

# Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

The Irvine City Council has proclaimed a local emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and we closely monitor developments nationwide. The City of Irvine is working with our public health partners across the county, state, and nation to ensure Irvine has best practices in place to protect the health and well-being of our community.



## What You Need to Know During the Local Emergency



### Irvine Police Department

The Irvine Police Department is prepared to respond to all emergencies without delay. When the matter isn't urgent, we may opt to interact with you remotely — via online reporting or by phone — to protect your health and the health of our first responders.



### Nutrition Services

Irvine Meals on Wheels and the City's Congregate Meal Program are available to existing registered participants.



### Parks & Trails

Parks and trails remain open for passive use.



### Facility Closures

City indoor facilities and centers are closed; essential services are available by phone or internet.



### City Services

City Hall is closed to the public. Some City services have been modified:

- Street sweeping will continue as scheduled.
- Building inspections can be scheduled online.
- Services such as planning and zoning, permits, and affordable housing are available online.
- Public meeting observation and participation is available online and by phone.
- The City's Virtual Community Center is live with online recreational resources.



### COVID-19 Helpline:

**949-724-8250**

**[covid19help@cityofirvine.org](mailto:covid19help@cityofirvine.org)**

Irvine residents can call the hotline daily, 8 a.m.–6 p.m., or email for non-medical COVID-19 questions that pertain to Irvine.

### For non-emergency City services:

949-724-6000 (City Hall) or  
949-724-7000 (Police Department)

### OC Health Care Agency:

833-426-6411 or  
[ocCOVID19.ochalthinfo.com](http://ocCOVID19.ochalthinfo.com)



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For information and online resources, visit:  
**[cityofirvine.org/covid19](http://cityofirvine.org/covid19)**



# Stay Safe & Healthy

To help slow the spread of COVID-19, take care of yourself and household with the following tips:



## Wash Your Hands

Wash your hands often throughout the day, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



## Cough or Sneeze into Your Elbow

Cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow, or make sure to cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or your sleeve.



## Watch for Symptoms

Do you have any cold or flu symptoms? Stay home and rest. If your condition persists or worsens, call your doctor.



## Face Masks Required

All Irvine residents and visitors are required to wear a face mask when outside of the home. Wearing a face mask while outside may reduce the spread of germs and reinforce the practice of social distancing. When wearing a face mask, make sure to wash your hands before and after touching and adjusting the mask. The City of Irvine would like to stress that N95 and surgical masks should be reserved for medical and health professionals, and that your best defense against the spread of COVID-19 remains hand washing, social distancing, and self-isolation.



## Practice Social Distancing

Stick close to your own household and neighborhood. When outside, make sure to wear a mask and maintain 6 feet of space from those around you. COVID-19 is spread through close person-to-person contact, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) warns that some spread might be possible before people show symptoms. Below are some tips on social distancing in public parks and trails:

Do not use parks or trails if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

Share the trail responsibly and warn other trail users of your presence as you pass by.

Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to heading to trails — wash hands, carry hand sanitizer, and wear a face covering.

Practice social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away from others.

