



Press Release

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COVID-19 UPDATE:

CITY OF CHINO HILLS EXTENDS CLOSURES AND PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS OPENS LOW RISK PARK AMENITIES

Chino Hills, CA – Chino Hills City Hall and the City Yard remain closed to the public through May 31 as employees continue to provide City services via telephone, online, and in some cases by appointment. Steps are being taken to prepare the facilities to open to the public with additional safety enhancements that will protect staff and visitors. The cancellation of classes, events, programs, building reservations, and gatherings will continue through July 5. Facilities that support those programs, including the Chino Hills Community Center and the McCoy Equestrian & Recreation Center will also be closed through July 5. The annual State of the City event will not be held, but the City is exploring options to share the information through different methods. Summer swimming lessons are cancelled for the year. Other popular summer programs including Concerts and Movies in the Park, Summer Day Camp, and Mobile Recreation are cancelled through July 5. The Community Services Department is offering Virtual Recreation online with contests, activities, virtual tours, and more for all ages. Visit www.chinohills.org/VirtualRecreation to learn more. City officials will monitor actions at the State level to determine if it will be possible to offer any of these events and programs in late July, August and September. Closures will be modified to align with future actions taken at the State level.

As part of a gradual process to re-open some lower risk park amenities, tennis courts are now open with some “best practices” in place to reduce contact. Tennis courts will be open with limited hours, 30 minutes before sunrise and 30 minutes after sunset, with no lighted play. Parking lots at most parks are also open with a few exceptions. Several parking lots remain closed to reduce the number of people at the location. Parking lots are closed at the Skate Park, Grand Avenue Park, English Springs Park, Vila Borba Park (Dog Park), a portion of Chino Hills Community Park, and Big League Dreams Sports Park / Fairfield Ranch Park.

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City officials urge residents to continue to follow recommendations made by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to prevent the spread of COVID-19 including maintaining at least six feet of social distance, using a cloth face covering around people who do not live in your household, washing your hands for at least 20 seconds, and staying at home. As of May 8, face coverings are not required in San Bernardino County but the Health Officer strongly recommends continued use of face coverings. Residents are encouraged to keep face coverings handy and to put on when around people. Businesses may require that their customers and employees wear face coverings.

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