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## **City of Seal Beach Updated Coronavirus Orders**

SEAL BEACH, CA. – The City of Seal Beach has issued updated orders to help protect the community from the Coronavirus.

### **CITY PARK PARKING LOTS TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

As the City of Seal Beach continues to take steps to proactively protect the community from the dangers of the Coronavirus, **all City Parks parking lots will be temporarily closed starting Friday, April 10, 2020 at 6:00 pm until Monday, April 13, 2020 at 6:00 am.**

Seal Beach Police and Marine Safety Officers have observed that members of the public are not engaging in safe social distancing requirements and are continuing to congregate in public areas. With the coming Easter Holiday weekend, the City traditionally sees large groups congregating in City parks. As a result, the parking lots for the parks listed below will be entirely closed to the public. No parking is permitted for any purpose.

- Edison Park
- Marina Park
- Schooner Park
- Aster Park
- Corsair Park
- Schooner Park
- Gum Grove Nature Park (which has been previously closed)
- Eisenhower Park
- Windsurf Park at 1st Street
- Electric Greenbelt

- Heather Park
- Bluebell Park
- Almond Park
- Zoeter Park
- Arbor Park

Although the parking lots are closed, green spaces within Seal Beach remain open. The beach and pier will also remain closed until further notice.

## **MASKS AND OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

The Centers for Disease Control is advising that individuals use simple cloth face coverings when in public in addition to maintaining social distancing and practicing good hygiene. In order to help protect the vulnerable population in Seal Beach, all persons, including Essential Workers, shall wear facing coverings such as fabric masks, scarves (dense fabric, without holes), bandannas, neck gaiters, or other fabric or layered paper face coverings, when they leave their homes or places of residence for essential activities.

Drivers traveling alone or with members of their households do not need to wear face coverings unless they must leave their vehicles or lower their vehicle windows for any purpose such as to interact with first responders, medical personnel, service workers or other Essential Workers who are not members of their households.

Essential Workers in grocery stores, drug stores and pharmacies and restaurants where food is served for take-out shall also wear clean disposable gloves while working. Employers of Essential Workers who interact with the public shall provide gloves and face coverings to Essential Workers for use at work, as well as supplies or services to sanitize work stations on a regular basis. Employers shall further permit Essential Workers time, water, and soap to wash their hands while at work.

**This order will be in effect Saturday, April 11, 2020 at 6:00 am, until further notice.**

All persons shall continue to maintain appropriate social distancing and comply with all stay at home orders of State, County and local authorities, even while wearing face coverings. Everyone, including non-medical Essential Workers are discouraged from using Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), such as N95 masks, for non-medical reasons.

“With the upcoming holiday weekend, we believe these orders will help save lives,” said Seal Beach City Manager Jill Ingram. “We want everyone to comply with Governor Newsom’s stay at home order, and those who must go outside can help protect others by taking the necessary precautions.”

Any violation of these or other Orders shall be punishable as a violation of Seal Beach Municipal Code Section 3.25.030 and other applicable laws. The Seal Beach Police Department will continue to monitor public areas and essential businesses. To report violations of these orders, call (562) 799-4100 ext. 1.

For updated information on the City's response to this pandemic, visit the City of Seal Beach website at [www.sealbeachca.gov](http://www.sealbeachca.gov).

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