

# COVID-19 Update

February 1, 2021

# Health Order Update

- Stay Home Order lifted January 25<sup>th</sup>; County returned to purple tier
  - Restaurants: Outdoors only with modifications
  - Salons/barbers/personal care: Indoors with modifications
  - Gyms/fitness centers: Outdoors with modifications
  - Retail/shopping centers: Indoors at 25% capacity, closed common areas

Information on all allowable activities at https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/

#### COVID-19 Relief

- SB 91 passed January 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Extends eviction moratorium until June 30, 2021
  - Sets up state rental assistance program
    - \$2.6B in rental assistance from federal government
    - Local funding received at County level
    - Tiered relief structure prioritizing lowest income renters
    - Participating landlords eligible for up to 80% of rental arrears
- Childcare financial assistance application completed and 4 C's trained
  - \$300,000 available; maximum of \$10,000 per applicant
  - Application period opens February 8<sup>th</sup> for three weeks

## **Operational Update**

- City Hall
  - Re-opened today at limited capacity
  - Encouraging use of available online tools
  - Utilizing Conference Room C due to construction
    - Entrance relocated to Council Chambers area
- Redeployment Pool
  - Outreach calls to businesses on e-cigarette ban
- Library
  - Additional mobile hotspots and Chromebooks to be made available to public in February

## **Operational Update**

- Public Works
  - Coordinating UFES project with Event Center
    - Major construction to get underway February 8
    - Coincides with *significant* activity at Event Center
      - Mass vaccination site
    - Traffic control plans being finalized
    - Communication ongoing
- Parks and Recreation
  - King, Los Prados, Bayside Joinville fields re-opened on weekends

## **Council Confirmation**

- Council confirmation requested for actions taken in response to local emergency proclamation
  - None at this time