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## **Additional Herriman City Actions to Mitigate Spread of COVID-19**

HERRIMAN, Utah—Herriman City is taking additional actions to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 while continuing essential City services. In an update to last week's announcement, the following measures are being implemented:

- **Public City meetings will be held in an online-only format.** Residents will have the opportunity to view the meeting and offer public comment online during the public comment portion(s) of meetings. More details will be released at a later time.
- **City parks will remain open to the public.** Parks are large spaces that allow users to keep safe distance (at least six feet) while recreating. The City asks users to continue implementing safe social distancing measures recommended by national and local health agencies to avoid transmission of the coronavirus.
- **Herriman Animal Services is limiting call response** to critical situations, including animal-related threats to life or property and other animal-related police situations.
- **The Customer Service Department will suspend accepting cash transactions.** Following recommendations in today's Salt Lake County Public Health Order, Customer Service representatives will use cleansing measures between each credit card transaction.
- For informational purposes, **Salt Lake County today declared a public health emergency** in response to the pandemic and **issued a health order, effective 30 days starting at 11:00 p.m.** March 16, 2020. Some measures include:
  - Dine-in operations at restaurants are prohibited. Takeout, curbside, pickup, drive-through, delivery, and mobile food are allowed with some modifications.
  - Business staff who take cash or credit card payments shall use cleansing measures between each transaction.
  - Business management must ensure daily that no employee who presents symptoms of fever or respiratory illness is permitted to work.

- Mass gatherings over 50 people are prohibited.

The Herriman City Hall remains open with limited public access during regular business hours. The Customer Service and Building/Planning Departments are accessible to the public. All other departments, including the Passport Office and Police Records, are closed to public access indefinitely. Police Records is accepting requests via telephone for critical information only and payment will follow Customer Service procedure. The Court will continue to hear DUI cases, domestic violence cases, and bench warrants as normal. All other hearings are postponed. The public should conduct business with the City via *herriman.org* or telephone.

Herriman City asks residents to continue following recommendations from the Center for Disease Control, Utah Department of Health, and the Salt Lake County Health Department regarding COVID-19.

**Online informational resources:**

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| Herriman City COVID-19 updates:       | <i>herriman.org/latest-news/covid-19-updates</i> |
| Salt Lake County Information Website: | <i>slco.org/covid-19/</i>                        |
| Utah State Information Website:       | <i>coronavirus.utah.gov</i>                      |
| Federal Information Website:          | <i>coronavirus.gov</i>                           |
| Center for Disease Control:           | <i>cdc.gov</i>                                   |

Members of the public who believe they may have been exposed to the coronavirus should call the Utah Coronavirus Information Line: 800-456-7707. If you are ill with respiratory symptoms, don't visit a hospital or clinic without calling first to receive instructions, or consider utilizing a telemedicine service. If you are healthy but have questions or concerns, DO NOT visit a healthcare facility.

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