



City of San Juan Bautista

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PRESS RELEASE

REGARDING: CORONAVIRUS UPDATE (COVID-19)

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For information about what to do if you or someone you know is concerned that they may have the Virus, contact San Benito County Public Health at (831) 637-5367.

The City of San Juan Bautista is open for business. The State Park, Mission, and downtown businesses remain open and are prepared and ready to meet your needs and respond to your curiosities.

However, the City is following the Governor's recommendation to postpone or cancel all special events that expect to attract more than 250 people. The City has decided to extend this policy until the end of May when a reassessment will occur based on current health conditions both locally, and in those surrounding counties where many of the City's visitors travel from.

Large special events that are impacted by this decision include the Arts and Crafts Festival, Rib Cook Off and Fiesta Run. Rather than postpone, the organizer of the Arts and Crafts Festival scheduled for March 28-29, has decided to cancel this event. The organizers of the Rib Cook Off and Fiesta Run, originally scheduled to occur in May, are still considering postponing these events, but future dates remain uncertain.

The Public is invited to join the City Council at its meeting March 17, at 6 PM (311 Second Street), to receive an update from San Benito Public Health Department and discuss the City's role in helping keep our community safe as it works to collaboratively to control the spread of the Corona Virus.

To learn the latest about the status of the virus, follow the local news stations. School closures major attractions, and event cancellations are easily found by looking at these web-sites.

Other contacts include:

San Benito County Public Health -

<https://hhsa.cosb.us/publichealth/communicable-disease/coronavirus/>

California Department of Public Health -

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention -

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

World Health Organization - <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>