

## COVID-19 Community Input

From April 9 to April 13, the City of Carlsbad asked community members to provide input on how the COVID-19 public health emergency has affected them and priorities for information, services and support provided by the city.

### Participants

A total of 1,018 people participated in the online survey providing 25,447 individual responses and 507 comments.

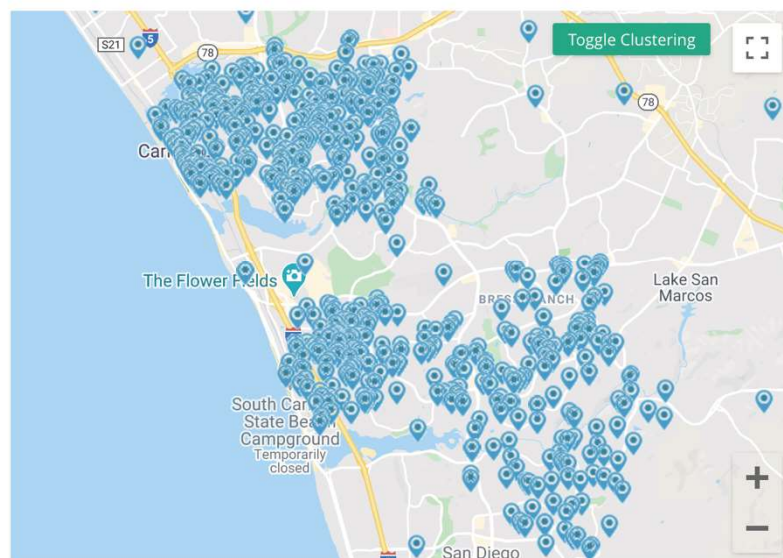
Although more than 1,000 people participated in the survey, the results cannot be generalized to the entire Carlsbad population within a known margin of error because participants were not chosen at random according to scientific sampling methods. Instead, participants self-selected to participate in the survey after being notified of the opportunity through the following methods:

- Email to those signed up to receive updates about city news and events (9,766)
- Those who follow the city on social media:
  - Facebook, 49,823 followers
  - Twitter 16,617 followers
  - Instagram, 10,800 followers
  - NextDoor, 46,075 members
  - Social media ad, 21,152 reached

### Location

Participants were asked to enter their general location on a map. Results show participants from all areas of the city, with a larger concentration in the 92008 ZIP code. Of the 1,081 participants, 895 listed their home as in Carlsbad.

Where do you live (your address will not be recorded, only your general neighborhood)?

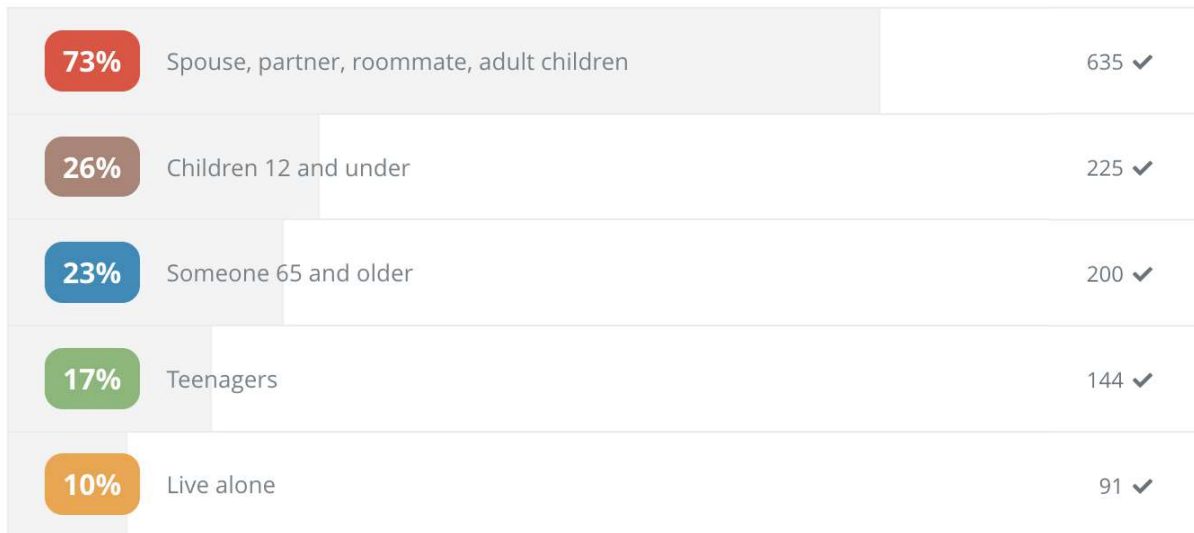


## Demographics

The majority of participants were from households without small children. This should be considered when evaluating the responses to the types of support and programs identified in the survey (programs for children ranked lower than others).

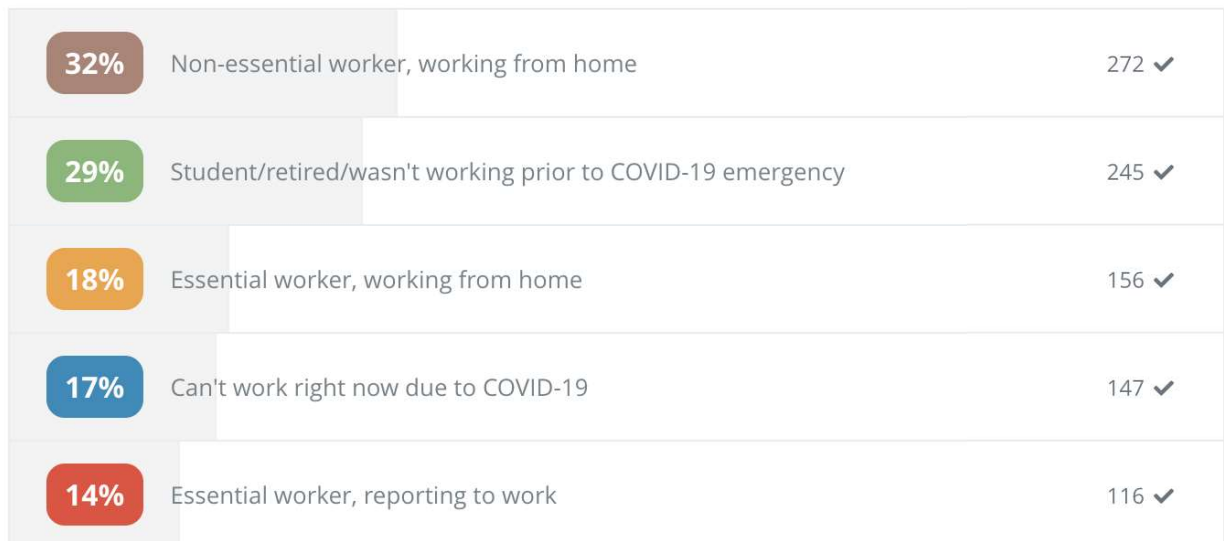
### Household composition

Which of the following best describes your household? (Check all that apply)



### Employment status

Which best describes your current work situation?



Please tell us about your concerns.

	<b>Extremely concerned</b>	<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Mildly concerned</b>	<b>Not at all concerned</b>
My job/ability to make a living	18% Extremely concerned	12% Very concerned	23% Somewhat concerned	19% Mildly concerned	28% Not at all concerned
Having a place to live	7% Extremely concerned	5% Very concerned	9% Somewhat concerned	15% Mildly concerned	64% Not at all concerned
Child care	5% Extremely concerned	4% Very concerned	6% Somewhat concerned	5% Mildly concerned	79% Not at all concerned
Access to health care	9% Extremely concerned	13% Very concerned	27% Somewhat concerned	22% Mildly concerned	28% Not at all concerned
Access to food	7% Extremely concerned	11% Very concerned	24% Somewhat concerned	26% Mildly concerned	32% Not at all concerned
Access to prescription medications	5% Extremely concerned	8% Very concerned	15% Somewhat concerned	25% Mildly concerned	47% Not at all concerned
My kids' education	14% Extremely concerned	9% Very concerned	12% Somewhat concerned	7% Mildly concerned	58% Not at all concerned
Keeping my kids happy and engaged	13% Extremely concerned	12% Very concerned	11% Somewhat concerned	8% Mildly concerned	56% Not at all concerned
Overall stress/worry/anxiety/depression	15% Extremely concerned	20% Very concerned	30% Somewhat concerned	22% Mildly concerned	12% Not at all concerned
Care for an elderly relative/friend	10% Extremely concerned	15% Very concerned	19% Somewhat concerned	19% Mildly concerned	37% Not at all concerned
My business	15% Extremely concerned	11% Very concerned	13% Somewhat concerned	10% Mildly concerned	51% Not at all concerned
Social isolation	12% Extremely concerned	17% Very concerned	27% Somewhat concerned	24% Mildly concerned	20% Not at all concerned
Lack ways to help others	6% Extremely concerned	15% Very concerned	29% Somewhat concerned	25% Mildly concerned	25% Not at all concerned
Contracting COVID-19	18% Extremely concerned	20% Very concerned	30% Somewhat concerned	20% Mildly concerned	12% Not at all concerned
Feeling safe at home	3% Extremely concerned	6% Very concerned	13% Somewhat concerned	20% Mildly concerned	58% Not at all concerned
Access to high speed internet	6% Extremely concerned	8% Very concerned	13% Somewhat concerned	19% Mildly concerned	54% Not at all concerned

	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Mildly concerned	Not at all concerned
Ability to get toilet paper, cleaning products, other household goods	15% Extremely concerned	16% Very concerned	26% Somewhat concerned	26% Mildly concerned	17% Not at all concerned

845 respondents

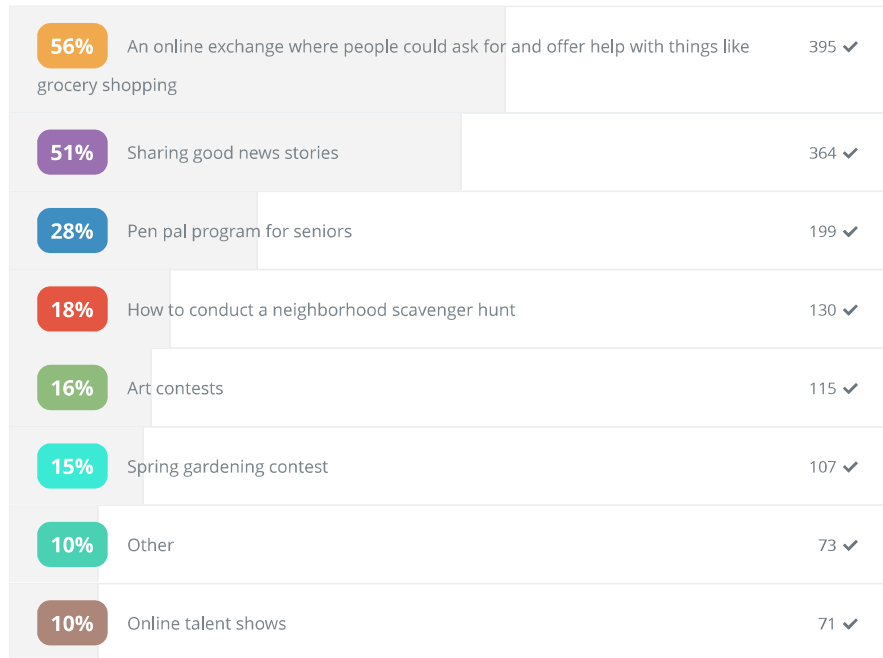
### What information could the city provide that would be helpful to you?

71%	Latest rules and health orders	625 ✓
58%	Latest statistics about COVID-19	512 ✓
48%	How to help the community	424 ✓
48%	How to support local businesses	418 ✓
41%	Health tips and guidance from reliable sources	362 ✓
29%	Wellness resources	252 ✓
25%	How to access city services	221 ✓
25%	How to access government loans and assistance	215 ✓
9%	Other	82 ✓

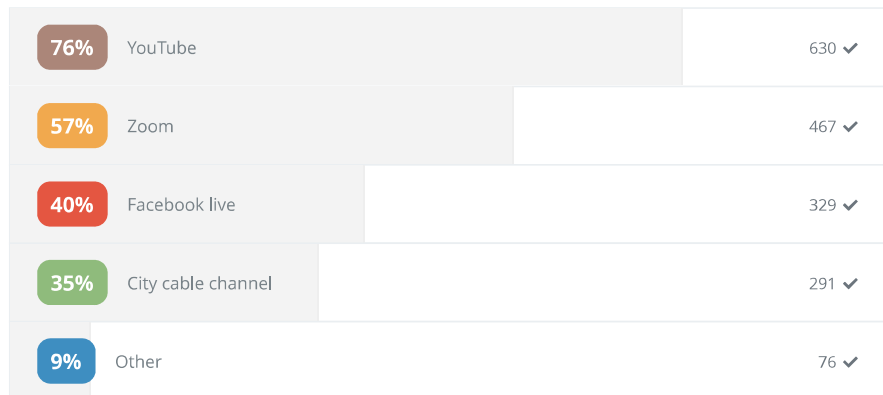
The city has the ability to provide more community programs online and on the city's cable channel. Which of the following topics/programs would interest you or your family?

50%	Fitness classes	404 ✓
39%	Musical performances	314 ✓
36%	Learn to paint, draw, other art making	291 ✓
32%	Technology tutorials	258 ✓
30%	Author talks/lectures	246 ✓
25%	Art class for kids	200 ✓
24%	Book clubs	193 ✓
19%	Cooking class for teens by teens	157 ✓
17%	Virtual kids camp	135 ✓
17%	Story time for kids	134 ✓
10%	Other	80 ✓

The city also has the ability to help community members and neighbors connect with each other. Which of the following would interest you?



Which of the following would you use to access some of the programs we've described?



## What else would you like to share?



Please please please open the trails and parks for "passive" use like San Marcos did - so we can at least walk and bike without congregating.

4 hours ago



Now is a good time to assess the former city financial and community services assumptions and the preparedness for the current situation. longer term planning and a broader considerations related to preparedness for highly disruptive events could be beneficial. Directing families with access to already functioning and often free distractions, entertainment, education, films is a better choice than providing the same from the city. Address the issue for those without access. To that end take action toward declaring internet access as essential, set standards and price controls to treat internet service as a public utility. (Exclusive of entertainment subscriptions, phone service, etc.). High speed internet service must now be considered as an essential service and provided universally at a base price free of profit motive.

5 hours ago



Open beaches please, not the parking but the beaches are safe to walk and way easier than sidewalks to stay 6 feet apart.

5 hours ago



Don't put city workers in danger to provide stuff

10 hours ago



I'm only being slightly facetious when I say, "Scott Chadwick for president."

14 hours ago



My wife and I both privileged to live in Carlsbad. Great Community, excellent government and management here with outstanding community support and outreach in all departments; a model city as far as we're concerned.

14 hours ago



Thank you!

14 hours ago



Closing the trails and beaches to everyone does nothing to protect our community. How does me walking my dog on a sidewalk and seeing 15 people differ from me walking on a trail and seeing 15 people? At some point, it would be nice to see real leadership instead of a bunch of followers. I'm not sure why, but the trails thing really crossed a line for me. Our community is bleeding to death and our elected / appointed people continue to demand more blood.

15 hours ago



You don't have a work selection for retired residents which my wife and I are and thanks to long term financial planning and the dramatic increase in residential property values in Carlsbad over the last 25 yrs, we are able to survive the current health and economic crisis caused by COVID-19. We are grateful to be living in a progressive state and residents of the incredible City of Carlsbad. My real concern is the financial impact the coronavirus is having on the City's expenditures and especially its lost revenues from sales tax, TOT taxes, gas taxes and state subventions. How will this unanticipated economic crisis impact the City's ability to continue providing a high level of safety services? When is the City planning to revise budget projections for expenditures and revenues and how will this impact the safety services provided by the city? Can the city sustain an adequate level of safety services if the economic impacts continue for 6 months or longer? I look forward to public presentations on how the city council and city admin will address the economic consequences of the coronavirus of safety services and other city essential services.

16 hours ago



Please open back up parks (at least for walking), trails and beaches for families to be able to get out with the kids and enjoy our rights as citizens. We should be able to make our own judgements knowing the risks as the economy opens back up for business. We have the proper measures in place in hospitals now should numbers rise.

16 hours ago



Need to hear the plan to reopen, however that will be (in phases, whatever). Time to start the process/plans

16 hours ago



Carlsbad has done an exceptional forward-thinking, and engaging job--All my content is from my own experience and also reasonable concerns; a) Has Carlsbad been getting feedback, tallying feedback from Clsbd residents who had serious cases of C19 in 2019 --yet who were in and out of ER, doctors offices--correctly diagnosed too late; Self-42 days fever over 101.7; 19 days over 102.7; + all the other symptoms; extreme fluctuations; b) wish the city or county could mandate workplaces in May, June, July to have all employees tested and/or must wear quality masks; c) Concern: I am focused on starting to apply, interview by June 15, July 15th at latest; I am hoping social distancing and masks rules will still be up--that at least one of those rules will be mandatory in the workplace; d) I personally want to wear a mask through winter (includ. workplace) until western states, nation fully stable; I hope I am being too pessimistic e) wish specific virtual help/resource with active assisting in job search, keying apps, etc ; f) grocery store taking turns--so that every day--one and only grocery store (within city limits), was open later (but, for that day closing earlier in order to keep with cleaning ordinances; h) wish 2019 Covid survivors would have been able to manage need to change doctors (due to ineffectiveness) easier; (and found the effective doctor quickly---and not by coincidence. i) where can we donate quality--not sewn masks. Thank you.

16 hours ago



N/A

17 hours ago



I would love to have our community have access to rapid serology tests to see who might have immunity. In late February, CUSD schools (CHS, Valley and Magnolia that I know of) had many students/teachers absent, including two members of our household, with a respiratory virus that tested negative for flu strains. Obviously, if we know who has had it, we can be of help to others in the community who need to be especially careful. Our household would like to help more, without creating more exposure to others in the community. I know that is a tall order and more of a larger government response, but I'll throw it out there anyway! Thanks for all the City is doing, the communication has been excellent.

18 hours ago



Please keep us abreast of the impact of COVID-19 on city finances.

18 hours ago



Please reopen the beaches and trails. We appreciate the efforts to keep us safe, however these closures just drive people into more congested spaces as we try to exercise for mental health and well being. The medicine is too extreme for the disease.

18 hours ago



Thanks for the great updates and keeping the city residents informed.

19 hours ago



How/when are tests for exposure and antibodies going to be available? Shouldn't people be tested before returning to "normal" activities?

19 hours ago



Nothing else. I already subscribe to the City Manager's newsletter.

20 hours ago



Thank you for your emails, however many residents especially seniors do not have computers or other people not aware of this option for updates.. send a notice/update in the next water utility bill

20 hours ago



I have really appreciated Scott Chadwick's daily emails keeping me informed of the current situation. Thank you a hundred times

20 hours ago



Thank you for the excellent response to COVID-19 and for keeping us informed.

20 hours ago



Husband works for local small business I fear will be in jeopardy shortly

21 hours ago



Thank you for the updates from city manager! Extremely helpful!

21 hours ago



Praying that we all make it through this and for brighter days

22 hours ago



I am very frustrated that we are kept from walking in certain areas and getting out in the water to surf but I see TONS of large groups of cyclists drafting each other and homeless gathering together. We ALL need to held accountable. I have a teen daughter with special needs and she even asks me why "they can be out together and we can't" I honestly would love for one of you to explain that to her.

After this is over there is definitely going to be more obesity, drugs, alcohol, depression, abuse, and just lazier people. people should be held accountable if they are not following social distancing, not punish all of us for those that are not following the rules to keep us safe.

22 hours ago



People in Carlsbad specially by the beach don't wear masks and is not enforced - neighbors do. I wear masks and I feel at a big risk

22 hours ago



Thanks for all you do for the citizens of Carlsbad, CA

22 hours ago



Online signup for access to services

22 hours ago



More surveillance of those who are respecting social distancing.

22 hours ago



The police state is very frightening to me (for example, not being allowed to walk on the sand) and the effects of lost wages is under reported. Businesses need to reopen and people need to get out.

22 hours ago



Thank you all first responders, City Council, Staff, for such good care and direction during this time of Covid 19.

22 hours ago



The reaction to the virus is not equal to the risk. Businesses need to reopen and citizens need to be able to go out. The effects on the economy and mental health are being ignored. More people are dying from suicide than Covid 19 and more people are suffering from financial insecurity than ever before.

22 hours ago



We are a water-loving culture--there is no real substitute for the experience of water-based workouts and recreation. It would ease anxiety to have some sense of the current plan for transitioning back to the water communicated, even if it is tentative. Will it be incremental? with social distancing? I have been really pleased in general with the calm, professional response of the City of Carlsbad to this crisis.

22 hours ago



I'd like to know how many people in Carlsbad have been diagnosed with COVID-19. I'd like the city to reopen the trails in Rancho Carrillo. They are must wider than the sidewalks for social distancing. I think it's ridiculous that you closed them!!!!

22 hours ago



Reopen the trails and beach

23 hours ago



As an Artist I have designed a very neat "6 FEET" Tee Shirt , whimsical, cartoonish yet serious and gets the point across.

\$2 of every shirt sold goes to the SD/OC Food Bank buying 10 meals for each shirt sold. I'd like to get the word out through what you are all doing. Thanks I am JD and can be reached at 858-733-1017

23 hours ago



Thank You Carlsbad City Government; Especially Fire Dept. Carlsbad P.D., ALL Our First Responders and Teachers!!!

23 hours ago





We're snowbirds and vacation condo owners.

23 hours ago



Happy community working together !

23 hours ago



I appreciate how communicative the city has been about proceedings and the pandemic, but overall the approach seems very extreme for the actual situation. The blockage and citing of healthy activities like beach access for instance. Outdoor activity should be encouraged not squashed at a time like this, if we are truly for building a strong healthy community.

23 hours ago



We commend the City Council and City Manager for the avoidance of denial and the assumption of strong leadership. We're proud of you.

23 hours ago



Keep up the good community communication.

23 hours ago



Excellent daily reports very much appreciated

yesterday



My spouse is unable to work because of Covid-19. Our 5 year's school is closed.

yesterday



The city is going a great job!

yesterday



Please encourage people 65 and older with underlying health issues (like lupus) NOT to interact with others and to shelter at home for their own safety and the safety of others.

yesterday



Thank you for all the information and transparency!

yesterday



For those who are self-employed or freelancing, it would be helpful to have explanations as well as direct links for resources (from reliable sources). I'm hearing extra stress finding updates to laws and resources.

Perhaps there are articles someone with expertise that could add to an online community.

Verifiable links matter to those of us wanting to help in the community, also in ways to provide services online.

I like the ideas around community online exchanges. We rely on these anyway, so making them fit the current events right now is something we can bring into the future. I love the senior pen pal service and anything that helps people stay connected, to be and feel part of the community. Thank you!

yesterday



We are very concerned the city is not taking our children's welfare enough into account. They deserve reasonable and safe access to trails, our beaches, the ocean. They deserve to be able to interact with their peers in safe settings. The latest gathering rule is reprehensible. Our children also deserve to be in school, and, if they can't be, for this time to meaningfully made up, and for some account to be taken/given for our property tax dollars. One zoom meeting a week with their teacher does not suffice. We are absolutely not convinced the city nor state's response has been balanced or fair in terms of how it affects constituencies other than our elderly and at risk individuals, health-wise. We sit here anxious to hear about 'extend, extend' rather than reopen. It's time to consider all variables, rather than just total case and body counts. We didn't ask for a police state. We are not convinced you or your actions are keeping us or anyone we know, including our 90 year old gigi who is actually following common sense rules (either way), safer.

yesterday



Thank you for daily email updates.

yesterday



City manager updates are helpful! So grateful to be Carlsbad residents/homeowners for 16 years; proud of our city's response.

yesterday



Thank you for your hard work to support all Carlsbad residents! It's quite helpful that you are posting the regularly updated city manager's reports on your website. Thank you for seeking input through this survey and for everything city employees are doing to keep things running as best you can!

yesterday



Communication to the community that home landscaping projects and cleaning crews that are bringing crews of people into the neighborhoods that are not social distancing and not wearing masks are NON-ESSENTIAL and should not be happening at this time!

yesterday



Thank you for all that you have been doing thus far!

yesterday



You are doing a great job managing the City and this dire situation. Thank you. Also would recommend it be required that all runners, joggers wear face masks (they spew stuff and breath hard and generally don't care about those who are walking near them).

yesterday



This is an amazing time to evaluate what is really important in our lives going forward. I have time to do what I really love....gardening, research on computer, reading and meditating.

yesterday



I hope you are working on finding hotels for our homeless population. Their health and safety is important too.

yesterday



Could the library set up a way to safely return and check out books, dvds, etc.? (Accept returns, but don't touch them for a week, for example.)

yesterday



Beaches and parks should be open for nuclear family groups. The latest scientific evidence suggests that SARS-COV2 is transmitted from prolonged indoor contact with infected individuals such as spending hours near someone at work, home, school, or in an airplane. The risk from shooting hoops or walking along the beach is minimal.

yesterday



Continue to be transparent and communicate. Thanks for everything you all are doing

yesterday



RE-OPEN the beaches. It was an incredibly STUPID decision to close them in the first place.

yesterday



Keep the beaches open

yesterday



concerned about outdoor access being limited. Am currently able to get out & ride my bike but would hate to lose that ability, as my friends have with surfing, and used to rely on parks for access to water & bathrooms so I've severely shortened my usual bike rides.

yesterday



Only 48 cases in a city with with over 100K population. Get the Beaches open! Get the golf courses open! Get the hiking trails open!  
 By closing beaches you have allowed only the rich people with ocean front homes to have access to public beaches.  
 By closing parking at the coast, you have denied disabled persons the ability to park in area that provides them access to a public walkway.  
 By closing community centers, you have denied NA and AA meetings to take place...many of these people relied upon the nightly meetings to stay clean and sober...now many have relapsed-specially newcomers.  
 Complete over reaction...the Cure will be much worse than the pandemic..  
 We have a greater risk in dying in a car crash going to work, than we do in contacting a very dreaded disease.  
 Carlsbad has a \$200M slush fund that can be used to get things opened up with precautions....hand sanitizer stations, signage,etc..

yesterday



Open the beach back up!

yesterday



Our household is fine as we are retired and have adult children living with us. We are home and food secure. I feel like we are fortunate. The city should be looking to help Carlsbad's small business owners and families that are struggling to pay rents and mortgages and are those who are food insecure as well as families with young children.

yesterday



We need childcare options in order to work. Lift restrictions April 30!

yesterday



Please open the beaches

yesterday



Open beaches

yesterday



Open the beaches

yesterday



The daily emails during the week from the City Manager are awesome!

yesterday



Thank you for the city updates, very good.

yesterday



You need to reopen parks and beaches to help people have safe areas to recreate and exercise!

yesterday



Disappointed in closure of local trails that are sparsely used and are used for exercise. Trust people to social distance appropriately.

I'm referring to Robertson Ranch and other local trails not the beach/Baquitos/ other high traffic trails.

yesterday



Mix of information due to being 69, married to 65 year old wife and raising both a 14-year-old and 3-year-old grandson....and having fun doing it!

yesterday



Love the Twitter updates from the city manager!

yesterday



Children are being put last. The city has closed down all open safe places for them to run and play (understandably playgrounds should be closed). Couldn't they city give families an exemption to use the beach and trails or grassy areas if they were social distancing and assign certain days to different families so it's less crowded?  
They are missing out on their right to an education when they are not a high risk group for the virus. They are also being forced to spend too much time online trying to learn virtually when at their young ages tactile learning and groups are so important.

yesterday



Keep up the good work...!

yesterday



Open the schools and parks!!! Parents can't work because our kids have no childcare options! Your restrictions are hurting us more then covid19!

yesterday



Transportation for seniors living alone during the COVID-19 crisis. Specifically, to and from businesses like car repair services when no shuttle is available.

yesterday



Listen to the science, our Gov. Gavin, Social distancing, wear a mask, wash your hands and if your out there walking with your dog or dogs please pickup your dog poop :). PS. I am really pleased with our City Council on protecting our Village. THANK YOU

yesterday



I believe we need to open up more outdoor spaces - like the beach. I'm fine with closing parking lots (actual playgrounds) so we reduce numbers, but I have kids and we can all be expected to stay inside with kids for the foreseeable future. We are fine if you want to patrol beaches and trails and ensure people are not gathering, but if on a weekday I go to the beach or a grassy park or hiking trail by myself with my two kids and don't go near anyone, we're not endangering ourselves or others.

yesterday



Open the parks, beaches, and trails! My mental health is suffering without trails.

yesterday



I think the priority right now for the City needs to be protecting the health of its citizens. Thank you for shutting down the parks and beaches, and for enforcing social distancing guidelines. We should not relax these guidelines until qualified health professionals tell us it is safe to do so. My family has been impacted by job layoffs, work reduction, and loss of income but it is a small price to pay for our health and safety.

yesterday



I would like to see parks and beaches opened up in some manner. People need to be in the outdoors other than walking around the block.

yesterday



Please make people wear masks when they go out. Please go into stores and offer consulting to make shopping safe. I feel like I risk my life going to Costco and other stores. They need to limit how many people can shop at one time.

yesterday



Fear of losing our small family business

yesterday



Dear to be able to save our family business

yesterday



Open up parking along the beach

yesterday



I believe we should be allowed to surf expecially since there are more people walking who are way closer to each other then is surfers

yesterday



Beaches should be open... at least you should be able to go into the ocean. Cyclist are out in groups- isn't that worse than distancing in the ocean?

yesterday



Please reopen the beach

yesterday



I think you should reopen the beach.

yesterday



I fail to see the wisdom is shutting down some of the trails where people can walk their dogs. People I meet are being extremely mindful of the 6 foot distancing rule - the wide trails in my neighborhood provide lots of space to be 6 feet apart from each other.

yesterday



A way to talk to others who are depressed, stressed about current situation. Maybe a hotline we could call talk to professional.

yesterday



Very disappointed with school district response- slow, un co-ordinated and uncreative work. Principal provided zero communication to parent community beyond that of the district.

yesterday



This is media hype and fear control

yesterday



Please provide unaltered accurate numbers of those infected by this plandemic.

yesterday



I'd like to know who and where the local farmers , honey, jams, breads, etc are located .

2 days ago



The economy needs to be considered during the pandemic. We need to look at the big picture including mental health, domestic issues, employment, food security, health and fitness, and other issues, and be realistic about serving the entire population.

2 days ago



Struggling with anxiety, loss of a loved one recently and emotionally overwhelmed with stress. I'm thankful I' still work, have a roof over my head and healthy. However I'm always worried of coming back after work with the virus. I'm consistently worried about my residents because they seek for our assistance and I'm doing my best to hold it together. Homeschooling is extremely difficult because my daughter had an IEP which I feel I'm unable to give her the best education. My high school seems to be going to depression too. Sorry I needed to vent and I thank you for listening to the community concerns.

2 days ago



Huntington Beach and Newport Beach are still allowing citizens to surf. No beach access, no parking, great, but allowing people to enter the ocean for exercise should be changed.

2 days ago



Ooen back up trails, beaches, and golf courses

2 days ago



Thank you!

2 days ago



Need to get back to work as soon as possible. I'm concerned about the quality of our lives.

2 days ago



Open the beaches but require Carlsbad residency to visit. Living on pch with small children and no where to take them is absurd when I have the beach in front of my house. I'm frustrated that all these people that don't live here have ruined my ability to use the beach.

2 days ago



Really concerned about Carlsbad residents that fall through the cracks - those who have lost jobs or have reduced hours and can't pay bills, as well as those without insurance who are struggling with illness.

2 days ago



Better coordination across sides/state/local entities would be most helpful. Inconsistencies when crossing city boundaries is difficult—beach or park closures, mask requirements, etc.

2 days ago



Thank you for all your efforts!!

2 days ago



Thank the police on patrol in the beach area, lagoon, upper walkway

2 days ago



City of Carlsbad has done a great job communicating via FB. Kudos to whomever is managing your social media. Would like to have more updates regarding region-wide restrictions - end date (if known) of SLP covid-19 order.

2 days ago



N/a

2 days ago



Your social media presence is amazing. Keep it up. Build on what you're doing and I have complete confidence that you're going to do great

2 days ago



Keeping beaches and parks closed is essential to keeping people from grouping

2 days ago



Lift the ban ASAP.

2 days ago



Open the trails. Mental health is important. Overdoses and suicides are going to outweigh the effects of the actual virus. Ask a cop or ff/medic.

2 days ago



COVID 19 has not impacted us a lot although for others it has been a huge impact. A positive benefit is the time to spend with families without distractions. It has been a good "reset" time for us.

2 days ago



We need our PD to stop and issue tickets and fines to the people who are not following the State and City's beach closer and tow these selfish, self centered people cars who don't live west of freeway and are parking and endangering our health with their self servicing attitude off of our streets we the people who live on the beach are being forced to stay in, because these people have to take kids on closed beach . Start towing cars who are parking in our neighborhood and ticket them with thousands of dollars in fines. Keep all of your communities safe. I'm sure that they have sunshine and fresh air where ever they live also. And News flash our life's are just as important as yours. we can beat this and get back to normal sooner if we all respect the laws, staying in your own neighborhood if you don't live west of freeway and use masks and gloves.

2 days ago



Let's immediately open the beaches and trails so people can get exercise and stay healthy and happy.

Let's get businesses reopened within in the next few weeks so people can support their families.

2 days ago



Blood drive at a safe location

2 days ago



It doesn't make sense to close our trails. I walk on many of them and people are keeping their distance those who are not live together. Now I am forced off a wide open path and onto a narrow sidewalk. People are now forced to walk on the street in order to pass someone and keep the six foot distance. All you have to do is walk down batiquitos drive to see this happening now that the trail is closed.

2 days ago



Let us surf

2 days ago



People over buying toilet paper at Costco should be limited to 1 pack per week. We have 6 people in our immediate family and have yet been able to get TP when I get a chance to go after work/ homeschooling our 4 children ages 18, 17, 13 and 9.

2 days ago



This country has gone completely off the reservation by overreacting to something that is no more deadly or threatening than most other common viruses and diseases. We should look to a country like Sweden who has implemented a much more measured approach to this from a social and economic standpoint.

Police presence at beaches and trailheads give people anxiety and does not help the situation as, prior to posting them at those locations, people were already distancing and wearing masks. It's completely unnecessary.

Restaurants should be able to reopen so long as they are seating people apart. The occupancies were already down as people still won't want to gayer en masse until we have a vaccine or approved treatment, so you'll still see them at likely a quarter full as they were in February & March.

Let the people be responsible for their actions. Have frequent updates as you are already doing and that will be enough.

Thank you for your attention.

2 days ago



Please open the trails and allow residents to play tennis and golf. I understand the reasons for extreme caution, but not being able to use trails and play sports is causing real harm to the people of Carlsbad. Golf and tennis can be played safely, maintaining distance from fellow players and washing hands afterwards. Please take the lead among local communities and allow these safe and healthy activities.

2 days ago



People need places to walk and exercise and every thing is being closed off

2 days ago



Golf

2 days ago



Reopen the good course!

2 days ago



The state and city have gone a step too far in closing public places like parks, trails and beaches. There is no legal basis to fine and/or arrest citizens for access public places, that is a clear violation of the 1st Amendment.

2 days ago



You guys are overreacting and using this virus that 99% of the population has no risk of dying from to close beaches force citizens in their homes and make up what you think "essential jobs" are when newflash any job that puts food on a families table is an essential job hopefully more citizens start protesting your communist like closing of public and private areas and your agenda to lock us in our houses and force us to rely on the government for our paychecks leading us to communist like rule just like China.

2 days ago



All the information and resources the city has provided have been helpful. Keep them coming! Also let's get on developing a robust city app (we had a poor one before) to report city issues from flooding and potholes to people not obeying social distancing. We need this. Where is all that money we gave to IT and the CIO. We need better tech.

2 days ago



The definition of social distancing to be made more clear. Social distancing should ONLY occur when a person NEEDS to go out for ESSENTIALS only. Not for when they want to see friends. I think people think it's still ok to see friends as long as you are 6ft apart and that is just not the case!

2 days ago



Thank you for your daily city reports.

2 days ago



I've personally appreciated the email updates the city manager has sent out. I follow the information provided in those emails along with the county website. I don't listen to any other news. I keep it local and focused to that. Thank you City of Carlsbad for helping to guide and navigate us all through a tough time. Not giving my email below because I already get the city's email.

2 days ago



I'm only able to work part time and I'm worried I'm not able to make enough money for rent. Since I just moved here I don't think I qualify for unemployment since I quit my job in January in NJ to move here

2 days ago



It would be great to have more clarity about future plans however based on the news it doesn't seem anyone knows.

2 days ago



I think for people to be successful in staying home and social distancing for such a long period of time, we need access to outside areas that are large to go relax or release stress by exercising and we need some places open other than our neighborhood streets. We need to keep our beaches or wide open areas open or regulated so can be safe and open. Otherwise I am concerned people will gather in each other's homes or other unsafe ways, especially teenagers or young kids who need an outlet. We need that fresh air and sun and space to move about to stay healthy, especially mentally.

2 days ago



The population needs to get back to work ASAP. Seeing Carlsbad police threaten to write \$1000 tickets to people who are simply trying to get out and exercise while still practicing distance is a disgrace and a slap in the face to our city and it's people. CPB should be ashamed of themselves.

2 days ago



How about an Ocean Cam? Since we can't drive and park, let us see the ocean on your webpage so we'll stay home.

2 days ago



Please open trails and being able to walk on the sand and campgrounds! It makes sense because people can distance walk at those places and not crowd as they have done on sidewalks

2 days ago



When can we leave our house and go back to trying to find a job?

2 days ago



I suggest opening up the beaches and surfing. Since the seawall and beach closure people are now bottlenecked onto the coast hwy boardwalk. Their physical distancing is almost nil. If the beaches and seawall were open, it would spread people out. I feel adults in the city of carlsbad are vigilant and responsible enough to keep distance if the beaches were open. Also, in regard to water activities there has not been any study showing evidence that Covid-19 exists in the ocean. Also, surfers naturally keep their distance in the lineup, it's incredibly rare to come within six feet of another surfer without paddling away.

2 days ago



Please open public areas

2 days ago



When will social restrictions be lifted?

2 days ago



More grocery delivery not through chain stores. Would like to support farms in the area

2 days ago



We need to be able to start accessing our environment now, we live outdoors and we need the access to it now.

2 days ago





It makes no sense to have the seawall open and packed, and a wide open beach that people used to stroll with plenty of space between. Open the beaches to walking! And there is no outbreak here...please start to re-open our businesses and economy! We can't stay inside for a year or two- we have to practice sanitary protocols we have learned and get our economy back on track.

2 days ago



I'm darn scared

2 days ago



I wish everyone would follow the social distancing and face mask rules! Bummer the beaches, parks and trails had to be closed because of it. I would love a centralized place to help each other - there are so many different threads and places. It's a bit overwhelming. Also what's with people hoarding TP?!

2 days ago



I have been a resident of Carlsbad for over 20 years. I am devastated that the beaches have been closed even to surfers, paddle boarders, and other ocean sports. It seems extremely unnecessary.

2 days ago



Daily updates have been amazing. Great job. The city Facebook page has been excellent also. I would be willing to help a senior by running errands etc

2 days ago



we need some help with partial rent forgiveness

2 days ago



I am caretaker for my elderly parents. I am following all the rules to the best of my ability. However, I am concerned that this will be extended; that our liberties have been compromised and will not be returned; that we are being manipulated and not allowed to know the truth.

2 days ago



My husband works at Trader Joe's in Carlsbad, and it scares me everyday when he leaves for work. He's 65, and I'm 66.

2 days ago



I'm mostly concerned about finding a job for my husband and myself, and still able to network and connect to find those. My husband is on furlough and I have been laid off so paying bills and things are a concern. Plus, I want to stay connected to find new opportunities, so a job fair or networking events (online and eventually in person) would be of most interest and not an option in the survey.

2 days ago



Confused if we can walk the boardwalk on the coast. It's not clear. Encinitas is ticketing I see police patrolling but people are still walking.

2 days ago



It seems like there are very few cases in Carlsbad and our "shut down" is an over reaction.

2 days ago



I am impressed by the City's proactivity and skill with the daily report.

2 days ago



Would like to have a blood test to determine if our household had mild cases of covid. We suspect it but have no way of knowing.

2 days ago



People are not taking the stay at home order seriously

2 days ago



The toilet paper, paper towel and napkin shortage is just ridiculous.

2 days ago



The beach closings are the dumbest thing ever. People need to get outside and get fresh air and sunlight. They're just as packed walking along the sidewalks. Grocery stores are 5000x worse. Let people go outside!!!! I'm an essential worker, in public every day, in grocery stores every day, totally fine. Reopen the beaches!!!!!!

2 days ago



Closing all of the parks, trails, and beaches have concentrated everyone on the sidewalks near vehicle traffic which is dangerous. This is unconstitutional, restricting our 1st amendment right to peaceably assemble. We can peaceably assemble and have physical distancing at the same time. Mental health is being degraded by not allowing citizens to use public spaces.

2 days ago



Thanks for City Manager daily update

2 days ago



Getting groceries and cleaning supplies is difficult.

2 days ago



Already layed off from work flight attendant with Delta airlines

3 days ago



Open the trails, golf courses and beaches with social distancing guidelines

3 days ago



God bless us all

3 days ago



Please reopen the trails and wild places as soon as possible. Ironically it's harder to practice physical distancing on what we have left.

3 days ago



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3 days ago



You're doing a good job with updates- please reopen Agua lagoon trail - people were socially distancing on it more than the requirements. Even fishing teenagers were carefully over 8 ft apart! We need to walk in nature for our mental health & our neighborhood is crowded.

3 days ago



Thank you to the wonderful City of Carlsbad employees who are still working hard from home, in the field, and at the offices. We appreciate all you do!

3 days ago



Keep up the good work of informing regularly.

3 days ago



Communication from the city about the pandemic has been extremely helpful, well-written, genuine, and to the point. I appreciate the daily updates. Great job.

3 days ago



I would like the city to have a plan that ensures we will be able to access beaches, trails, parks and other outdoor areas as soon as possible. Opening up our outdoor recreation areas will significantly improve the happiness and wellness of residents.

3 days ago



My worry long term is how the economy will impact the people of Carlsbad and the City in general.

3 days ago



Economic health is equally as important as the public health. California State and San Diego County have not clearly articulated the key metrics that will be used to determine next steps in addressing the virus response. An associated longer term plan beyond quarantine to reduce the impact of the virus has not been communicated. California State and San Diego County have not developed and/or communicated a plan to address restoring the economy. Both a virus response plan (updated based on current data) and an economic restoration plan must be developed, communicated, and pursued at the same time. To ignore the impact of a deteriorating economy is irresponsible and so far has been worse than the impact of the virus.

3 days ago



Please allow peoples with high risk to work at home longer than others. The working status can be traces by teams, they will not work less than in office, but the risk could be reduced.

4 days ago



Are there jobs within the city that volunteers could help with at home? Or jobs/tasks within our major employers that need to be accomplished but they don't have the personnel to do it . . . could it be done at home?

4 days ago



Thank you for the daily city manager updates. I appreciate the clear, accurate, useful information and the writing voice, which feels like an actual flesh-and-blood person is writing!

4 days ago



Scott Chadwick's emails have been fantastic. Not only informative but really striking the right tone.

4 days ago



Keep up the stellar job you've all been doing!

4 days ago



The city manager reports have been essential for my keeping up to date with corona virus updates. Thanks for the concise and accurate data.

4 days ago



The city of Carlsbad is doing a great job of informing and communicating with residents. Thank you!

4 days ago



Thank you for the very clear, well-organized daily communication from the City Manager. It is very helpful both practically and for peace of mind.

4 days ago



We don't have cable, so would prefer to watch things streamed online.

4 days ago



Carlsbad is doing great! I do think CPD might need to patrol neighborhoods where adults AND children are not social distancing.

4 days ago



I am able and willing to volunteer to help city administration, seniors, neighbors, can drive someone to store... I do work full-time but can after 3:00pm. OFF: Tuesdays and Wednesday. Keep up the good work!

4 days ago



Love the frequency and quality of the communications from the City through this.

4 days ago



People are still walking on the boardwalk and it should be stopped. If they want to walk let them walk in their own neighborhoods. They go out and can be spreading to every single person that walks by them. This is unacceptable. Please do something.

4 days ago



Thank you for all you do and your clear communication

4 days ago



Love the daily updates. You are all doing a great job!!!

4 days ago



You City Manager's daily updates are a great help.

4 days ago



Keep the community development department open. No in person meeting needed to process plans in an essential industry!

4 days ago



My wife and I are senior citizens at La Cost Glen.

4 days ago



Love the information the city manager shares daily on the website. Thank you for asking us what our needs are via this survey. I'm proud of the way the City of Carlsbad has been responding to this public health emergency with a set of plans, clear direction and reliable information.

4 days ago



Thank you for the information you've been providing thus far- the City Manager Updates have been incredibly helpful!

4 days ago



My wife and I are actually doing fine at home. We miss our outside activities, but are surviving just fine without them. No access to library books will soon be our biggest isolation issue. Being retired helps our situation. Folks in our cul-de-sac text each other or shout out of windows, so we know how we're all doing.

4 days ago



The overreaction to this virus is KILLING our society and our economy. The response has been based on panic, fear, and speculation--NOT on reliable information or science. It's time to open things back up NOW. Especially the beach. There is NO evidence that the virus is spread in this setting. There has been NO overwhelming of the hospitals. Please, just isolate vulnerable populations and let everyone else GET BACK TO WORK!

4 days ago



Keep great communication coming ! Great survey , please follow through depending results. I like how Carlsbad wants to service all ages in the community ! Moved here only 2 years ago from Boston MA . We love Carlsbad !!!

4 days ago



You need to have NA options for above. No kids, etc

4 days ago



The City Manager's daily communication is excellent! Great job keeping our community informed in a calm and friendly manner.

4 days ago



City Manager daily updates are great. I made sure my parent (70+) who live in the same neighborhood were getting them. These reflect really well on the City of Carlsbad local government. Thank you!

4 days ago



Thank you for closing the beaches, parks and trails

4 days ago



Could we have a fireworks style light show in various neighborhoods at the same time to create a common experience?

4 days ago



Hello. (1) I hope we are really 'good to go out' when the Stay at Home order is lifted. (2) Upon release, residents need to Shop Carlsbad First to protect our Safe Havens (homes / community) and keep them secure. It should be a habit if it isn't already. A Carlsbad Business Reintroduction could be a series of content for the website or TV. Thanks to those that live and /or work in Carlsbad. IMHO together, we worked it real good and it made a difference. Be well and stay safe. Margie R

4 days ago



So very appreciative of the daily reports from Carlsbad.

4 days ago



Would love to have access to our public spaces returned to us, beaches, trails and parks.

4 days ago



Extremely well written City Manager's update with useful links

4 days ago



Considering the economy is in the dumpster and probably will be for the foreseeable future - and along with it the local tax base - it would be interesting to know how the city is planning on downsizing its operations.

4 days ago



updates on school closures would be appreciated. I am a teacher in Oceanside district. We, like other SD county school districts, are not getting straight information. Riverside Co has stated all students will be learning by distance learning the rest of the year. The Riv Co health dept said school is out until at least June 19. They have half the cases and almost half of the deaths we have in SD county. Yet, our county is saying it is not an order but a suggestion from the State Superintendent. It is very concerning that we are all being told we could open for just a week, as stated even on the Carlsbad district site. It would be nice to have this info from the city if possible. Thank you!

4 days ago



It's great to get a daily update from the City. Appreciate the daily connection and information.

4 days ago



I really appreciate the emails from the City Manager. The tone and content are perfect!

4 days ago



I am extremely impressed with the City Manager and his daily updates.

4 days ago



There were a lot of creative ideas in this survey. Good to see.

4 days ago



Thank you for doing this survey

4 days ago



Thank you!

4 days ago



Thank you for reaching out to the Community

4 days ago



Please open trails

4 days ago



City of Carlsbad and its leaders, police, fire, and city workers are doing a great job, beyond a great job. Thank you!

4 days ago



Many, many thanks to the City for continuing to pay its part-time employees (like me) to telecommute. I'm aware you aren't required to pay part-timers, so I think it's extremely generous that you do. Thank you.

4 days ago



Tucythe folks that continue to jog without a mask on PCH between Elm and Tamarack.

4 days ago



Ticket the folks that continue to jog with our face masks on PCH between Elm and Tamarack

4 days ago



Ticket the folks that continue to jog without a face mask along PCH between Elm and Tamarack streets.

4 days ago



More e-books, audio books, video streaming.

4 days ago



It would be helpful to have contact information for people willing to pick up a prescription or groceries for those of us over 65. I would be happy to pay them for their time.

4 days ago



City manager emails are great. Details about what is open and not open, Hours at the grocery store, all of it is helping

4 days ago



Just need everyone on the same page.

4 days ago



Thank you for the information that you have been providing.

4 days ago



Congratulations and many thanks to our city leaders for their leadership and guidance during this difficult time. However, as we are a top tourist destination, I am very concerned when things open up again and how do we control further spread of the disease.

4 days ago



Thanks for all you're doing!

4 days ago



I would like to donate blood however I would prefer to do it in a safe Carlsbad facility. Please hold an American Red Cross Blood drive at a place like the senior center and I would attend. Blood supply is low.

4 days ago



I want to go for walks on the beach and/or in the campground. Could we have some hours when that was ok? How about early morning possibly? Beaches open from an hour before sunrise until an hour after sunrise. Physical distancing observed!

4 days ago



We're both working from home and watching kids. Would love fun, educational remote options for the kids so we can both focus on work instead of taking turns. Would also be great if the City could coordinate people that can make Facemasks as well as people that can't and need them. Some sort of marketplace.

4 days ago



I am concerned about populations that may not be able to access this information, including low-literate and Spanish-speaking populations.

4 days ago



The City must reopen public access to public property. Contrary to the opinion of some in local govt, social distancing is naturally maintained at beaches, on trails, and while surfing, swimming, fishing, boating on the ocean. Carlsbad is not South Beach FL, we're not even PB or Mission Beach. If you live here, you know this to be true. Drive up the coast to San Clemente and you can still walk on the beach, surf, boat, etc. Carlsbad City and SD County officials reacted emotionally to the coronavirus issue, and, as a result, overreacted to it. The next time we're faced with a crisis, I expect my gov't officials to take a more data driven, risk based approach, and to very carefully consider any action that impedes my personal freedom. Open the beach!

4 days ago



Carlsbad is doing a great job in this unprecedented situation. Thank you. And thank you for asking the community about their personal needs and wants.

4 days ago



The city is doing a good job.

4 days ago



Our City and Chamber of Commerce and overall Community is amazing!! You guys ROCK. Thank you.

4 days ago



One gripe is where the pundits advise us to shop for 2 weeks' groceries when we shop but we use a lot of produce that doesn't last that long.

4 days ago



Is very tough to be a parent, worker, and now a "teacher" for my children when I am still working full-time and my husband is working full-time as he is an essential worker as well. Really scare that my children will fall so far behind that they won't be able to recover from this without eventually hiring a tutor.

4 days ago



Hours cut

4 days ago



City Manager updates are very helpful. Thank you.

4 days ago



Kudos to Mr. Chadwick, Ms. Schumacher, and Ms. Bhat-Patel. I appreciate your leadership and have faith in your ability to do your best for all of us. Thank you for being there.

4 days ago



My husband own a business together in Carlsbad. We have lived and worked here for over 25 years. Its hard to believe that after all our hard work to build our business and make it successful it all goes away in a matter of days. No phone calls, no sales and therefore no revenue. We have two employees, two children in college, three rents to pay etc. - a lot of people rely on us! Its stressful to not know how long the money we have will last. We have applied for loans through SBA but that is a waiting game. It would be nice if the City of Carlsbad, like the City of San Diego, could put in place a loan or grant program to help local business owners stay afloat.

4 days ago



Places to donate to (food banks, churches, etc) that will assist Carlsbad citizens. Ways to recognize the work of 1st responders.

4 days ago



I think beaches can be opened very early in the morning. We should be able to enjoy sunsets from within our cars.  
We are very grateful to all the city workers who are going above and beyond. It's just one more way that Carlsbad stands out. Thank you all.

4 days ago



The people need more area to get outdoors. It makes no sense to close all trails and beaches and the beach stairs. That just funnels all the people into the remaining space on the upper walkway. The best way to combat this COVID 19 is to be healthy and have a strong imune system. Exercise is essential. We used to run the beach stairs evey day. Salt air and bare feet on the sand and surfing and getting Vitiman D from the sun is the best way to stay healthy.

4 days ago



My family would like the city to consider opening trails as soon as possible. We and many community members use them almost daily for exercise, nature, stress relief and overall good health. We had been using them wisely utilizing safe social distancing from others on the trail until the city closed them. It seemed to me that other residents were also respectfully social distancing on trails. We are finding it is now more difficult to safely social distance because so many residents are out on the sidewalks.

4 days ago



A YouTube channel would be great for current programs, performances and information.

4 days ago



Thanks for asking. Be safe.

4 days ago



City should revisit who it is paying during this time to save costs. Some are being paid full salary for seasonal or part-time jobs that they may have barely worked any hours so far this year.

4 days ago



My family was sick late fall of last year with all the same symptoms. We feel we already had it. Our business has shut down and like others in the community we've lost all our income. We've tried applying for every funding option available but haven't heard from anything or anyone. The frustration is mounting and all trust in ALL government is fading. Fast.

4 days ago



Its a shame that all public spaces in Carlsbad have been closed to the public. Not only are we isolated, and who knows for how much longer, but people can't even go to the beach or to a park or for a hike. And I fully understand why, but just like there are rules on how many people can enter a grocery store at a time, there could be rules set for public spaces like that as well. It's beneficial for most to be able to get out so depression doesn't sink in. It would be nice to be able to get out and be able to listen to the ocean without fear of a \$1,000 ticket or 6 months in jail.

4 days ago



Paper products and cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, etc... Would be nice to have a community effort to get these items in the safest way such as non-contact delivery. Most online options for delivery are either sold out or unavailable, or price hiked. Going to stores to try to get them just adds to the grocery-store numbers/safety problem and most times out of stock anyway. Just an idea that I think would be very smart, beneficial, and helpful to our community. Anything to keep grocery stores safer/numbers down and keep the most important essentials for hygiene and sanitation/virus-fighting products regularly available. Paper products: Kleenex, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Hand Sanitizer, Disinfectant wipes and sprays. Would be my suggestion.

4 days ago



Would like to help, so far, just by buying local.

4 days ago



The city and county have done a good job overall. I think surveys of public sentiment on how we can handle the shutdown were good and will help us decide how to handle issues like crowding on the boardwalk, joggers getting to close etc.

4 days ago



You are doing a great job right now. Really appreciated city managers emails with key stats.

4 days ago



The daily newsletter that Scott Chadwick is sending out is great. I enjoy reading it, it is helpful and provides useful information.

4 days ago



Pretty bummed about all surfing and walking trail closures. No proof that surfing causes the virus to spread. We were walking the trails and they kept being shut down, people were distancing on them. It's scary how fast our rights have been taken away. I have young children that need to exercise the only option now is in the street.

4 days ago



Daily inspirational/encouraging quotes & anecdotes would be nice for people who live alone, and for seniors who may be isolated from their loved ones. Something to hold onto, something to bring the smallest measure of comfort, until we can all be reunited. People could submit their own positive stories, too. So much of the news is negative and frightening; perhaps this could help people cope. (?)

4 days ago



I am 76 years old and only 1 of my neighbors have reached out.

4 days ago



Thanks for the daily City Manager's update emails. I find them very informative, and I appreciate all of the work that goes into the content.

4 days ago





We are a household of 4-my husband and myself and our two teenaged kids-17 (senior at LCC and 14-freshman at LCC). My husband is an essential worker (national security company) and is working in his office everyday. I'm home with bored teens everyday! Could we come up with something for them to do?? We all need a break!!!

4 days ago



Thank you for all you are doing!

4 days ago



We need to get back to work! We are small business and can't wait longer. Yes we need to flatten the curve but we need to ease the stay at home order quickly to get us back to work with social distancing...but back to work!

4 days ago



I'm concerned about the wellbeing of our less able to get services as well as I can. Housekeepers, gardeners, Foster care, homeless people, etc. They may need more help than the rest of us.

4 days ago



Keep our area safe, keep social distancing enforced. However, let the surfers surf, they don't get close to each other. The boardwalk should remain off limits to walkers, too close to avoid each other. Wear masks while out in public.

4 days ago



I manage a clinic for nOn-essential medical care. All of our April and May patients have cancelled. I will very shortly have no income.

4 days ago



Thanks for the continued communication

4 days ago



Thank you for the daily communication!

4 days ago



Nothing

4 days ago



The City Managers update has been great. Honestly, I'm getting better info from that than my workplace (ER nurse here).

4 days ago



I don't know much about what's going on in our community anymore. Probably nothing. But we're all isolated, so it can be hard to tell sometimes. We're basically doing OK.

4 days ago



Thanks for all you do, love all the info you have been sharing with us. The city manager updates are one of my main sources of news and information: no hype, just facts, info and resources

5 days ago



I greatly appreciate the daily emails the city manager is sending during the week. I share them with friends from other cities who find them helpful, too. Keep up the great work!

5 days ago



Thank you for being organized and supporting the community through this unprecedented time.

5 days ago



Like Cori's LIVE FACEBOOK events and the city manager's daily newsletter

5 days ago



I think you are doing a great job!

5 days ago



None

5 days ago



Send newsletter every other day not every day

5 days ago



I'm retired.

5 days ago



I watched too much tv at the start of this pandemic became very upset/anxious. As a Cbad citizen I now just read the city manager letter daily. In isolation Cbad is my world. I continue to pray! God Bless

5 days ago



Appreciate the newsletter and the Carlsbad vommittee

5 days ago



We think the City is doing a fabulous job keeping residents informed. We LOVE Carlsbad!

5 days ago



My thoughts eluded this space and is below.

5 days ago



I think we need to find ways to provide outdoor activities for people to do. Everything is closed. I fear that when we close people up indoors some of the younger generation will meet indoors together.

5 days ago



So proud to live in Carlsbad, SD County and CA All are taking this virus seriously. Thank you for closing down the Blvd and Field - can never be too aggressive in protecting all of us. So very much appreciate the Senior Center meals and especially Rodney the Security fellow who helps to make everyone have a better day with his PR. Needs to be recognized by the City. Love the reposts from Scott - all good and thank you very very much. carol scurlock

5 days ago



Have a real concern for the damage being done to businesses with the shut down of the economy. Not sure that golf courses and areas to walk should be shutdown.

5 days ago



I had an elderly father who died in NY (2) weeks ago and couldn't travel to see him while in the hospital nor after his death. My job is on hold while we work our way safely through this social distancing period. I'm concerned about the simple process of going to the grocery store and bringing the virus home.

5 days ago



Provide detailed information on who is elegable to collect unemployment for part time workers due to COVID-19 and how to collect.

5 days ago



I'm retired!

5 days ago



Living alone and being 65 I need to be able to get out to walk my dog and get exercise.

5 days ago



I would like to see more enforcement of the rules regarding converting in parks, beaches, and other places. Also there are too many teenagers runn8ng around completely disregarding any precautions. I understand many parents may still be working especially as essential workers but the city needs to do something to let these parents know what their kids are Doug while they are out and about.

5 days ago



I really appreciate the city manager's daily briefing and all of the data, maps, charts, and other useful information provided. thanks!

5 days ago



The city is doing a great job overall. You should look at opening up wide trails like east of Melrose. In general the trail is as wide as a street and far wider than a sidewalk. It would be safer and people were naturally picking their own sides. I understand the narrow trails, but this isn't. People need to get out especially as this continues.

5 days ago



I am very grateful to the City Manager for his daily report. The reports are very helpful and informative! I am also grateful to the City of Carlsbad for taking quick action to minimize the spread of Covid-19. So happy to live here!

5 days ago



I really wish people would let the loans through! They are causing a disastrous circumstance to elevate by not moving along with what they said. Its really disgusting how divided US is and they still cant get it together. I'm hoping people will appreciate things that have been done and put in place. Just needs to happen and get approved QUICKER

5 days ago



Nothing.

5 days ago



City manager talks of a "flattening curve". There is no evidence of a flattening curve. I am just as driven to find good news in this crisis but we should not create news that is not true.

5 days ago



Really great job in reference to the City managers updates that come daily. We are lucky to have this resource available to our community and I am grateful for the daily outreach from our local leaders. Many thanks!

5 days ago



Please take special care of health workers and grocery store employees. Show them how very much gratitude we have for their efforts.

5 days ago



I feel there may be ways to roll out different businesses slowly and hope you don't group all businesses the same. I feel the "cure" for this virus maybe worse than the virus itself.

5 days ago



4 story buildings and down town parking. When is the las time the City increased parking->

5 days ago



Thank you for daily updates. Great job!!!

5 days ago



Thank you to all the City of Carlsbad and County of SD staff!

5 days ago



None

5 days ago



Perhaps we can increase InstaCart delivery drivers and/or simply volunteer drivers for grocery deliveries. 4-5 days is just too long.

5 days ago



Thank you for everything! For preparing before this, for being proactive, for listening to the community! Very proud to be a resident here!!

5 days ago



I understand closing the beaches and even the seawall, but it seems a bit overkill to shut down the two little trails that run parallel to the sidewalk on Carlsbad Blvd. (north of Cannon and then the other one at Cerezo. All that does is force all the walkers/runners into a more crowded space. Please reconsider this.

5 days ago



The lockdown is causing more devastation than the outbreak. We want an end to these restrictions asap.

5 days ago



I would love to be able to pick up Hold items and books/puzzles from the library. Either curbside pickup, delivery, or when I usually use the library, I choose and check out without getting within 6 feet of anyone. Thank you for all you are doing. Stay healthy.

5 days ago



Statistics of healthcare workers becoming infected in our area.

5 days ago



The city manager updates and Cori's online meetings (Priya is doing them, too, I hear) are great. Please thank them for being great community leaders!

5 days ago



I appreciate the continued updates on the City of Carlsbad and San Diego County .gov websites. Thank you.

5 days ago



My husband is a non-essential worker going into his office (not home)  
My main concern is for the economy. I look at the flattened curve and now declining cases in SD County every day. But then Dr. Wilma Wooten says we are actually inclining on the curve. What? Is the bar graph that we get each day incorrect? Our leaders need to take a look at every county and gradually allow businesses back to work in areas that have the available hospital bed space.

5 days ago



We so appreciate the city manager's daily email and all the many, many people behind running our city. Serving a small segment of people is relatively easy, serving an entire community with highly varied opinions and concerns is hard to do well. Thanks to each person in the city staff for making that happen in literally any circumstance. You are terrific!

5 days ago



We appreciate the city managers daily report and the overall balanced approach by the City of Carlsbad to the pandemic.

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Some restaurants can maybe act as grocery and

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Since Instacart is not available. Maybe have groceries offer a drive thru. Pick up paid order and put your confirmation number on your dash or window and they put them in your trunk. The grocery even w social distancing is hard to maintain social distancing esp in a small store like Trader Joe's. I see families with small kids doing the grocery.

5 days ago



Community Thank You's to all first responders, medical personnel and essential workers during this time.

5 days ago



Thanks for the daily emails. Nice to know at least some part of the government has their act together. And thanks for this survey. Good to see that people are thinking about these sorts of issues. Feels like we could all be doing this for awhile.

5 days ago



Thank you for the daily updates!

5 days ago



It would be great if we had a way to connect with others that needed help, products or services. There are lots of people with lots of free time and a central place where we could choose how we could help others would be great!

5 days ago



Don't like threatening messages with fines and jail for doing outdoor exercise activities. This is supposed to be a "free" country. Understand maintaining physical distance but seems a shame to not be able to access nature and beach in some fashion. Wish there were a reservation type system or something that could allow for some access to hiking areas or maybe some information on what is not closed for hiking

5 days ago



City is doing 5 star job

5 days ago



All positive - Moved here 34 years ago and bought a house - worked at UCSD - now retired - dog rescue and rehab -shelter volunteer (Rancho Coastal and Camp Pendleton) travel stateside and worldwide, etc. - love my city. -♥

5 days ago



I'm thrilled to get the daily city manager's report. Thank you for all your efforts.

5 days ago



Getting positive messages and facts out to our community will help tremendously. Also learning about those in our immediate area who are in need of assistance and how we can help out.

5 days ago



Stop arresting people who park their cars.

5 days ago



Why are the number of cases so high in Carlsbad??

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I'd like to find a way to thank the City Manager, police and front line medical workers. Is there something the City can do?  
I'd also like to thank the staff, and City Council who have reached out to the public via weekly facebook pages.

5 days ago



Listen to our Governor Gavin, our City News, Stay home, WEAR A MASK IN PUBLIC and wash your hands.  
PS ... if your walking your dog pickup his poop.

5 days ago



Our health status keeps us from going to store to get groceries. With the overload on delivery services and occasional work stoppages can some part of city staff not now engaged help with delivery to home bound citizens?

5 days ago



I like the daily updates. For those of us who enjoy chatting with friends and neighbors, this is a difficult time. My husband has mid-stage Alzheimer's Disease and I'm his sole caregiver so we both need to get out and walk, chat with neighbors at an appropriate distance and exercise. I would love to see more of us flying our flags. We did that after 9/11 to show solidarity and it's time to do that again. Eva Shaw, Ph.D. [www.evashaw.com](http://www.evashaw.com).

5 days ago



While the gloomy weather hasn't helped, being outside and having places to walk and explore will be helpful as we move beyond the "shelter in place" requirements. Even being able to sit in one's car and enjoy a sunset with take-out food from a local business is no longer permitted along the coast. I would encourage allowing those activities to phase back in, as soon as practical. While we are still permitted to get outside to exercise, I think we are all more motivated to do so in areas that offer some connection with nature as opposed to the sidewalks and asphalt of our neighborhood streets. If there are suggestions as to how that can be accomplished even now, in areas of the community that are not closed, where social distancing can be maintained, that would be helpful as well. Otherwise, the sooner we can have options to be back outside along the coast and/or trails and walking paths, the better for our mental health and wellness. Thank you to all of the hard-working City of Carlsbad staff for all that you are doing! Much appreciated!

5 days ago



Mortgage relief programs, assistance for essential workers taking care of at risk elderly parents. single income/single person resources. Specifically Gavin Newsoms discussion with CA banks regarding mortgage relief. I didn't lose my job, but I'm caring for two people who did and I'm still strained

5 days ago



We greatly appreciate the daily updates from the City Manager and just the overall sense that our city is being proactive in addressing this crisis. Thank you.

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see below

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I am so proud to live in Carlsbad with the support that the people like you are working to keep us updated and safe. The rainbow over the city today says it all! Look forward to the daily updates so thank you a rainbow!

5 days ago



Parking issues

5 days ago



Grocery shopping is hard & essentials not available. Home delivery impossible. Info on where to find items like milk & eggs would be useful

5 days ago



Parking in our neighborhood is an issue and we have an adult child that lost his job and is living w

5 days ago



WE are ages 82 and 88 and in fairly good health and have each other for support and love. Married almost 62 years and if we don't kill each other with this closeness we will make it. ha ha

5 days ago



I am wondering how Carlsbad homeless population is being handled by the city

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Need to have a plan for going back to normal based on travel radius allowance - many rules only make sense in a 50 mile radius but policy is being set state wide or county wide.

5 days ago



City Manager's daily emails are fantastic: informative, upbeat, and practical. Kudos!

5 days ago



My husband lost his second job and there is no way that we'll be able to pay rent/car/bills. I'm very concerned. Also, the inability to find paper products is too much.

5 days ago



Shut down the salons

5 days ago



Please open the parks and let us stay apart there on our own.

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Tina and the communications team are awesome

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You're awesome

6 days ago