

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
March 3, 2022

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager
Members

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. CITYWORKS – MARCH/APRIL 2022

The March/April 2022 publication of CityWorks includes information for residents, visitors, and business owners in Garden Grove.

II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

A. OC Streetcar construction alert for the week of February 28, 2022.

• OTHER ITEMS

– SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.

– MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Items of interest are included.



Scott C. Stiles
City Manager

City Works



SAVE *the* DATES

Garden Grove residents are invited to participate in a new home beautification program, recognizing homeowners for outstanding maintenance of their home's exterior and garden.

NOMINATIONS

APRIL 11 – APRIL 29

VOTING

MAY 9 – MAY 13

Visit ggcity.org/gems



REBATES FOR DROUGHT-TOLERANT LANDSCAPES

Residents and business owners can receive rebates for adopting water conservation practices, such as turf removal and replacement. Rebates are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply for a rebate at mwdoc.dropletportal.com.

CITY HALL LOBBY CLOSURE



The Garden Grove City Hall lobby is temporarily closed for construction.

In-person services, such as business permits, water bill payments, and parks and recreation, are available in the building adjacent to Garden Grove City Hall, located at 12860 Euclid Street, corner of Euclid Street and Acacia Parkway. For more information, call (714) 741-5000, or for a directory of phone or online services, visit ggcity.org.

2022 GARDEN GROVE College Graduates

If you're graduating from a college or university this year, submit your name and information at ggcity.org/grads to receive an invitation to the City's 2022 Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception.



GGPD MEMORIAL SAVE THE DATE

The 35th Annual Police Memorial for Garden Grove's fallen police officers will be held at Garden Grove Police Department Headquarters, 11301 Acacia Parkway, on Thursday, May 19 at 5:00 p.m.



**CELEBRATING
ESSENTIAL WORKERS**
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
May 27-30, 2022
FREE ADMISSION

At the Village Green between
Euclid Street and Main Street



strawberryfestival.org

RESIDENTIAL ORGANIC RECYCLING PROGRAM

In accordance with SB 1383, a statewide effort to reduce harmful methane emissions from organic material, the City is developing a residential organic recycling program that will require residents and business owners to recycle food scraps and yard waste. Visit ggcity.org/organic-recycling for information and updates.



THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

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Fwd: OC Streetcar Construction Alert

From :Scott Stiles <sstiles@ggcity.org>
Subject: OC Streetcar Construction Alert
To : Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

Mon, Feb 28, 2022 02:11 PM

Meena: Mgr's memo...thanks. Scott

Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM

City Manager / City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
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www.ggcity.org

From: "OC Streetcar" <ocstreetcar@octa.net>
To: sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 2:00:27 PM
Subject: OC Streetcar Construction Alert



[Anuncio en Español](#)

Construction Alert Week of February 28, 2022

Construction Highlights:

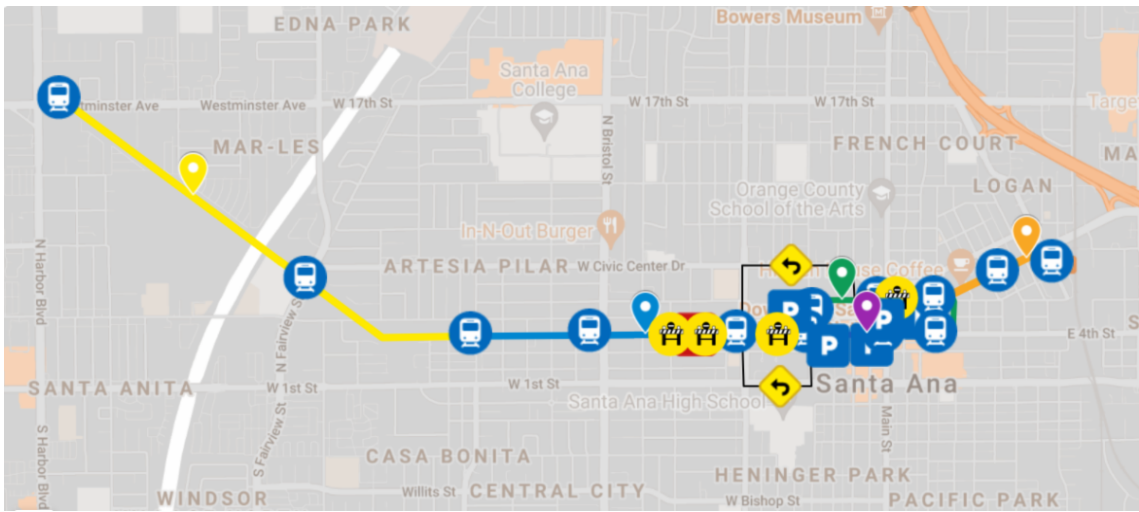
- Track installation in Segment 2. Work requires eastbound and westbound traffic to be shifted to the south side Santa Ana Boulevard between Bristol Street and Parton Street. Learn more [here](#).
- Platform installation at French Street and Sycamore Street. Work requires lane closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to Mortimer Street. Learn more [here](#).
- Track installation in Segment 4. Work requires the full closure of two, two-block segments along 4th Street. Detours are available. Learn more [here](#).
 - 4th Street between Broadway and Main Street is closed
 - 4th Street between Bush Street and French Street is closed

Access will be maintained for all residents and businesses. Construction activities are dependent on weather and resource availability.

[Click here](#) form more information on track installation activities.

[Click here](#) to check out featured businesses, services and events!

For specific work activities in your area, click on the map below.



Pedestrian Access and Parking in Downtown Santa Ana

While track construction on 4th Street in Downtown Santa Ana is active, pedestrian access will be maintained at all times. Some closures may be in place, please follow signage to stay in pedestrian safe zones.



Parking

Street parking on 4th Street will be limited during track construction. Several parking structures are available throughout the downtown area that offer free parking Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The first 2 hours of parking are free evenings and weekends:

- 310 N Birch Street
- 201 W 3rd Street
- 253 E 3rd Street
- 420 N Main Street
- 300 E 5th Street

The entrances to parking structures are accessible from 5th Street and 3rd Street.

Download a PDF of the parking map [here](#).

The below parking structures are available while construction is active on 4th Street. Entrances to the structures are accessible from 5th Street and 3rd Street.



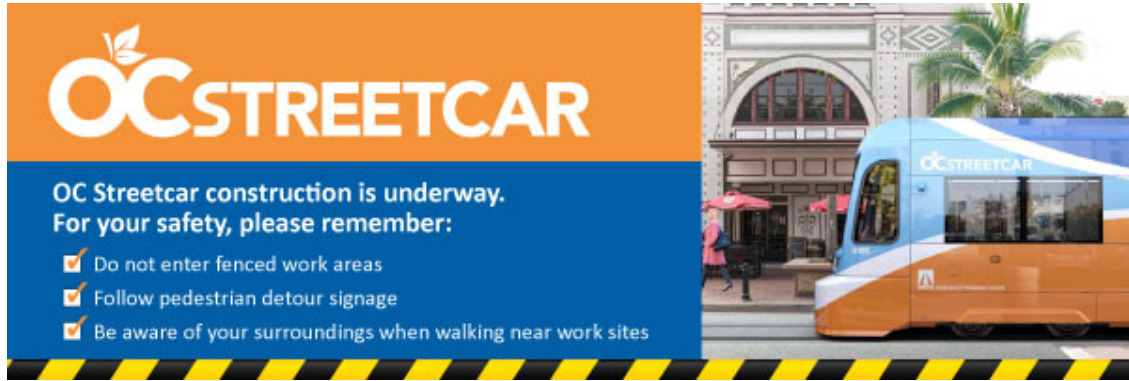
OC STREETCAR
Moving Forward



Free parking - M-F: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
2 Hrs. Free - Evenings & Weekends
OCStreetcar.com



OCTA's Eat Shop Play program supports businesses located along the future OC streetcar route. Benefits to customers include special deals, invitations to community events and free parking for the first hour in nearby structures. Learn more at octa.net/eatshopplay.



About the Project

OC Streetcar is the first modern streetcar project to be built in Orange County and will serve Santa Ana's historic and thriving downtown, which includes federal, state and local courthouses, government offices, colleges, an artists' village and a thriving restaurant scene. It will operate along a 4.15-mile route that connects the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center (SARTC) and a new transit hub at Harbor Boulevard and Westminster Avenue in Garden Grove.

To share this e-blast, forward this [link](#)

 OCstreetcar.com	 OCstreetcar@octa.net	 1(844) 7GO-OCSC or 1(844) 746-6272
 facebook.com/OCstreetcar	 @OCstreetcar	 @OCstreetcar



OC Streetcar | 550 S. Main Street , Orange, CA 92868

[Unsubscribe sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us](mailto:unsubscribe_sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us)

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Post Performance

February 24, 2022 - March 2, 2022

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report

 @CityGardenGrove

 Garden Grove City Hall

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Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 2/24/2022 2:35 pm PST

If your work building set on fire, would you know what to do? 🚒 The Orange County Fire Authority has a safety message abo...



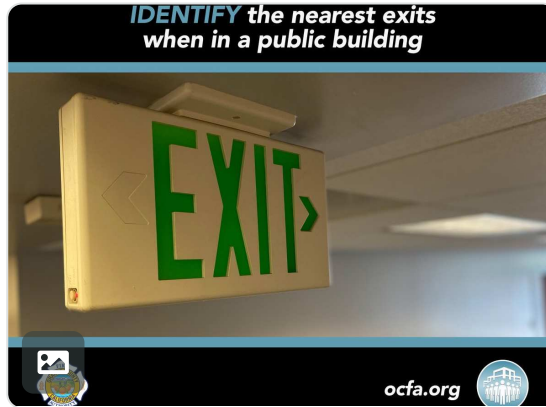
Impressions	1,094
Reach	1,066
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.1%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 2/24/2022 2:37 pm PST

If your work building set on fire, would you know what to do? 🚒 The OCFA has a safety message about fire safety in buildings. B...



Impressions	292
Potential Reach	4,503
Engagements	2
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.7%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 2/24/2022 4:59 pm PST

🚚 The Garden Grove Public Works Department will be bringing their Touch-a-Truck event to Open Streets! 🎉 Head ov...



Impressions	3,237
Reach	3,085
Engagements	167
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.2%



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Thu 2/24/2022 5:03 pm PST

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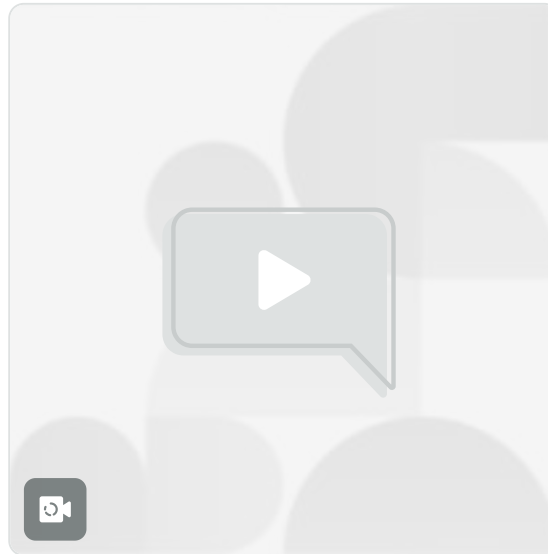


Impressions	2,738
Reach	2,115
Engagements	100
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.7%



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Thu 2/24/2022 5:04 pm PST



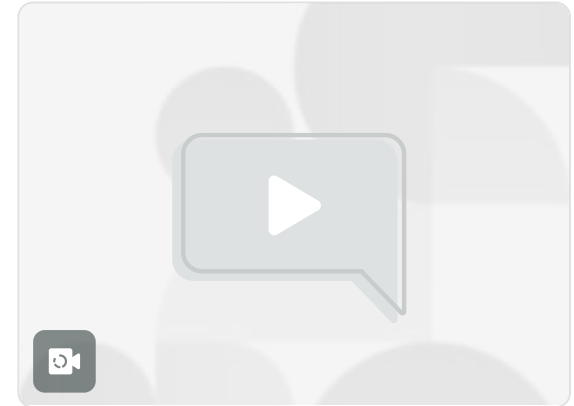
Impressions	260
Reach	255
Comments	1
Story Taps Back	3



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Fri 2/25/2022 11:03 am PST

DEADLINE TO ENTER IS MONDAY!



Impressions	235
Reach	230
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	4



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Sun 2/27/2022 9:07 am PST

DEADLINE IS TOMORROW



Impressions	296
Reach	292
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	3



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 2/28/2022 2:24 pm PST

It's time to cleanup... Again! 🗑️👉 Join us this Saturday, March 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., for our next...



Impressions	1,057
Reach	1,029
Engagements	116
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	11%



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Impressions	1,586
Reach	1,478
Engagements	45
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.8%



@CityGardenGrove
Mon 2/28/2022 2:27 pm PST

It's time to cleanup... Again! 🗑️🧻 Join us this Sat. 3/5 from 9-11AM, for our next community cleanup day. Drop-off locatio...



Impressions	183
Potential Reach	4,510
Engagements	20
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.9%



Garden Grove City Hall
Tue 3/1/2022 9:31 am PST

☀️Hello March! Kick-off the new month with the CityWorks March/April 2022! From recognizing outstanding homes to a new...



Impressions	766
Reach	757
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.3%



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Tue 3/1/2022 9:34 am PST

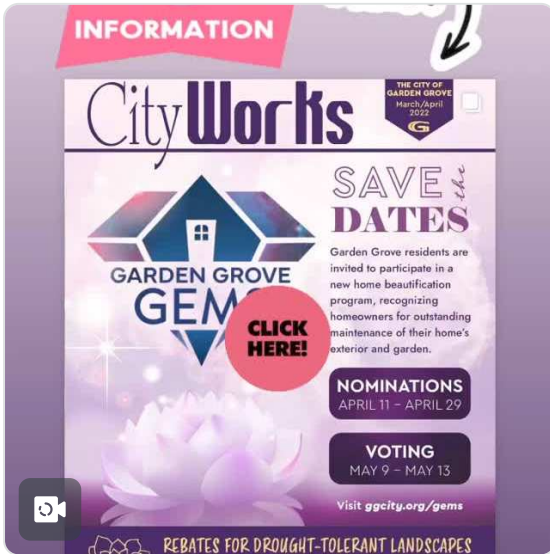
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Impressions	822
Reach	658
Engagements	23
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.8%



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Tue 3/1/2022 9:36 am PST



Impressions	309
Reach	308
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	4



@CityGardenGrove
Tue 3/1/2022 9:37 am PST

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Impressions	122
Potential Reach	4,536
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.1%



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Tue 3/1/2022 10:45 am PST

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Impressions	254
Reach	254
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	12



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 3/1/2022 4:02 pm PST

💧 The State Water Resources Control Board has adopted temporary emergency drought regulations to ensure urban wat...



Impressions	272
Reach	259
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.9%



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Tue 3/1/2022 4:05 pm PST

💧 @ca.water.boards has adopted temporary emergency drought regulations to ensure urban water conservation...



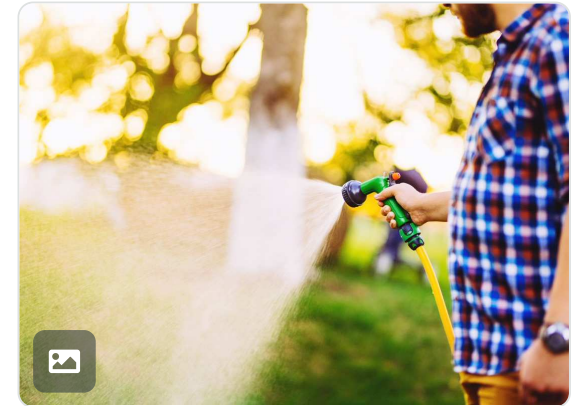
Impressions	572
Reach	527
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.1%



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Tue 3/1/2022 4:08 pm PST

💧 @CaWaterBoards has adopted temporary emergency drought regulations to ensure urban water conservation...



Impressions	141
Potential Reach	4,508
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.4%



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Wed 3/2/2022 2:26 pm PST

115th Annual Gala Dinner & Awards 🎉 Join us for an amazing night honoring Man & Woman of the Year and Businesses of th...



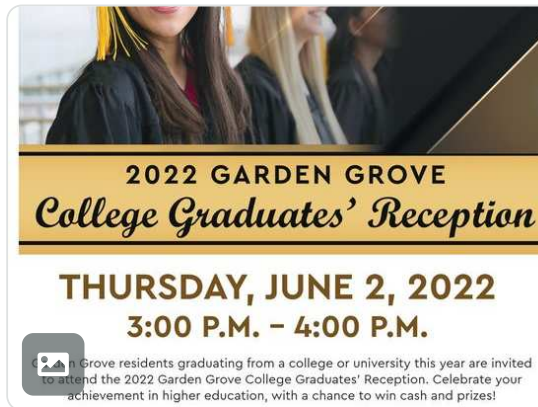
Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 3/2/2022 2:59 pm PST

Are you graduating college this spring? 🎓
 🎓 The City of Garden Grove is seeking graduates for our 2022 Garden Grove...



Impressions	—
Reach	—
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—



@CityGardenGrove

Wed 3/2/2022 3:02 pm PST

Are you graduating college this spring? 🎓
 🎓 The City is seeking graduates for our 2022 College Graduates' Reception! This...



Impressions	—
Potential Reach	4,509
Engagements	—
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	—




Post Performance

February 24, 2022 - March 2, 2022


Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

Included in this Report


 Garden Grove Police Department  ggpdk9unit


 **ggpdk9unit**
 Fri 2/25/2022 4:38 pm PST

You might come across obstacles that may seem insurmountable but sometimes you just have to go for it. @k9commander...




Video Views	874
Impressions	1,501
Reach	1,339
Engagements	181
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	12.1%


 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
 Fri 2/25/2022 3:00 pm PST



Impressions	7,407
Reach	7,398
Engagements	628
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.5%

 **Garden Grove Police Depa...**
 Fri 2/25/2022 3:00 pm PST

***TRAFFIC ADVISORY - ROAD CLOSURES DUE TO PARADE *** Tomorrow, February 26, 2022, from 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM, the...



Impressions	7,647
Reach	7,617
Engagements	637
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.3%

WEEKLY MEMO 3-3-2022

NEWS ARTICLES

Sunmerry Bakery celebrates its grand opening March 5-6 with deep discounts



A household name in Taipei, Sunmerry Bakery Cafe has branches in New Jersey and California and has opened a new location in Garden Grove. (Courtesy of Sunmerry Bakery Cafe)

By [ANNE VALDESPINO](#) | avaldespino@scng.com | Orange County Register

PUBLISHED: March 1, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. | UPDATED: March 1, 2022 at 2:02 p.m.

The new Sunmerry Bakery Cafe in [Garden Grove](#) will celebrate its grand opening this weekend with loads of deals.

On Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6, beginning at 10 a.m., the first 200 customers can buy up to six breads for only \$1 each. Customers will also be able to get buy-one-get-one drinks. Exclusive VIP cards, which are good for a 10% discount for the entire year of 2022, will be given to the first 300 customers. A taro long cake will be presented to anyone who spends more than \$50.

A household name in Taipei, Sunmerry has locations in New Jersey and California. Its signature is combining Japanese baking techniques with local [Taiwanese](#) flavors. Hungry? Sign up for The Eat Index, our weekly food newsletter, and find out where to eat and get the latest restaurant happenings in Orange County. [Subscribe here.](#) Along with its sweet and savory baked goods, Sunmerry also offers coffee and tea and has just released a new series of beverages. It includes drinks such as Tiger x Dalgona, which includes Tiger Coffee & Tiger Milk Tea and celebrates the Year of the Tiger. It's made with a milk tea base, dalgona [coffee](#) cream, puff cream with brown sugar and brown sugar boba, and can be ordered iced or hot.

Find it: 13908 Brookhurst St., Suite A, Garden Grove, 714-462-6888, sunmerryus.com.
Open: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. daily.

California to end school mask mandate March 12, as will Oregon and Washington

By [ASSOCIATED PRESS](#) |

PUBLISHED: February 28, 2022 at 11:14 a.m. | UPDATED: February 28, 2022 at 1:56 p.m.

Schoolchildren in California, Oregon and Washington will no longer be required to wear masks as part of new indoor mask policies the Democratic governors of all three states announced jointly on Monday.

“With declining case rates and hospitalizations across the West, California, Oregon and Washington are moving together to update their masking guidance,” the governors said in a statement.

The new guidance will make face coverings a recommendation rather than a requirement at most indoor places in California starting Tuesday and at schools on March 12, regardless of vaccination status. In Washington and Oregon, all the requirements will lift on March 12.

Federal mask requirements will still apply in high-risk indoor settings such as public transportation, airports and taxis. Rules for other high-risk indoor settings could also vary by state.

The milestone, two years in the making, comes as much of the country relaxes public health orders, including school mask mandates, in an effort to restore normalcy and boost economic recovery as Americans learn to live with the virus.

“Two years ago today, we identified Oregon’s first case of COVID-19,” Oregon Gov. Kate Brown said in the statement. “On the West Coast our communities and economies are linked. Together, as we continue to recover from the Omicron surge, we will build resiliency and prepare for the next variant and the next pandemic.”

Earlier this month, California became the first state to [formally shift to an endemic approach](#) to the coronavirus with Gov. Gavin Newsom’s announcement of a plan that emphasizes prevention and quick reaction to outbreaks over mandated masking and business shutdowns.

Newsom has come under growing pressure from Republicans and other critics to ease the school mandate, which has increasingly become a polarizing issue among parents in California.

While many parents still support wearing masks in schools, others have questioned why it’s necessary when they no longer are required to do so in supermarkets and elsewhere. On Feb. 15 [California ended an indoor mask requirement](#) for vaccinated people, but at that time left the rule in place for the unvaccinated and for schoolchildren.

Starting Tuesday in California, masks will no longer be required but “strongly recommended” for unvaccinated individuals in most indoor settings. The same shift will apply to K-12 schools and childcare facilities starting March 12, the statement said.

A handful of California school districts have already dropped mask mandates for students in recent weeks in open defiance of the state mandate.

The West Coast announcements come after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention eased the federal mask guidance Friday, essentially saying the majority of [Americans don't need to wear masks](#) in many indoor public places, including schools.

The new CDC guidance bases recommendations for restrictions such as masking on a new set of measures, with less focus on positive test results and more on what's happening at hospitals. Under the new system, the CDC said that more than 70% of Americans live in places where the coronavirus poses a low or medium threat to hospitals and therefore can stop wearing masks in most indoor places.

The CDC had endorsed universal masking in schools regardless of virus levels in the community since July, but it now recommends masks in schools only in counties at high risk.

Washington Gov. Jay Inslee said health officials will announce new guidance for schools next week to give them time to prepare.

“Many businesses and families will continue choosing to wear masks,” he said. “As we transition to this next phase, we will continue to move forward together carefully and cautiously.”

Garden Grove tops Fullerton in 4AA final, ending 101-year streak without a basketball title

The Argonauts get a tiebreaking 3-pointer from Vidal Jimenez with less than 20 seconds left



Garden Grove forward Miguel Ortega is double teamed as he tries to shoot against Fullerton in the CIF-SS Division 4AA boys basketball championship game at Garden Grove HS in Garden Grove on Friday, February 25, 2022. (Sam Gangwer, Contributing Photographer)

By [LOU PONSI](#) |

PUBLISHED: February 25, 2022 at 11:12 p.m. | UPDATED: February 25, 2022 at 11:13 p.m.

GARDEN GROVE >> A 3-pointer by Garden Grove's Vidal Jimenez with less than 20 seconds remaining in the game was the biggest shot of the CIF SS Division 4AA boys basketball championship contest between the Argonauts and Fullerton on Friday at Garden Grove High School.

A steal by the Argonauts' Miguel Ortega with 17.7 seconds on the clock was the biggest defensive play of the game.

Ortega converted the steal into a basket for the final blow in the Argonauts' 54-50 victory that gave Garden Grove (22-8) its first CIF-SS boys basketball title in the school's 101-year history.

“Coming into this game, we didn’t change much, because we’ve got to stick to what we’ve done all season,” Garden Grove coach Brian Girard said. “That is what we did. We played great defense. We kept them to one shot as much as we could.”

Jimenez’s basket broke a tie to give Garden Grove a 52-49 lead.



Garden Grove players Ivan Ortega, left, and Miguel Ortega hug after Garden Grove beat Fullerton in the CIF-SS Division 4AA boys basketball championship game at Garden Grove High School in Garden Grove on Friday, February 25, 2022. (Sam Gangwer, Contributing Photographer)

Ortega’s steal and ensuing basket essentially took away any chance for last-second heroics by the Indians (17-15).

Fullerton came back from a 10-point deficit in the third quarter to get to within two.

The Indians then came back from a seven-point deficit in the fourth quarter to take a 48-47 lead with two minutes remaining.

Ortega hit a layup to put Garden Grove back on top with 1:25 left.

The Argonauts then held the Indians to one point the rest of the way.

“It was tough late to come back from that big three,” Fullerton coach Erik Kamrath said. “It stopped the momentum for sure.”

Josiah Reed and Christian Hubbard led the Indians with 18 and 13 points, respectively.

Playing five league games and three playoff games that all came down to the wire prepared the Argonauts for the final seconds of the championship game, Girard said.

“I knew that we could handle this,” he said.

With two north Orange County schools, that are just 13 miles apart, playing for a championship, fans from both sides packed Garden Grove’s small gym and were loud the entire game.

Ortega said he was inspired by the atmosphere.

“Look at this crowd,” Ortega said. “First title in 101 years. We wanted to bring home the trophy and we did that today. All of them are happy.”

Ortega, a senior, scored a team-high 17 points, mostly by muscling his way to the basket.

Ortega was also effective driving to the hoop and passing off at the last second.

He even hit a 3-pointer early in third quarter, putting the Argonauts up by four at the time.

The Indians knocked off three league champions, including top seeded Artesia, to reach the finals.

“We’ve been in these situations,” Kamrath said. “That is why we were able on this big stage, we were able to come back and take the lead. That’s really tough to do in this environment.”



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media



Tuesday, March 1, 2022

**STATE ADOPTS TEMPORARY EMERGENCY DROUGHT REGULATIONS,
COMMUNITY ENCOURAGED TO CONSERVE WATER**

In response to increasingly severe drought conditions in California, the state has adopted temporary emergency drought regulations to ensure that urban water conservation continues this year. With local water storage levels currently stable, the City of Garden Grove remains in Stage 1 Voluntary Conservation Water Watch. The City encourages the community to use water efficiently and conserve whenever possible.

Permanent water use guidelines currently in place are:

- Residents may water every other day, before 10:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m., for a maximum of 15 minutes per station with a hose. Watering by use of a hand-held hose equipped with a self-closing water shut-off device is permitted any day.
- No watering between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Watering is limited to 15 minutes per day, per station with auto sprinklers. Watering by low-flow drip systems or weather-based controllers are exempt from this guideline.
- Water runoff onto adjoining sidewalk, driveway, street gutter or ditch is prohibited.
- No washing down hard or paved surfaces.

State Adopts Temporary Emergency Drought Regulations 2-2-2

- Washing vehicles is allowed by use of a hand-held bucket or hand-held hose equipped with a self-closing water shut-off device.
- Homeowners are required to fix leaks, breaks or malfunctioning plumbing immediately.
- Decorative fountains or ponds are allowed if they recirculate water only. Re-filling is allowed when the water has evaporated.
- No irrigation of landscape within 48 hours after rainfall of at least ¼ of one inch of rain, based on records from the National Weather Service.

The City will send a written notice to individuals who are in non-compliance of the regulations.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to explore landscape water conservation practices, such as installing drip-irrigation systems or drought-tolerant landscapes. Individuals residing in a Homeowner's Association (HOA) property may also install water efficient landscaping, in accordance with City regulations.

Rebates are available through the Municipal Water District of Orange County's (MWDOC) website at mwdoc.dropletportal.com.

In 2015, the City underwent a Stage 2 Water Alert in response to former Governor Jerry Brown's executive order that mandated a statewide 25% reduction of water use. The City was required to reduce water usage by 20%. In 2016, in collaboration with the MWDOC, the City performed an analysis on the local water supply and determined its water supplies adequate, achieving a certified 0% conservation target.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/drought or call (714) 741-5395.



CONTACT: Ana Vergara-Neal
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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Monday, February 28, 2022

FREE BULKY ITEM DROP-OFF AT GARDEN GROVE PARK SATURDAY

On Saturday, March 5, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the City of Garden Grove, in partnership with Republic Services, will host a community cleanup day, offering residents the opportunity to properly dispose of bulky items for free. The drop-off location will be at Garden Grove Park, at 9301 Westminster Avenue, in the parking lot between Deodara Drive and Atlantis Way. Vehicles must enter from Deodara Drive and exit Atlantis Way. The event is open to Garden Grove residents only.

Residents may bring unwanted household items, including bulky items and electronic waste, such as appliances, furniture, mattresses, televisions, printers, and computers. This will be a self-service event in which residents will be unloading their own items, on a first-come, first-served basis, until bins are full.

Items not accepted include hazardous waste, including paint and oil; and green waste, such as grass clippings and leaves. For a complete list of banned items, visit ggcity.org/cleanup-days.

The community cleanup initiative is part of the City's continued effort to keep public areas clean and clear of clutter, while providing residents with free access to disposal services.

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Free Bulky Item Drop-Off at Garden Grove Park Saturday
2-2-2

Republic Services also provides special collections of bulky items at no charge for residents in single-family homes. Each household receives up to three bulky item pickups per calendar year and is limited to up to 10 items per pickup. The service is by appointment only. To schedule a pick-up appointment, call (714) 238-24444.

For more information about the City's community cleanup days, visit ggcity.org/cleanup-days.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

March 3, 2022

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the March 7, 2022 Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission.
3. Notice of Cancellation of the March 10, 2022 Zoning Administrator meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from February 25, 2022 to March 3, 2022.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3, 2022 – April 12, 2022

Thursday	March 3	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Monday	March 7	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission, CMC
Tuesday	March 8	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	March 10	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC Zoning Administrator Meeting, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
Friday	March 11		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	March 17	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	March 22	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Wednesday	March 23	5:30 p.m.	Special Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	March 24		\$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	March 25		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Saturday	April 2	2:00 p.m.	Re:Imagine Garden Grove Open Streets Event, Garden Grove Civic Center Area 4 th Annual Art in the Park, Open Streets Event, 12732 Main Street
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NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

March 7, 2022

Council Chamber
11300 Stanford Avenue

REGULAR SESSION - 6:30 P.M. – Council Chamber

Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Commission, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing timothyt@ggcity.org no later than 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Commission as part of the meeting record and will be uploaded to the City's website. Members of the public are required to wear face masks if unvaccinated and to maintain a six foot distance from others. Please do not attend this meeting if you have had direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are experiencing symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, fever, difficulty breathing or other flu-like symptoms.

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except Public Hearings, must do so during Oral Communications at the beginning of the meeting. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services due to a disability should contact the Neighborhood Improvement Office at (714) 741-5135 to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2)

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to all or a majority of the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commissioners within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Neighborhood Improvement Office during normal business hours; and (2) at the Council Chamber at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission may take legislative action it deems appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.



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ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONERS BLACKMUN, CRAWFORD, GONZALEZ, HANSEN,
RUBIN, TRAN, WILLIAMS

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC
- B. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
- D. REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS/ BROWN ACT BY CITY ATTORNEY
- E. MATTERS FROM STAFF
 - 1. NICC OVERVIEW – PROGRAM SPECIALIST, TIMOTHY THRONE
 - 2. 2021 HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT – URBAN PLANNER,
CHRIS CHUNG
- F. PUBLIC HEARING
 - 1. FY 2022-23 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE USE OF HUD FUNDS BY
PROGRAM SPECIALIST, TIMOTHY THRONE
- G. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- H. ADJOURNMENT

The next Meeting of the Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission will be a **Regular Meeting on Monday, June 6, 2022**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA.



GARDEN GROVE

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF THE
GARDEN GROVE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 10, 2022**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, March 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: March 3, 2022

DAVID DENT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



Cal Cities Board advances key initiatives, takes action on legislative priorities during February meeting

Mar 2, 2022

The League of California Cities Board of Directors gathered for a two-day board meeting last week, where they reviewed progress on the Cal Cities 2022 Action Agenda, voted on policy positions, and adopted recommendations to further the organization's governance work.

Cal Cities President and Walnut Creek Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Silva kicked off the board meeting with a recap of the organization's efforts to ensure cities' top priorities are heard in both Sacramento and Washington, D.C. President Silva reported to the board the progress made advancing city interests in recent meetings between Cal Cities leadership and state and federal lawmakers to discuss city priorities and opportunities for partnership. Key meetings included a discussion with Senator Dianne Feinstein about water and drought issues, wildfires, economic recovery, and the ways California cities are putting American Rescue Plan Act dollars to work.

On the advocacy front, Cal Cities staff updated the board on current legislation before the state Legislature that impacts cities, such as Cal Cities-sponsored SB 1466 (Stern), a recently introduced measure that would establish a state partnership with cities and counties to provide an ongoing, sustainable, and accountable source of funding to address our housing crisis. The board also reviewed and provided feedback on possible strategies to reform state housing laws and increase state funding to spur housing supply.

Two Cal Cities policy committees put forth recommendations to the board, both of which were adopted during the meeting. The first recommendation was from the Public Safety Policy Committee, urging support of legislation that calls for the repeal of Prop. 47, except for the provisions involving cannabis, to be placed on the ballot at the next statewide general election for voter approval. The board also approved the policy committee's proposal to develop additional strategies to address crime in communities through prevention and intervention efforts, as well as improved re-entry programs.

The second recommendation was from the Revenue and Taxation Policy Committee regarding a new policy involving supplemental payments for cities impacted by disasters and economic disruptions.

A good portion of the meeting was devoted to Cal Cities ballot measure advocacy efforts, and opposition to the California Business Roundtable measure that would restrict voters, local government, and state authority to raise revenues for local services. Cal Cities outlined the ramped-up opposition efforts currently underway, including a new initiative through CitiPAC to support upcoming fights at the ballot box. **[Learn more about these efforts on the CitiPAC website \(https://citipac.org/\)](https://citipac.org/)**. Cal Cities encouraged all city councils to pass a resolution opposing this measure.

City officials can contact their Regional Public Affairs Manager for a draft resolution and more information.

With recent federal legislation dedicating historic funding for strengthening and modernizing infrastructure across the country, board members participated in breakout sessions to identify the barriers and challenges for cities to access these funds and recommended the role Cal Cities can play in helping cities access funding opportunities. City officials will use the work generated by the breakout groups later this month when they travel to Washington, D.C. to speak to lawmakers during the National League of Cities Congressional City Conference.

Cal Cities' governance work is also moving forward, with the board's approval of a new standing Board Governance Committee and a first-year work plan for the committee that establishes priority issues for the initial year of work.

Another important takeaway from the meeting was shared during the finance update, which demonstrated the organization's fiscal strength, with membership levels the highest they have been since 2008. Out of 482 California cities, 479 are Cal Cities members.

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Guide to Local Recovery Update: March 2

Mar 2, 2022

The U.S. Department of the Treasury issued new guidance for Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds recipients and the White House is hosting the rest of its “Infrastructure School” webinars later this month. At the state level, Gov. Gavin Newsom lifted several pandemic-related executive orders. However, the state of emergency remains in effect, meaning that cities can continue meeting remotely under pandemic-era rules.

Updated Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds guidance

On Monday, the U.S. Department of the Treasury issued

[\[Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds recipients. The funding was established under the American Rescue Plan Act in 2021. The update clarifies\]\(https://Inks.gd//eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2IkljoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpbGjJaylslmJ1bGxldGluX2IkljoiMjAyMjAyMjguNTQxNTYwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2hvbWUudHJIYXN1cnkuZ292L3N5c3RlbS9maWxlcY8xMzYvU0xGUkYtQ29tcGxpYW5jZS1hbmQtUmVwb3J0aW5nLUd1aWRhbmNILnBkZiJ9.1_MzYhaL-mh5DLD1nnyoVx5usJXpo-j7D0x7jJypiuM/s/1510451624/br/127301789520-I\) for</p></div><div data-bbox=\)](https://Inks.gd//eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2IkljoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpbGjJaylslmJ1bGxldGluX2IkljoiMjAyMjAyMjguNTQxNTYwNTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2hvbWUudHJIYXN1cnkuZ292L3N5c3RlbS9maWxlcY8xMzYvU0xGUkYtQ29tcGxpYW5jZS1hbmQtUmVwb3J0aW5nLUd1aWRhbmNILnBkZiJ9.1_MzYhaL-mh5DLD1nnyoVx5usJXpo-j7D0x7jJypiuM/s/1510451624/br/127301789520-I) updated compliance and reporting guidance</p></div><div data-bbox=)

several points, provides a detailed timeline for reporting, and lists best practices for reporting.

The update includes two sections:

1. **The Treasury Department's expectations and recommended best practices**

a. This includes suggestions for implementing internal controls and effective monitoring, as well as details about allowable uses of funds for certain audit costs, administrative costs, cash management, and sub-recipient monitoring.

b. The Treasury Department recommends that officials refer to the **Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards** (<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200>) regulations, in tandem with the updated compliance and reporting guidance, for the full federal regulatory requirements.

2. **Required reporting information and a reporting timeline**

a. Cities are required to submit interim reports, project and expenditure reports, and recovery plan performance reports on either a quarterly or annual basis, depending on the type of city, city population, and size of the funding allocation.

b. Since requirements vary, cities are encouraged to review the updated guidance for exact reporting requirements and due dates.

More information about the updated Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds compliance and reporting guidance is available on the **Treasury Department's website**. (<https://home.treasury.gov/policy->

[issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds/recipient-compliance-and-reporting-responsibilities](#)) Cities are also encouraged to refer to the [Overview of the Final Rule](#) (<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule-Overview.pdf>) and the [full text of the Final Rule](#) (<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/SLFRF-Final-Rule.pdf>) while reviewing the updated compliance and reporting guidelines. For more information or questions, contact [Senior Policy and Legislative Affairs Analyst Jessica Sankus](#) (<mailto:jsankus@calcities.org>).

New infrastructure webinars announced

The White House is hosting the rest of its [“Infrastructure School](#) (<https://www.calcities.org/detail-pages/news/2022/02/16/infrastructure-school-offers-cities-crash-courses-on-accessing-funds-for-critical-projects>)” webinars this month. The series helps local leaders prepare for the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, which includes an estimated \$45.5 billion in funding for the state of California.

Unlike the American Rescue Plan Act, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act includes competitive and noncompetitive funding, making these webinars, along with the [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law guidebook](#), (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/build/>) a critical resource. A list of the remaining webinars, along with registration links, is below.

- [Roads, Bridges, and Major Projects:](#)
(https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_DBypZRdfSg6z15Sj0ubj1Q)
Thursday, March 3 at 1:00 p.m.
- [Safety:](#)
(https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_v_mpfoFqRPGu3C98gwF7Dg)
Tuesday, March 8 at 1:00 p.m.
- [Clean Energy and Power:](#)
(https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_T0pO7Q7-SXGtdBJC2_ZYRA)

Thursday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m.

- **Water:**

https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_S2xQ3YRJTH6t_EVoGLc59w

Tuesday, March 15 at 1:00 p.m.

- **Resilience:**

https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_wE8HdtekTqWKMwhkvilYEw

Thursday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m.

- **Environmental Remediation:**

https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_6KHGgYkwQwKFr4uqWkmvkQ

Tuesday, March 22 at 1:00 p.m.

- **Broadband:** https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_ygnjxTvSTQGc-jWYWB-nQw

Thursday, March 24 at 1:00 p.m.

Hundreds of COVID-19 executive orders lifted; state of emergency remains in effect

Gov. Gavin Newsom lifted several pandemic-related executive orders last Friday, most of which impacted county-level health operations. An additional 18 orders will be lifted on March 31 and 15 will expire on June 30. However, the state of emergency remains in effect.

The remaining provisions are focused on maintaining the state's testing and vaccination programs, protecting health care capacity, and workplace safety standards.

Following the Friday order, the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health updated its Emergency Temporary Standard to align with the California Department of Public Health's indoor mask guidance.

Effective March 1, masks are no longer required for unvaccinated workers indoors. However, cities can continue to require masks indoors and masks remain strongly recommended for all individuals in most indoor settings.

Additionally, employers must still provide a face-covering upon request. Masks are still required for those in high transmission areas.

City officials looking for additional information about the American Rescue Plan Act, the Infrastructure and Jobs Act, or additional recovery tools can visit the [**Cal Cities Guide to Local Recovery portal \(/home/resources/guide-to-local-recovery\)**](#).

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