



# CITY OF CALEXICO

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The City of Calexico is closely monitoring the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) on a daily basis and is following the latest information provided by the California Public Health Department, the Imperial County Public Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The City of Calexico is committed to maintain the safety and well-being of our community by taking socially responsible preventive measures.

Effective March 17, 2020, the City of Calexico will be taking the following preventive measures:

1. City-organized events will be cancelled/postponed.
2. Temporary Use Permits for community events and gatherings will be suspended and new applications will not be issued.
3. All programming at the Calexico Recreation Department will be suspended.
4. City parks will close— organized sports practices and events will be suspended.
5. Camarena Memorial Library will close; however, book loaning and other services will continue. Please call the library at (760) 768-2170 for more information.
6. Until further notice, there will be no public access to City Council meetings. Please submit your public comments for the upcoming meeting by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at [ggarcia@calexico.ca.gov](mailto:ggarcia@calexico.ca.gov) or <https://tinyurl.com/wnqx14k>
7. All city commission meetings will be cancelled until further notice.

The City of Calexico asks that you follow the Imperial County Public Health Department recommendation to stay home and minimize social contact to the extent possible and follow daily preventive actions like, washing hands for 20 seconds, covering mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, cleaning and disinfecting areas frequently, avoiding touching your face, and avoiding close contact with people who are sick.

The Calexico's Fire Department's Facebook Page will be the official site to disseminate current and on-going updates on behalf of the City. For the latest information on behalf of the City of Calexico, visit our Facebook page at <https://www.Facebook.com/CalexicoFire/>

For questions regarding your child's school and classes, please visit the Calexico School District <https://www.cusdk12.org/>

For local information, visit the Imperial County Public Health Department at <http://www.icphd.org>

For information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19>

Respectfully,

David Dale  
City Manager  
City of Calexico

*Viva Calexico!*