

Dear Colleagues,

During times of crisis, I've learned the importance of staying positive and of reaching out to help others. Your leadership team and I have been focused on providing resources to employees and community members in response to this coronavirus pandemic, and I wanted to pass along some helpful information to you and yours:

List of Open Parks: Remember to Practice Social Distancing Outdoors:

Given increasingly large numbers of walkers and joggers along West Cliff Drive, I would like to remind everyone to practice social distancing to avoid exposure to the COVID-19 coronavirus. Remember, there are several other places that remain open during this time. However, the golf course is closed during this time and unauthorized use of this facility is prohibited. Please see the attached press release for more information.

Childcare Support for Designated Employees:

In an effort to help designated employees that are currently reporting to work, the City will be able to temporarily operate a childcare facility. Attached to this email is an application for childcare. Please return this form to Lisa Murphy via email lmurphy@cityofsantacruz.com, or you can take a picture of it and return it, or drop it off at 809 Center St. Room 6, between 8am – 5pm M-F.

A Message from Chief Hadjuk:

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to view this message from our Fire Chief, Jason Hadjuk.



(<https://vimeo.com/399538030>)

For More Information:

The City is coordinating closely with our public health officials at the Santa Cruz County Health Department to prevent the further spread COVID-19. In an effort to protect you and our community, changes and measures have been adopted in daily operations and activities. For further details please visit the City's website at www.cityofsantacruz.com/coronavirus. In addition, to help assist the community in answering questions about the COVID-19 outbreak, the County of Santa Cruz has established a call center to help direct questions to the proper channels. If you have questions, please call (831) 454-4242 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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