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**City of Oxnard to Temporarily Close Facilities and Programs to Public**

OXNARD, Calif. – In response to the increased transmission of COVID-19 in Ventura County, Oxnard City Hall and most city facilities and programs will be temporarily closed to the public starting January 3, 2022. The City will reopen facilities and programs as soon as it is determined to be safe, but anticipates at least three weeks of closures to the public.

Meanwhile, most services will remain available remotely.

“The safety of the Oxnard community and our City employees remains our top priority,” said City Manager Alexander Nguyen. “As we continue to provide essential services, we need to limit the amount of potential virus spread and protect the City’s workforce.”

The following facilities will be closed to the public:

- Oxnard City Hall and Civic Center
- Oxnard Service Center
- Oxnard Housing Department (1470 Colonia Rd. and 300 N. Marquita St. locations)
- Oxnard Police and Fire Department lobbies
- Oxnard Police Department Records and Property Room
- Del Norte Buy-Back Center
- Four Senior Centers (Colonia, South Oxnard, Palm Vista, Wilson - including Lawn Bowls)
  - Senior nutrition meals will be available for pick-up
- Four Youth Centers (South Oxnard, Colonia, Southwinds, PAL)
- Three Libraries (Colonia, South Oxnard and Main Branch)
- Three Basketball Gyms (Colonia, PAL, Rio Vista)
- Oxnard Tennis Center

The following City programs will be suspended until further notice:

- Special Populations
- All Recreation Classes
- Youth & Adult Sports
- Library Programs

City employees will be available to address questions via phone, email and virtual appointments during regular business hours. The City’s online resources include:

- Billing and Licensing: [www.oxnard.org/utility-customer-licensing-services-2/](http://www.oxnard.org/utility-customer-licensing-services-2/)
- Community Development: [www.oxnard.org/city-department/community-development/](http://www.oxnard.org/city-department/community-development/)
- Library Electronic Resources: [www.oxnard.org/library/](http://www.oxnard.org/library/)

Oxnard City Council and Committee meetings will continue to meet virtually during their regularly scheduled times.