

February 11, 2021

National "Don't cry over spilled milk" Day

## Community Update

By John Muhr, Fire Chief

### Emergency Preparedness

This pandemic has people staying home a lot more these days. Cathedral City Fire Department has come up with an idea for a project that can be done right at home as a family. *Are You READY?*



Electricity lights up our world! Think of all the ways we rely on electricity: keeping food fresh, cooking meals, and getting information through the internet or TV. It keeps us warm in the winter, cool in the summer, and connected with each other year-round. Oftentimes, we use electricity to play and have fun! Are you and your family ready if disaster strikes and your home is without power? How would we see at night without power?

Here is a great project. Help your family build an emergency preparedness kit! Collect these items, many of which you have laying around the house, and keep them together in a safe place that you can find easily near an exit. Make sure you have enough supplies to last for at least a week. Emergency Supplies List:

- 7-day supply of non-perishable food (dried fruit, canned tuna fish, peanut butter, etc.)
- Manual can opener
- First-aid kit
- Clothes to last 3 days, including sturdy shoes; consider the weather where you live
- Matches in a waterproof container (let a grown-up handle these)
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap
- Paper plates, plastic cups and utensils, paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Water – at least a gallon per person, per day
- Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio with extra batteries
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Cell phone with charger, extra battery and solar charger
- Whistle to signal for help
- Local maps
- Pet supplies
- Baby supplies
- Books, games or puzzles
- A favorite stuffed animal or blanket
- A good sturdy bag or box to place the supplies in.

- Remember, traffic lights will not work! Go on a quest with your family! Create a scavenger hunt! Make planning fun! <http://www.ready.gov/kids>

This is a project that even the firefighters have done here at the fire department. Pictured is our preparedness kit. The key to successful preparedness is to be ready. If you have any further questions regarding this supplies list, please feel free to contact Cathedral City Fire Department at (760) 770-8200 or go to our website at [www.cathedralcityfire.org](http://www.cathedralcityfire.org).



## COVID-19 INFORMATION

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Get the latest on Coronavirus Disease 2019



## Business Support

## Cathedral City Economic Development



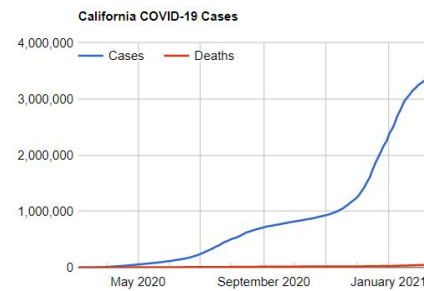
## By the Numbers:

As of February 11, 2021, Cathedral City had a total of 6,784 confirmed COVID-19 cases (+117 since last week) and 93 reported deaths (+4 since last week). Other Coachella Valley cities are reporting the following:

Coachella 7,712 cases (+125), 75 deaths (+3)  
Desert Hot Springs 3,975 cases (+98), 58 deaths (+4)  
Indian Wells 185 cases (+4), 6 deaths (+0)

Indio 11,859 cases (+212), 179 deaths (+1)  
La Quinta 3,231 cases (+74), 52 deaths (+2)  
Palm Desert 3,746 cases (+53), 96 deaths (+3)  
Palm Springs 3,531 cases (+74), 101 deaths (+1)  
Rancho Mirage 1,043 cases (+17), 35 deaths (+2)

Riverside County has reported 284,814 COVID-19 cases (+5,625), 3,477 deaths (+168), and 243,607 recovered cases (+18,838).



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## NEWS



### Councilmember Rita Lamb Reads Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax" for Coronavirus Storytime

As elementary school children continue to learn from home during the pandemic, Councilmember Rita Lamb reads Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax." It is a story about preserving Earth's natural resources for future generations and the importance of speaking out against the overcutting of trees and industrial pollution. Councilmember Lamb previously served as a teacher and principal and understands the importance ... [Read more.](#)

### Measure B and Housing Issues

Some residents have asked how Measure B could address our local housing issues. As part of its policy deliberations, the City considered the fact that local housing costs keep increasing and affordable inventory is decreasing. One of several policy goals behind adopting STVR

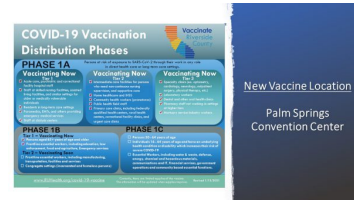


for more local, year-round working families, seniors and other residents... [Read more.](#)

restrictions is to protect the housing availability

## COVID-19 Vaccinations Available at Palm Springs Convention Center

In an effort to offer a more convenient location for west Coachella Valley residents and workers, Riverside University Health System and Curative have collaborated to offer COVID-19 vaccinations starting this Friday at the Palm Spring Convention Center located at 277 North Avenida Caballeros in Palm Springs. The new clinic will operate Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm ... [Read more.](#)



## Join George Takei for a Day of Remembrance Event

Join George Takei for a Day of Remembrance virtual event and live discussion at the Glen Avon Regional Library on Friday, Feb. 19. Seventy-five years ago, Executive Order 9066 paved the way to the profound violation of constitutional rights that resulted in the forced removal and incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans. George Takei, and many others who were incarcerated, ... [Read more.](#)

## Drive-thru Coronavirus Testing Available Tuesday in Cathedral City

Did you take risks at a Super Bowl Party and unsure if you have COVID-19 or not? Starting on Friday, February 12th you can begin to sign-up at [www.Curative.com](http://www.Curative.com) for a special Drive-thru Coronavirus Test Center scheduled for this Tuesday, February 16 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Northgate Church located at 300-10 Date Palm Drive in Cathedral City. ... [Read more.](#)



## New Class II Bike Lanes on Gerald Ford Drive





Construction crews began striping new Class II Bike Lanes on Gerald Ford Drive today. The new striping runs on both the north and south sides of Gerald Ford Drive from Date Palm Drive to Plumley Road and on the south side of Gerald

Ford Drive from Plumley Road to Da Vall Drive. The north side of Gerald Ford Drive in ... [Read more.](#)

## Those Who Need Second-Dose Shot Will Be Notified When Vaccine Is Available

Due to a limited supply of the COVID-19 vaccine, Riverside University Health System (RUHS) stated that it may be between the recommend minimum wait time of 21 days for Pfizer and 28 days for Moderna and up to 42 days before a second dose of the vaccine can be administered to those who received their first dose. This delay does ... [Read more.](#)



## EVENTS

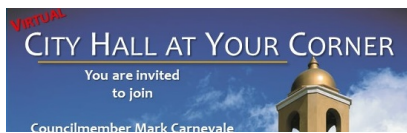
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### “City Hall at Your Corner” Happens February 18th – Register Now

Register now for February’s virtual “City Hall at Your Corner” as Councilmembers Mark Carnevale and Rita Lamb host the event for an informal discussion of issues in Cathedral City. This virtual event will take place on Thursday, February 18, 2021 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Zoom.us. You must register for the event in advance at ... [Read more.](#)



## First Fridays Art Walk on Perez Road

Looking for an opportunity to walk and view some amazing art at the same time? Then come wearing your face mask and social distance at the First Fridays Art Walk on Perez Road from 5 pm to 8 pm. The nine art galleries are located at 68845 & 68895 Perez Road in the “H” and “I” buildings. Due to ... [Read more.](#)



## Give the Gift of Life

To schedule an appointment, click below, call 800-879-4484 or download the LifeStream mobile app! Patients need your help. We are taking extra steps to keep donors safe.

“Click on the following link for a list Blood Drives in Cathedral City and to schedule an appointment. You may also call 800-879-4484 or download the LifeStream mobile app! Patients need your help. LifeStream is taking extra steps to keep donors safe.”

<https://www.lstream.org/ccbd/>



## Cathedral City Postpones Special Events Until Further Notice

On March 19, 2020, Governor Newsom signed an [Executive Order \(PDF\)](#) and [Public Health Order \(PDF\)](#) directed all Californians to stay home except to go to an essential job or to shop for essential needs.

The City of Cathedral City will suspend all special events until further notice.



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