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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **City Services and Extension**

Fountain Valley, CA – The City of Fountain Valley continues to adhere to the direction of federal, state and/or county guidance. On April 28, 2020, the state of California and Orange County both announced some progress toward a phased plan to reopen community services and businesses to the public but did not provide a definitive date as to when reopening would occur. The City is adjusting the City's anticipated reopening date from May 1, 2020 to May 15, 2020. The reopening date is subject to change based on local, state, and/or federal guidance. City services are available online, and via telephone and email.

With the extension of the reopening date, the City will also extend the suspension of street sweeping enforcement from May 1, 2020 to May 15, 2020. Street sweeping operations will continue with its regular schedule. For more information, please visit <https://www.fountainvalley.org/194/Trash-Collection-Street-Sweeping-Schedul>. Trash services remain the same and bulk items pick up will resume on May 1, 2020.

Residents of Fountain Valley are required to continue to stay at home except for essential activities and should practice social distancing as directed by the Governor and the State's Public Health Officer. As of Friday, April 24, the County of Orange requires all employees of any grocery store, pharmacy/drug store, convenience store, gas station, restaurant, food preparation establishment, or retail store in Orange County who may have contact with the public to wear a cloth face covering while at work.

Also, Governor Newsom announced on Friday, April 24 the launch of a first-in-the-nation "Great Plates Delivered" program, a meal delivery service for California's older adults.

Great Plates Delivered has two purposes:

1. Help seniors and other adults at high risk from COVID-19 to stay home and stay healthy by delivering three nutritious meals a day, and
2. Provide essential economic stimulus to local businesses struggling to stay afloat during the COVID-19 crisis.

The OC Community Resources (OCCR) has developed a concept that would designate the Office on Aging as the lead local administrator and includes leveraging their elderly nutrition providers who would then subcontract with restaurants. **OCCR are asking those interested in receiving meals, or restaurants that want to participate, to please contact their Office on Aging help line at (714) 480-6450.**

For information on the Governor's Senior Emergency Feeding Program Guidance, please visit the following resources.

- Main link to State Program website: <https://covid19.ca.gov/restaurants-deliver-home-meals-for-seniors/>
- Full Guidance Document: <https://covid19.ca.gov/img/wp/great-plates-delivered-program-guidance.pdf>
- FAQ Document for Participants: <https://covid19.ca.gov/img/wp/great-plates-delivered-participants-faqs.pdf>
- FAQ Document for Administrators: <https://covid19.ca.gov/img/wp/great-plates-delivered-local-administrator-faqs.pdf>
- FAQ Document for Restaurants: <https://covid19.ca.gov/img/wp/great-plates-delivered-restaurants-faqs.pdf>

The City of Fountain Valley will continue to provide City services via telephone, email, and through the web. To view press releases for Fountain Valley and the Orange County Health Care Agency, it is available at [www.fountainvalley.org](http://www.fountainvalley.org), COVID-19 Information Fountain Valley, or [www.ochealthinfo.com](http://www.ochealthinfo.com).

- For questions about general city services, please call (714) 593-4400 during regular business hours.
- Fountain Valley Police Department will maintain essential public safety services and residents are asked to contact the Police Department by phone at (714) 593-4485 and email at [fvpdinfo@fountainvalley.org](mailto:fvpdinfo@fountainvalley.org).
- For inquiries related to COVID-19 and resources in OC, call toll free hotline at (833) 426-6411.
- For business resources, call Economic & Business Recovery Call Center at (714) 480-6500.
- Please do not call 9-1-1 unless it is an emergency.

We are working with the guidance of the Federal, State and County authorities. The situation is fluid and information provided in this statement is subject to change. We will update as new information become available.

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