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## Marin Public Health Order for Face Coverings

FACE COVERING REQUIRED

Marin County Public Health Officer, [Dr. Matt Willis](#), [announced](#) a new public health order requiring the use of masks when completing essential activities.



This new order will go into effect at noon on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. [Detailed guidance on this specific order can be found here.](#)

Additionally, Marin County Health and Human Services (HHS) shared the following videos to help you make your own face covering and to better understand the importance of using masks and gloves.

- [View video on how to make your own face covering](#)
- [View COVID-19 Guidance for Masks and Gloves](#)

To visit the HHS and get the latest updates related to new orders and the coronavirus, please click [here](#).

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TOWN?

## Residential Parking Restrictions

Please read the following advisory regarding residential parking restrictions from the Central Marin Police Authority:

"We are beginning our fifth week of shelter-in-place and people are understandably eager to get outside and get some fresh air and exercise. We are fortunate to live in an



area where trail heads are nearby and easily accessible from many of our neighborhoods. However, the Marin County Public Health Order directs that people remain in their local neighborhoods for outdoor exercise and to access trails or parks only on foot or by bicycle. That means no driving to a location to walk or hike, even if you live in the same town or city.

In order to deter the parking issues we've been experiencing across our communities, 'Resident Parking Only' signs will be posted in neighborhoods that have access to open space trail heads. These parking restrictions are in effect daily beginning April 16th through May 3rd between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm. Parking is limited to local residents only and any vehicles not registered to that particular street will be cited and/or towed at the owner's expense.

The only exception to this parking restriction is for individuals with disabilities who need motorized access to an area. Their vehicle must have a disabled person's placard or license plate.

We encourage walking, hiking, or biking, but please do it in your own neighborhood and maintain the six-foot distancing away from people you do not live with. Try to avoid narrow trails or areas where physical distancing is difficult. Let's all continue working together to flatten the curve."



**Call us for a check in & chat, request for assistance, or help connecting to a resource. (415)991-4040.**

We also have a fantastic Virtual Recreation Center & Resource Point updates every few days: <https://www.townofcortemadera.org/895/VIRTUAL-RECREATION-CENTER-RESOURCE-POINT>

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## **Park Use Reminder During COVID-19**

The Central Marin Police Authority and the Town of Corte Madera have received many questions regarding open space and park access, specifically pertaining to compliance and enforcement.

We understand that residents want to go outside for a variety of wellness reasons, especially during nice weather. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of staying close to home. Please do not gather at local parks or open spaces, engage in activities that include direct contact with only those in your own household, and continue to practice social distancing of at least 6 feet.

Corte Madera's parks and open spaces remain closed to motorized access per the Marin County Health Order, EXCEPT to disabled individuals with vehicles possessing current and valid disabled parking placards or license plates. Community members able to walk to parks like Town Park, are asked to resist playing any sports or activities that do not allow social distancing. Please note that school campuses are also closed, this includes all play spaces and fields, even if they boarder Town facilities. Many parking lots around parks are closed with temporary barricades and signage. Please respect signs and follow directions given by Town employees.

Central Marin Police and Town employees are actively monitoring parks and open spaces with the health and safety of the community as our top priority. Violators will be cited if needed, so please don't put us, yourself, or others in that position. Please know that we want and will reopen facilities and spaces as soon as it is safe to do so. These measures are vital in continuing to flatten the curve and to protect the health and safety of our friends, families and neighbors.

We would like to thank every member of the community who is doing their part and abiding by safety measures during this difficult time. We greatly appreciate your cooperation as this is a community effort on every aspect.

Visit the Town's COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.townofcortemadera.org/884/Coronavirus>

for information on what's open, support for small businesses, food and support available for vulnerable populations, virtual recreation suggestions, Stay at Home Order updates, and links to government agencies.

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## **Important Message Regarding the Town Hall Remodel and Addition Project**

April 28, 2020 Planning Commission Study Session Materials Available NOW!

The current public health crisis related to the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in significant changes to the Town Hall Remodel and Addition Project's public review process. The [Study Session with the Planning Commission](#), originally scheduled for March 24, has been postponed until Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 7pm, and will be held via videoconference only.

In order to provide additional time for members of the public to review, comment on, and

ask questions about the preliminary design prior to the April 28 meeting, the Town Hall Remodel and Addition project team, made up of staff from several departments and Kappe Architects, are releasing the complete Study Session packet, including the Staff Report, a presentation by project architect Ron Kappe, and the project plans. These materials can be accessed now at the Town's [webpage for this project](#). You will also find an important message from staff about moving the project design forward, information about how you can submit questions and comments, as well as reference materials from previous public meetings.



## Virtual Egg Hunt Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our Virtual Egg Hunt & Meet The Bunny's Buddies contests??

Thank you all for participating and making Sunday fun. All children who sent an email to The Bunny will receive a mailed surprise this week.



## Upcoming Road Closure on Chapman Drive and Tamalpais Drive

Central Marin Fire Department will be temporarily closing the intersection of Chapman Drive and Tamalpais Drive to through traffic for two (2) days starting on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 through Wednesday, April 22, 2020 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please note that traffic and detour signs will be posted throughout the work area.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fire Marshal Ruben Martin at (628)600-9988 if you have any questions. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

To view the proposed road closure, please click [here](#). To view and share the official notice, please click [here](#).



## What's Open In Town

Check out the current list of local businesses you can keep supporting while following the rules of social distancing and the Shelter in Place Order.

### Restaurants

- Baja Fresh: (415)924-8522
- Burmatown: (415)945-9096 (take out/delivery)
- Cafe Verde Pizzeria and Ristorante: (415)927-1060
- Fieldwork Brewing Company: (415)891-8273
- Juice Shop: (415)927-1959
- La Maison de la Reine: (415)927-0288
- Marin Joe's: (415)924-2081 (take out)
- Nothing Bundt Cakes: (415)924-2500 (take out)
- Philz Coffee: (415)496-2024 (Currently 7am-2pm seven days a week. Please note that beginning Monday, April 20th, business hours will change to 6am-4pm Monday through Friday and 7am-4pm Saturday and Sunday)
- Pig In A Pickle: (415)891-3265

- Stefano's Pizza: (415)924-9666 (take out/delivery)
- The Cheesecake Factory: (415)945-0777
- Tub-Tim Thai Restaurant: (415)924-1223 (take out/delivery)
- World Wrapps: (415)927-3663
- Zinz Winebar: (415)927-9466 (Bottle sales of wine and beer 3pm -7pm daily. Curbside pick up and free deliveries)

### Pet Stores

- Just Food For Dogs: (628)212-2102 (Open reduced hours 11am - 6pm Monday to Sunday)
- Pet Club: (415)927-2862

### Food Stores

- Andy's Market: (415)945-9068
- Colonial Liquors: (415)924-0512
- Nugget Market: (415)945-8855 (see info below on dedicated senior shopping hours)
- Rite Aid: (415)924-4557
- Safeway: (415)927-1960 (see info below on dedicated senior shopping hours)

*Nugget Market and Safeway have designated temporary shopping hours specifically for guests ages 65 and older and for those who are at-risk due to health conditions. The hours for each store are as follows:*

- Nugget Market: 7-8am
- Safeway: 7-9am

For questions on these designated shopping hours, please call the stores. Also, please note that Nugget market will not be allowing individuals who are not wearing face masks into their stores. If you have questions about their new policy, please contact them directly.



### Road Work During COVID-19

The County urges non-essential outdoor services to be deferred to minimize risk of transmission. However, there are some outdoor services that would be considered essential and are permitted under this Order, including fire reduction work, maintaining growth along curbs and medians in order to ensure visibility along roadways, minimum basic operations necessary to maintain the value of a business, and other tasks that are essential to the health and safety of the public.

The Central Marin Fire Department, Town of Corte Madera, and City of Larkspur will continue its vegetation management and hazardous fuels reduction projects along our **PRIMARY** and **SECONDARY** evacuation routes while maintaining social distances.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fire Marshal Ruben Martin at 628-600-9988 if you have any questions.

To view and share the official notice with this announcement, please click on the following link:

<https://www.townofcortemadera.org/DocumentCenter/View/4910/Roadside-Work-During-COVID-19>

## Town of Corte Madera Evacuation Route Fuels Reduction Program Updates

Please note that the following streets have been scheduled for abatement to begin as noted below and as time and weather permits.

Week of May 11th (*postponed from April 13th and April 20th due to urgent projects*)  
- Sunnyside Avenue, Presidio Avenue, Prospect Lane, Templeton Court,  
Grove Avenue, Pepper Avenue, Pepperwood Lane, Fawn Lane, and Walnut  
Avenue

If you have any questions regarding this program, please do not hesitate to contact our Resilience Coordinator, Marla Orth at (415)924-6362. To view the notice that was mailed to residents on these above streets, please click [here](#).

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN & AROUND MARIN



### EARTH DAY Celebrations

Check out some of the virtual activities scheduled in honor of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day.

#### Earth Day Live 2020

On April 22, tune into Earth Day online. To find a digital Earth Day event, click [here](#).

#### Adopt a Polar Bear

Koda's Story, (Grades K-5)

'Adopt a Polar Bear' is a fun and educational online experience that helps everyone celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day.

It will be live April 22 – May 31st in both English and Spanish. To view the program components, please click [here](#).



### Help for Older Californians

Governor Gavin Newsom announced that a hotline has been launched to deliver services and help for older Californians as they shelter at home during the novel coronavirus pandemic.

The phone number is 1-833-544-2374. Please share with family members and neighbors.

## COVID-19 in Marin County

The County's Health and Human Services Department has been publishing status updates regarding COVID-19. Their website is continually being updated and also has lots of details on the Shelter in Place Orders and various new details. Please visit their [website](#) and read their latest updates or click on the links below for information on the

following:

**Guidelines About Wearing Facecoverings When Out in Public:**

<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/covid-19-status-update-4-3-2020.pdf>

**Public Health Emergency Quarantine Order (Effective April 5th)**

[https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/hho\\_coronavirus\\_blanket\\_quarantine-marin.pdf](https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/hho_coronavirus_blanket_quarantine-marin.pdf)

**Public Health Emergency Isolation Order (Effective April 5th)**

[https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/hho\\_coronavirus\\_blanket\\_isolation-marin.pdf](https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/hho_coronavirus_blanket_isolation-marin.pdf)

**COVID-19 Guidance At Home Quarantine & Isolation Safety**


<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/quarantineandisolation-finalfinal.pdf>

# UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS


- **[Monday, April 20, 2020: Special Meeting Town Council Strategic Planning Workshop](#)** - This meeting is through videoconference only. It is scheduled to begin at 9am. For details on participation or to simply watch the meeting, please click [here](#).
- **[Tuesday, April 21, 2020: Town Council Regular Meeting](#)** - CANCELLED
- **[Tuesday, April 21, 2020: Sanitary District No. 2 Board Meeting](#)** - CANCELLED



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