information and application.

Free COVID-19 Testing for Essential Workers: Health care experts are continuing to make testing a priority and expanding opportunities for residents throughout the region. State officials and the COVID-19 Testing Task Force have joined together with OptumServe in a partnership to expand COVID-19 testing services. Four sites are taking appointments for testing in Orange County. The sites are located in the cities of Buena Park, Orange, Santa Ana and San Juan Capistrano. These locations are designated for symptomatic and asymptomatic essential workers who do not have access to testing through their employer or healthcare provider. Appointments are required and can be made [online](#). If you do not fall into one of these categories and desire testing, please contact your medical provider or visit the County's [website](#) for additional testing locations and eligibility criteria.

Warm Weather Helps Mosquitoes Emerge: As we enter the summer months and the weather warms up, vector control experts stress the need for residents to take an active role in mosquito control by checking their property for any standing water. Even a bottle cap full of water can breed mosquitoes. Any standing water should be emptied, containers should be sealed tightly to prevent mosquito entry, unnecessary containers should be removed from yards, and green, unmaintained pools should be cleaned or treated. Please visit the OC Vector Control [website](#) for additional information.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS (*Tentative and Subject to Change*)

June 16, 2020

- Adoption of City's Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget
- Public Hearing for Residential and Commercial Waste and Recycling Rates
- Award of Construction Contract for Meredith Canyon Street Rehabilitation Project