

## PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19 - MARCH 23, 2020

The City of Fowler wants to notify and update the community of the steps being taken to handle the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak. We continue to receive information from the Governor's Office and the CA State Department of Public Health, and are making necessary adjustments to operations as the situation changes. The most recent order from the California Governor's office is for citizens to "stay at home." For more information, please go to: <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>

To help protect our citizens from COVID-19, the City will be postponing or canceling the following events:

- ◆ Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 4, 2020
- ◆ Annual Springfest event at Panzak Park - Saturday, April 18, 2020
- ◆ The City has canceled reservations for use of the covered area at Panzak Park until further notice

The City has temporarily closed the Edwin Blayney Senior Center until further notice. Lunch meals are being delivered to Seniors. For those seniors in need of this service, please call Yvonne Hernandez, Senior Citizens Coordinator at (559) 834-5486, or by email: [yhernandez@ci.fowler.ca.us](mailto:yhernandez@ci.fowler.ca.us) and the service will be set up immediately.


Police and Fire, Public Works, and City Administration services continue to operate. **As an alternative to visiting the utility billing office, citizens are encouraged to pay their water payment by check or money order and place it in the mail slot in the door next to the flagpole at the front of City Hall. Citizens may also pay their utility bill by telephone using a debit or credit card by calling: (559) 834-3113 ext. 100.**

City staff have been instructed to take all precautions available, including cleaning and sanitizing public buildings, counters, restrooms, and play equipment. The City is also implementing social distancing measures and keeping necessary meetings to a limited number of persons. Future City Council and Commission meetings may be set up by teleconference. If so, instructions will be provided for those that wish to participate in the meetings from home.

The City wants to remind the public of recommended precautionary measures to help protect themselves from COVID-19. For more information please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov). or the California Department of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov>.

The City will continue to keep Fowler citizens informed of any changes to City operations, services or events.

Sincerely,

  
Jeannie Davis  
City Manager

# COVID-19

Protect yourself  
and loved ones



Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19

## + WASH YOUR HANDS

Wash your hands with soap and warm water regularly.



## + COVER A COUGH OR SNEEZE

Cover your cough or sneeze with your sleeve, or tissue. Dispose of tissue and wash your hands afterward.



## + DON'T TOUCH

Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth, especially with unwashed hands.



## + KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



## + STAY HOME

If you experience respiratory symptoms like a cough or fever, stay home.



## + GET HELP

If you experience symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath), call your health care provider or local health department before seeking care.



### MORE INFORMATION

Follow the California Department of Public Health:  
@capublichealth and [www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19)





## SOCIAL DISTANCING:

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Social distancing is the practice of reducing close contact between people to slow the spread of infections or diseases. Social distancing measures include limiting large groups of people coming together, closing buildings and cancelling events. (The list provides general examples).



<b>AVOID</b>	<b>USE CAUTION</b>	<b>SAFE TO DO</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GROUP GATHERINGS</li><li>• SLEEP OVERS</li><li>• PLAYDATES</li><li>• CONCERTS</li><li>• THEATRE OUTINGS</li><li>• ATHLETIC EVENTS</li><li>• MALLS</li><li>• VISITORS TO YOUR HOME</li><li>• MASS TRANSIT</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VISIT LOCAL RESTAURANT (CARRY OUT)</li><li>• VISIT GROCERY STORE</li><li>• PICKUP MEDICATIONS</li><li>• MEDICAL EMERGENCIES</li><li>• TRAVELING</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TAKE A WALK</li><li>• YARD WORK</li><li>• CLEAN OUT CLOSET</li><li>• READ A GOOD BOOK</li><li>• LISTEN TO MUSIC</li><li>• COOK A MEAL</li><li>• FAMILY GAME NIGHT</li><li>• GO FOR A DRIVE</li><li>• STREAM A FAVORITE SHOW</li></ul>