

# DISTRICT UPDATE



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**Welcome to District 7**

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Dear Friends,

I hope that you and your family are doing well as we enter into month four of the Coronavirus. This summer will be very different for all of us!

On that note, we are taking a summer hiatus from our monthly first Thursday constituent "zoom" meetings and will resume in September.

However, since we have all had time to reflect on recent events, I do want to share with you two articles including an opinion piece from our Police Chief John Perez, [The Challenges of Policing](#), and a blog post that I wrote for the Alliance for SoCal Innovation, [Pledge to Protect the True American Dream](#). To quote Chief Perez: "Moving forward, we have one goal: To be the change we want to see and ensure this effort is completed together as one community."

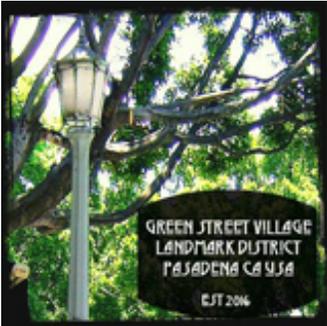
Also, I am pleased to have played a leadership role in

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## South Lake Business Association



## Green Street Village



## Pasadena Playhouse Village



the creation of the Pasadena COVID-19 Small Business Relief Fund. Like many of you, I know how important our local retail and small businesses are to making Pasadena special. It is in our collective best interest to help as many as possible survive, so we can maintain a diversity of local services and critical local jobs. I hope you will join Liz and me in making a [tax deductible contribution to Pasadena Community Foundation](#) for this important effort.

I wish you and yours a Happy 4th of July (and please refrain from illegal fireworks as we already have more than enough health and safety issues to manage)!

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## PASADENA CONTINUES TO REOPEN STAGE 3 BUSINESSES

### Bars are ordered to close

This month, Pasadena's Health Officer Dr. Ying-Ying Goh issued a revised Health Order for additional Stage 3 businesses to open with protocols. These businesses include:

- Gyms and fitness facilities
- Pro-league arenas without live audiences
- Day camps
- Museums and galleries
- Music, film and television production
- Hotels, motels and short-term rentals for leisure travel

To see the new protocols for these businesses, click [here](#).

On June 28th, however, the California Department of Public Health, and subsequently our Health Officer Dr. Goh, issued an order to close bars, breweries, and pubs. These closures are mandatory in counties that have had a significant increase in cases.

We have seen a very slight daily increase in cases at 7-10 per day, with a drop in age for positive cases. There has been a small uptake in numbers of ventilators used in our hospitals, but they are still in the acceptable range.

The Pasadena Public Health Department urges residents to get tested, especially if they have COVID-19 symptoms or are at a higher risk of either contracting the virus or becoming seriously ill from COVID-19. ChapCare's Kathryn Barger Health

[Pasadena COVID-19 Dashboard](#)

[COVID-19 Information for Businesses](#)

[Workshop on the Historic Preservation Ordinance Update via webinar on July 1, 2020](#)

[City's Summer Day Camp Program returns July 6](#)

[Los Angeles County Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Roundups Begin Saturday July 18](#)

Center, located at 1595 N. Lake Ave. in Pasadena, is available by appointment only Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. To register for a test, visit <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or call (888) 634-1123. COVID testing is also available at other locations, including some urgent care centers and pharmacies in the community. Contact your healthcare provider for testing options.

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## **CITY COLLABORATES WITH PASADENA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SMALL BUSINESS LOAN PROGRAM**

### **Application Portal is live**

The Pasadena Community Foundation and the City of Pasadena have collaborated to form the Pasadena COVID-19 Small business Relief Fund. The Relief Fund will provide grants to Pasadena-based storefront retail and restaurant businesses.

The Relief Fund will prioritize business owners who have not received financial assistance from federal and state-level COVID-19 programs, including the Paycheck Protection Program. Businesses must be located within the physical boundaries of Pasadena.

The grants are intended to go toward business related operational costs and any expenses related to COVID-19 reopening compliance costs.

Our local retail and small businesses are what makes Pasadena special. It is in our collective best interest to help as many as possible survive, so we can maintain a diversity of local services and critical local jobs. So if you are able, please make a [tax deductible contribution to Pasadena Community Foundation](#) for this important effort.

For more information go to [Pasadena Community Foundation](#).

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## **CHANGES ANNOUNCED FOR PASADENA TRANSIT AND DIAL-A-RIDE**

**Increased service, reinstatement of fares and**

## COVID-19 protocols are implemented

When the Safer at Home order was issued in mid-March, Pasadena Transit and Dial-A-Ride instituted a number of protocols including suspending fare collection. Pasadena Transit and Pasadena Dial-A-Ride will resume fare collection on July 1, 2020. In mid-March, fare collection was temporarily suspended in an immediate effort to address the close proximity between customers and bus operators that would typically occur at the front of buses where fares are paid. Where feasible, customer boarding was moved to the rear doors of buses. Per the recent installation of a protective barrier fleet-wide separating the operator from the passenger boarding area, boarding can occur again at the front of the bus.

As fare collection resumes on July 1, Pasadena Transit patrons who had 30-day passes that were interrupted by the "Safer at Home" order will have a new pass automatically loaded to their TAP card within 60 days of July 1. Fares will remain at \$0.75 as the base fare, \$0.50 for youth, and \$0.35 for individuals who are at least 60 years old or who are disabled.

On August 1, 2020, Pasadena Transit will implement another service change to facilitate social distancing on buses. These service changes include increased service on the highest demand lines, Routes 20 and 31/32; reduced frequency on Routes 40 and 51/52; and the temporary suspension of Route 60.

In response to COVID-19, Pasadena Transit and Pasadena Dial-A-Ride have implemented a number of other operational procedures and policies in order to provide the safest environment possible for customers and bus operators, including:

- Disinfecting high touch surfaces on buses frequently throughout the day;
- Enhanced nightly disinfecting of every bus surface from floor to ceiling;
- Blocked off select seating on buses to encourage social distancing;
- Allowing only rear door boarding while fares are suspended;
- Requiring facial coverings; and
- Limiting the number of passengers per bus.

Pasadena Dial-A-Ride is still running regular hours seven days a week and transporting members for their essential needs, including grocery and medical trips. Special scheduling accommodations are currently still available to help customers visit grocery

stores during the early "senior" hours.

For more information click [here](#).

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## ROSE BOWL GOES VIRTUAL FOR JULY 4TH

**You can participate!**

This year, the Rose Bowl is excited to announce that it will host a virtual event on the afternoon of Saturday, July 4th so Pasadena locals and international fans alike can tune in to the 94th Annual Virtual AmericaFest Celebration on Rose Bowl LIVE.

Focused around legacy and community-building, the 1-hour virtual event will feature celebrations of our United States Veterans and military personnel, messages from the local community thanking first responders, front line workers and their personal heroes for their work during COVID-19, and a salute to America with a message for why we celebrate the 4th of July.

At the culmination of the online-based event, there will be a flyover of Pasadena and its most historic landmarks. The flyover will be viewable from many Pasadena resident's homes, as well as streamed online, providing equal access to this free event for all.

To submit your video thanking your local heroes, please click the link below. The video must be no longer than 15 seconds and filmed in landscape mode (horizontal).

Link to tickets

- <https://www.rosebowllive.tv/events/rose-bowl-july-4th>

Link to submit a video

- <https://www.rosebowllive.tv/submit-your-video>

Link to donate - <https://inspire2022.wedid.it>

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