Important Update for Carlsbad Businesses #2 5-13-2020

Following up on our email yesterday, there is an additional update from the State of California. The state has released its <u>Resilience Roadmap</u> which provides a framework for reopening businesses. Businesses must comply with the <u>industry guidance</u> that it provides.

The state has provided additional categories of businesses that may reopen after they complete a <u>Safe Reopening Plan</u>. They include:

- Office-based businesses (telework is still strongly encouraged)
- Car washes
- Pet grooming
- Landscape gardening
- Outdoor museums, open gallery spaces

There has been guidance from the state regarding reopening on-site dining. This reopening is based upon a county meeting the criteria issued by the state. County-by-county guidance on accelerated reopening can be found here. At this time, on-site dining continues to be prohibited in out county. Restaurants may be open for curbside pickup and delivery only.

It is also important to note that the County of San Diego has updated its <u>public health order</u> with new requirements for businesses.

As a reminder all <u>essential businesses</u> and reopened businesses are now required to:

- Conduct temperature screening of all employees
- Prohibit employees with a temperature of 100 degrees or more from entering the workplace
- Conduct symptom screenings only when a thermometer is not available and prohibit employees if they have a cough, shortness of breath or trouble breathing or at least two of the following: fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell

If you have any questions you can email COVID19BusinessQuestions@sdcounty.ca.gov.

We will be issuing a joint communication from the city, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and the Carlsbad Village Association later this week. If you have questions for the city, please email business@carlsbadca.gov.

Thank you for everything you are doing to support our community as we continue to pull through this emergency together.