



# City of Las Vegas

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## Mayor Vincent Howell

Date: March 13, 2020

From: Wanda Salazar, Manager

CC: Ann Marie Gallegos, Interim City Manager

Reg: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Advisory

It is recommended through the Governor's declaration of a public health emergency regarding COVID-19 that large public gatherings be avoided, particularly for high-risk individuals. High-risk individuals are older adults and people who have severe chronic medical conditions. It is recommended that those individuals who are High-Risk to receive home delivery meals.

Based on the Governor's declaration and the recommendation of North Central New Mexico Economic District/Non-Metro Area Agency on Aging, the following has been implemented:

1. Congregate Meal Sites Will Close for congregation effective March 13, 2020 to April 30, 2020.
2. Congregate Seniors will be converted, **TEMPORARILY**, to Home Delivery until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please contact the Senior Center to schedule your meal delivery. Las Vegas 505-425-9139, Pecos 505-757-3000, San Miguel 575-421-9570
3. Home Deliveries will continue – Seniors will receive their meals on a flex schedule – 1 or 2 times per week.
4. Meals may be picked up at the meal sites in a Drive-up/Drive-through setting at the Senior Center.
5. Transportation services will stop unless there is an urgency such as: medical or health care appointments; grocery shopping or bill paying. There will be a 24hour advance notice for ride requests.
6. A "Call Tree" or Welfare Check is implemented. Staff will be calling seniors to keep the communication flowing and to assure seniors are ok.
7. If anyone is showing signs of the COVID-19 Virus, please call the Coronavirus Hotline at 1-855-600-3453
8. Senior Activities will cease at this time until after April 30, 2020 to include but not limited to: Tai Chi, Out-of-town Shopping Trips, Pool, Bingo, Cards, Arts and Crafts Projects, Canasta, Bridge, Income Taxes, Santuario Trips, Computer Classes, Dances, Sewing Club, Defensive Driving Classes, Cane Self Defense Classes, Luna Haircuts, etc.

If you have any questions, please call me at 505-425-9139. Thank you

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