



COVID-19 Community Update

The Latest Information as of April 1, 2020

We are committed to keeping you informed. The following is an update on the City's response to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and reduce the impact on our community. We're all in this together and we all must do our part!

Eviction Protection Information

The County of San Luis Obispo [issued an executive order](#) along with the [City Council](#), suspending evictions by landlords related to any rental property in San Luis Obispo County for failure to pay rent, foreclosure or decrease in household or business income due to COVID-19. These types of evictions are suspended through May 31, 2020. For more information, please visit the FAQ section of the City's COVID-19 webpage at www.slocity.org/covid19.

Park Ambassador Program and Virtual Recreation Center

City Parks and Recreation staff are now working in our local parks and open spaces as Park Ambassadors to help educate the public about the critical importance of physical distancing! Remember, physical distancing saves lives. Also, the City has created a Virtual Recreation Center at sloparksandrec.org with fun and engaging activities for all ages while sheltering at home. Stay active SLO!

Resources and Support for Businesses

We care about our businesses! The City's Economic Development Program is working with the SLO Chamber of Commerce, Downtown SLO and other economic development organizations to provide businesses with resources and support they need right now, including new programs from the Federal CARES Act. Please visit the FAQ section of the City's COVID-19 webpage at slocity.org/covid19 for more information or for business related questions, please email us at econdev@slocity.org. We're here to help!

County Virtual Help Center

The County Virtual Local Assistance Center is now up and running! This one-stop-shop is for all County residents who have been impacted by COVID-19. The County Virtual Help Center can help connect you with relief and assistance programs from a variety of organizations across the County. To find out more information, please visit ReadySLO.org.

Safe Parking Program

The Veteran's Hall in San Luis Obispo has been identified as one of the **temporary safe parking locations in the County for our unhoused population in response to the COVID-19 emergency**. These locations are not for those with COVID-19 or those in quarantine for exposure to COVID-19, but rather a safe, overnight parking location for individuals to help reduce potential exposure. This program is being run and managed by the County, but the City is actively involved to ensure the health and safety of program participants and the community.

Additional Resources

- Please visit www.ReadySLO.org for the latest public health updates and recommendations or call the Public Health information Line at (805) 788-2903 (recorded message) or the County's Phone Assistance Center at (805) 543-2444.
- City Business and Community Hotline – 805-783-7835 to report concerns or inquire on essential business status.
- **Sign Up for E-Notifications:** The City is committed to keeping you informed. Please register here to receive periodic email updates and follow the City of San Luis Obispo on social media for the latest information.
- [City of San Luis Obispo COVID-19 Information](#)
- [San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department](#)
- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

Have comments, suggestions or need help? We are here to support you! Please email help@slocity.org or call (805) 781-7100.