



Santa Paula
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A message from City of Santa Paula's Community & Economic Development Department,

The developments over the last week regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) are rapidly evolving. While county, state, and federal agencies take the lead to address the public health-related concerns related to the virus, our office is also working closely with the County, Ventura Chamber of Commerce and other key partners to assist our local businesses through the developing economic impacts.

On March 20th, the County of Ventura issued a Public Health ["Stay at Home Order"](#) which includes requirements for all permanent food facilities, including bars and nightclubs that offer food. The Public Health Order also requires closure of the following types of businesses in Ventura County, which also applies to the City of Santa Paula:

- Bars and nightclubs that do not serve food
- Movie theaters, live performance venues and arcades
- Gyms and fitness centers
- Hair Salons, Nail Salons, Massage Establishments, Barbershops and Tattoo Shops
- Wineries, breweries, and tap rooms that provide tastings.

The economic health of our businesses is a key priority. We understand that during these times our local employees and employers are going to be affected by impacts of COVID-19. We are also working through these issues and want to be your partner through these uncertain times.

While recognizing social distancing is essential and important during this time, we do not want to overlook the importance of investing in our local economy. We encourage our residence to continue supporting our local businesses through pick up or delivery services.

If you are an employee or employer effected by COVID-19, please visit the [Economic Development Collaborative](#) website for a resource guide on information on economic recovery efforts. As new resources become available, this guide will be updated as needed.

Lastly, please be considerate of others and help to slow the spread. Review the [OSHA's Guidance for Businesses](#) for more information on how you can do your part.

Thank you,

James Mason,
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City of Santa Paula