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CITY OF SELMA RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The City of Selma would like to provide this reminder to our citizens and local businesses.

1. We are under a Stay at Home order by the Governor of California. This means that:
 - a. Except for essential services, all Selma residents should remain at home, and all non-essential businesses should remain closed until further notice.
 - b. For businesses, employees needing information or assistance please call **(559) 891-2260**. You may also call to report a non-essential business in operation.
 - c. For information regarding essential businesses and other COVID-19 related resources you can also visit www.developselma.com
2. City park amenities will be closed on Easter weekend; the City of Selma still encourages its residents to go outdoors for exercise purposes; however, residents who choose to do so should maintain 6 feet of social distancing at all times and note that school grounds are not open to the public. **This means that team sports such as basketball, which requires close contact, are prohibited.**
 - a. Residents should remember that you can carry the COVID-19 virus without showing any symptoms. This means that while you may not feel sick, you can still spread the virus to family members at home. This is why it is so important to take precautionary measures seriously.
 - b. Precautionary measures include 6 feet of social spacing at all times, washing hands frequently with soap and water or using hand sanitizer, and covering your mouth with your elbow when you cough or sneeze.
 - c. As of today, April 3, 2020, CDC is **recommending** that Americans wear non-medical masks when leaving the home.
3. Services are available to assist our at-risk residents with grocery shopping and delivery, or transportation to medical appointments as necessary. To inquire about available services contact the Senior Center at **(559) 891-2239** or City Hall at **(559) 891-2200**.

For additional information on the Governor's order, please see:
<https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>