



CITY OF COALINGA
The Sunny Side of the Valley

June 22, 2020

Dear Coalinga Community,

As of this morning, we have had 32 positive COVID-19 cases in the Coalinga community. Based on the information provided to us, it is believed that 26 of the 32 cases remain active.

For specific information regarding the number of confirmed cases by community, please refer to the Fresno County Department of Public Health's website at https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/covid-19?fbclid=IwAR1RiIy6hbmKqHyqoiNjCw7Mv8DNfbf_BqMI5iQ9P3DsPOm0_vst_wWKvIQ and click County Epidemiology Program Information Portal.

Today, City-owned parks reopen to the public. We are complying with CDC and Fresno County Department of Public Health recommendations for enhanced health and safety measures related to COVID-19 to protect our residents, visitors, businesses, and employees. We ask that you follow any posted instructions while using City facilities.

Please understand that we cannot sanitize every facility or each piece of equipment after each individual use. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 currently exists in any public place where people are present and, by using our facilities, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

There will be a special City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. via webinar regarding the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget. The agenda will be posted before 6:00 p.m. today with the link for the webinar.

Our next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, on July 16, 2020, at 6:00pm via webinar. It is anticipated that the July City Council meeting webinar will be held via Zoom, as a trial, rather than via the existing platform.

City Hall generally remains closed, but citizens are permitted into the lobby and conference room by scheduling an appointment with the appropriate staff members. We are continuing to provide essential services and we are now providing pool and solar permits. City staff remains available to assist the community and our no-contact services will also remain in place. Members of the public may contact City staff by calling (559) 935-1533 or by emailing info@coalinga.com.

Please remember, California now has a statewide order requiring the use of masks.

Here is a link for COVID-19 testing sites in Fresno County: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/covid-19/covid-19-testing-sites>.

I encourage all community members to like the official City of Coalinga Facebook page as we continue to post one-way communication informing the community on important matters.

Please continue to avoid large gatherings and help stop the spread of COVID-19 by staying home if you are sick, washing your hands regularly, avoiding touching your face, and consulting with your doctor if you feel ill.

Thank you,

Ron Lander, Mayor