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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

*As of September 8, 2020,
Orange County is in the RED tier*

Orange County Metrics

4.9

New COVID-19 Positive cases per day per 100K

5.2

Adjusted case rate for tier assignment

4.2%

Positivity Rate



County Risk Level

SUBSTANTIAL

Some non-essential indoor businesses are closed

Data shown for week ending 8/29/20

Orange County has advanced from the purple “widespread” tier to the red “substantial” tier in the State of California’s “Blueprint for a Safer Economy” reopening plan. The plan replaced the “Resilience Roadmap,” and counties must now advance through a color-coded, four-tier system in order to gradually reopen business sectors safely.

A complete list of businesses that may reopen and increase their capacities under the red tier is available on the [County of Orange](#) website and industry reopening guidelines can be found on the state’s [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) webpage. For information regarding schools and classrooms reopening, contact your local school district.

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COVID-19 TESTING SUPERSITES



**Anaheim Convention Center
West Street entrance**

**Tuesday through Saturday
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Costa Mesa Fairgrounds
Gate #4, Arlington Drive**

**Monday through Friday
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



For more information on how to make an appointment,
visit <https://ocCOVID19.ochealthinfo.com/supersite>.



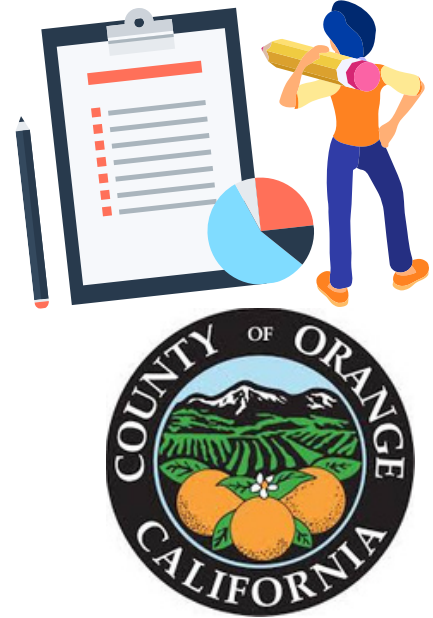
FIRST RESPONDERS

A dedicated testing lane is available for first responders. Schedule your appointment and bring your identification. Upon entry, you will be directed to the first responder lane.

BUSINESS RESOURCES

HELP THE COUNTY OF ORANGE UNDERSTAND YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS

To best assist businesses in Orange County during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Orange County Community Resource Department is conducting a **survey for business leaders** to report ongoing effects of the pandemic on their workforce and business operations. This survey takes approximately seven minutes to complete and will help inform and guide the actions of organizations working to support businesses across the Orange County region. All responses will remain anonymous and will be reported in aggregate. ***Please complete the survey by 9/18.***



Join the #SafeShoppingforALL campaign. Add colorful posters to your storefront doors, counters, and throughout your business as a reminder that these simple acts help us all move forward and stop the spread of COVID-19 in California. Social distancing, wearing a face covering, and being respectful while we shop and interact with each other ensures Californians are safe. **[Click here to access the media kit.](#)**

The County of Orange is supporting local restaurants that are reopening safely.

Apply for a \$1,000 grant for reimbursement of masks, employee training, site reconfiguration, cleaning supplies, and more.



RESOURCES FOR RENTERS

Eviction Moratorium

On August 31, 2020 a new California law - [The Tenant, Homeowner and Small Landlord Relief and Stabilization Act of 2020](#) - took effect to provide relief to tenants.

If you are unable to pay your rent due to a coronavirus-related hardship between September 1, 2020 – January 31, 2021, you must also pay at least 25 percent of the rent due to avoid eviction.

Beginning February 1, 2021, tenants will have to pay the full amount of rent to be protected from eviction.

Beginning March 1, 2021, landlords can take tenants to small claims court to recover unpaid rent debt regardless of how much the tenant owes. [Read more here.](#)



Affordable Housing

Looking for an affordable rental unit in Westminster? Click below for a list of affordable rental opportunities. All properties are privately managed. To inquire about availability, rental rates and income qualifications, please contact the respective property management team.

[City of Westminster - List of Affordable Housing](#)

For additional affordable housing opportunities throughout Orange County, the County of Orange maintains a list of affordable units which can be found at ochousing.org.

Fair Housing

If you want to learn more about fair housing laws, the [Fair Housing Foundation](#) provides education to tenants, landlords, property owners, realtors and property management companies. The Fair Housing Foundation provides services to cities throughout Orange County, including Westminster.

Whether you are a tenant, landlord, property owner or property management company, the Fair Housing Foundation provides education on fair housing laws.

[Sign-up for virtual workshops](#) to learn more about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant or landlord.

For assistance, call Fair Housing Foundation at (800) 446-3247, or email at info@fhfca.org.



INTRODUCING DELLA ROSA



The Westminster Housing Authority proudly presents Della Rosa in partnership with the County of Orange, the California Community Reinvestment Corporation, US Bank, and Affirmed Housing.

A first-of-its-kind transformation from a dilapidated retail center to 50 affordable apartments, Della Rosa provides both housing and support services to formerly homeless individuals in half of its units.

This is one of several housing projects in Westminster developed to support our residents and community in the mission to provide more affordable housing.

With City of Westminster's Help, Woman Moves from the Streets to a Home



After years of sleeping in a park, on the streets in her 2005 Suburban, or in a motel room, Mary Isom finally has a place to call home. With help from Westminster Police Department Homeless Liaison Officer Roland Perez and City Net, an organization that provides services to the homeless, Isom recently moved into an apartment at Della Rosa. [***Read the full article here.***](#)

OUTDOOR DINING

Dine Westminster! Below is a list of restaurants with patio seating or approved temporary outdoor dining areas. Click on the map for an interactive version with addresses and Yelp links!

Phở Quang Trung Restaurant

Thu Dung

Thanh Long Bakery

Chez Rose Cafeteria

Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar

Soc Trang

Goldenwest Diner

Pho 86 Restaurant

Pam's Place

Michael's Sports Pub & Grill

Nitrolado Cafe

Bambu

Lily's Bakery

The Loop: Handcrafted Churros

TC House

Pho Quyen Food to Go

Seafood Paradise Restaurant

Ruby's Sports Bar

Keg Sluggers Sports Bar

Coffee Factory

Posse Bar

Le Croissant Dore

Pho 2 To

Kim Ky Noodle House

Kobe Bistro

Gypsy Cafe & Restaurant

Hong Mai Restaurant

Z Cafe & Restaurant

Quán Hỷ Restaurant

Sun Moon

Phở Thanh Restaurant

Trang Tien

Quán Mii Restaurant

Den Da Cafe & Restaurant

Pho Lovers

Cafe Dang

C'Est Si Bon

Destination Seafood House

Ocean Blue Restaurant & Lounge

Ngoc Suong Restaurant

Bien Hen Seafood and Lau

NEED A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR BUSINESS PERMIT?

Select businesses are currently prohibited from providing indoor services, but may temporarily convert portions of adjacent parking areas, walkways, patios, sidewalks, and public rights-of-way into customer service areas. **Once approved, a Temporary Outdoor Permit is in effect for 60 days.**

[CLICK HERE FOR AN
OUTDOOR BUSINESS PERMIT.](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR AN
OUTDOOR DINING PERMIT.](#)

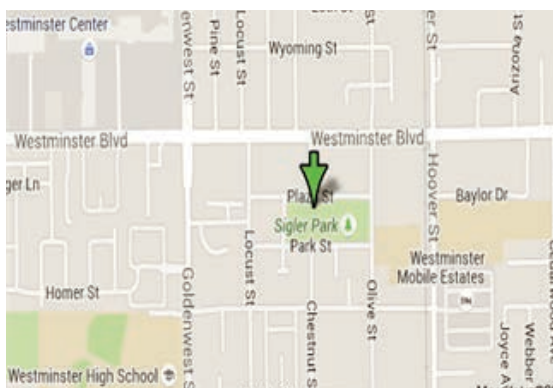




Call 714.903.1331 for more information!

The Westminster Family Resource Center (WFRC) serves low-income families residing in the City of Westminster and surrounding cities in Orange County. The WFRC has become the centralized information and referral point for the community. With the assistance of bilingual staff and various partners, individuals can create linkages with necessary resources such as food trolleys, counseling services, enrichment programs, and other services to help strengthen their families. [Click here](#) for more information regarding programs and services.

Westminster Family Resource Center



Located at Sigler Park
7200 Plaza St.
Westminster, CA 92683

General Information:
714.903.1331

Partners



Drive-Thru Grocery Distribution

GIVING PEOPLE HOPE,
PURPOSE, AND FOOD

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23 | 9AM-11AM

Westminster Mall

1025 Westminster Mall, Westminster, CA 92683



Saddleback Church, the Westminster Family Resource Center, and the Westminster Mall are partnering to serve you and your family on Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Saddleback Church provides free food to those in need at our community Grocery Distributions. Come get fresh produce, dairy products, bread, desserts, protein, and canned goods — all in a format designed to keep you and your family healthy. Drive through, or walk through with a wagon, stroller, or cart for us to fill up. You matter to us!

For more information, visit saddleback.com/grocerydistribution or call the WFRC at 714.903.1331



WESTMINSTER
MALL



SADDEBACK
CHURCH

Volunteers needed! [Click here](#) to sign-up and help feed 1,000 families!

COMMUNITY SERVICES



Click here!

All park amenities and playgrounds are still closed to the public. [Click here](#) for a list of park amenities or [visit this page](#) for the state's outdoor recreation guidance.



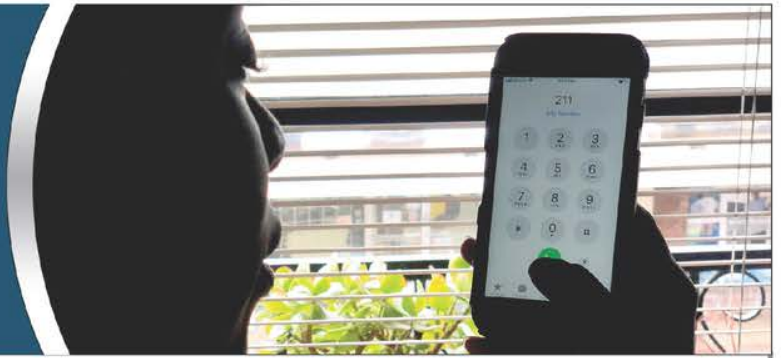
Virtual Recreation Center

Your place to find fun resources and activities to keep you and your family entertained, active, and informed!

Check back weekly for themed activities!

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

2-1-1 HELPLINE



If you need help finding non-emergency services in your area, 211 Orange County is available 24 hours a day. 211 is fast, free, confidential and available in more than 150 languages. In addition to calling 211, you can also visit their website at 211oc.org.



211 is a nonprofit organization that provides information and referrals for thousands of services, including shelter, health care and job placement.



Orange County
Fire Authority

(714) 573-6200
ocfa.org



211 Programs and Services

Specially trained 211 operators connect callers with more than 2,000 local government and nonprofit organizations. These agencies have programs dedicated to many personal and family needs, including:

- Food
- Affordable housing
- Rent/mortgage assistance
- Domestic violence shelters
- Prenatal care
- Child development
- After school programs
- Senior services
- Healthcare and insurance
- Job training
- Transportation
- Substance abuse
- Funeral services

Calling 211 During Emergencies

211 also serves as a public information system during disasters or local emergencies, providing information on road closures, emergency shelters, and evacuation.



MOSQUITO SOURCE CHECKLIST FOR HOME INSPECTION

The best method to reduce mosquito breeding on your property is to limit the number of potential sources. Walk your yard and check to see how many of these breeding sites you have on your property. If standing water is found, remove the water or remove the source. If the source is not removed, you must check weekly for standing water to prevent mosquito breeding.

Use this checklist to help you find and eliminate all the places that mosquitoes breed around your home. Remember to remain vigilant to keep containers free of standing water all year long.

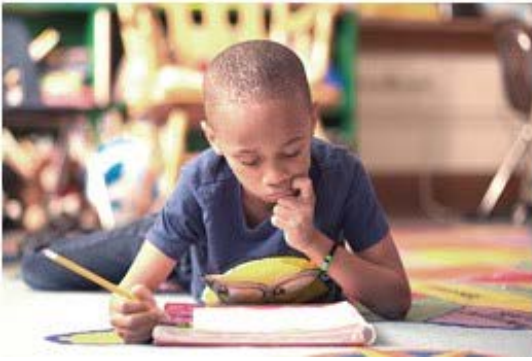
COMMON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS	HOW TO CORRECT
<input type="checkbox"/> Any container capable of holding at least a teaspoon of water 1/4" deep	Throw away, turn over, empty once a week or drill holes in the bottom.
<input type="checkbox"/> Buckets, watering cans, drinking glasses, styrofoam cups, bottle caps, other trash that can hold water	Store inside or turn over. If trash, throw away.
<input type="checkbox"/> Old tires	Dispose of at your local recycling facility. If used for playground equipment, drill holes for water to run. If on ground, be sure holes are not blocked by debris.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pet water bowls	Rinse out once a week.
<input type="checkbox"/> Potted plant saucers	Empty saucers or flush out with garden hose once a week. Remove saucers from under plants. Place fine aquarium gravel in saucers.
<input type="checkbox"/> Tarps or other plastic covers, flexible sandbox covers	Drain water trapped in folds and arrange so that water runs off.
<input type="checkbox"/> Garbage cans, other barrels, recycling bins. Upturned garbage can lids	Keep cans covered or drill holes in bottom. Keep lid on can or turned so water runs off. If collecting rain water, cover with screen.

BUILDING & STRUCTURES	HOW TO CORRECT
<input type="checkbox"/> Dripping outdoor faucets and window air conditioners	If puddling, repair faucet. Place rocks under window air conditioner to ensure water runs off or fill hole with dirt. .
<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage ditch, culvert or other low areas clogged by grass and weed clippings	Remove grass and weed clippings so water can flow and/or drain freely.
<input type="checkbox"/> Gutters, including "covered" types	Clean so water runs freely..
<input type="checkbox"/> Hollow fence posts without caps	Put caps on open chain link or plastic fence posts.
<input type="checkbox"/> Old playground equipment	Remove and dispose of. If it must be stored, put under cover. Be sure water drains off.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sump pumps	Cover with screening
<input type="checkbox"/> Under decks, porches or outbuildings: stored items, depressions in dirt or plastic ground linings	Fill in depressions. Remove or turn over any stored items that hold water.

AROUND THE BACKYARD / GARDEN	HOW TO CORRECT
<input type="checkbox"/> Base of patio umbrella or portable basketball stand	Fill with sand or, if filled with water, be sure to screw on plug. Keep water out of depressions on stand also
<input type="checkbox"/> Bird baths	Dump out once a week or flush out with garden hose.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bromeliads (plants that hold water)	Turn plant over to dump water. For plants too large to turn over, flush out cavities with garden hose once a week. Discard or remove from landscaping if possible.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental ponds and fountains	Stock with mosquitofish, apply larvicide or filter/aerate water..
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor grills	Keep covered. Be sure vent is closed also..
<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic in gardens to prevent weeds	Use landscape cloth that will allow water to pass through instead of plastic sheets that hold water.
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelbarrow stored outside	Store upside down when not in use.

United States[®] Census 2020

The results of the 2020 Census will inform decisions about allocating hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding to communities across the country—for hospitals, fire departments, school lunch programs, and other critical programs and services.



**The last day to complete the Census is September 30!
Help Westminster get counted.**



**You can still self-respond online at 2020census.gov
or by phone at 844-330-2020.**

***Curious about what other programs are
impacted by census data?***

[Download this report to see a full list.](#)

2020 City Council Meeting Schedule

Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Visit www.projectwestminster.com/virtual-meetings for more information on how you can participate virtually.



October 14

October 28

November 11

December 9

Election Information

A General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Westminster on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the election of one council member in District 2 and one council member in District 3. Each seat is for a term of four years. There will also be one measure on the ballot pertaining to term limits for elected officials.

[Click here for more information.](#)



DID YOU KNOW?

City Hall's temporary hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. for walk-ups, or 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. by appointment only. A face mask or covering is required upon visiting City Hall. If you do not have one, staff will supply you with one before entering the building. For general assistance, please call (714) 898-3311.

Adult passports are valid for 10 years and may be renewed by mail. If you are renewing your passport using Passport Renewal Application Form DS-82, Post Offices do not need to review or process your application. You can mail your renewal application directly to the State Department yourself. [Click here for more information.](#)

You can drop off mattresses for free at the Midway City Sanitary District site Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

14451 Cedarwood Ave.
Westminster, CA 92683

For more details, call (714) 893-3553.

The Sigler Park Splash Pad and Liberty Skate Park are currently closed until further notice.

For updates, follow us on Facebook or visit www.westminster-ca.gov/our_city/find/parks_n_facilities/default.asp.

During these times of COVID-19, accessing your credit can be important. Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion are now offering free weekly online reports through April 2021. [Access this free resource here.](#)

Our water division can help you check if your sprinklers are running properly and complete a FREE water use audit! Call (714) 548-3690 to schedule an appointment.

OTHER NEWS

FREE FACE MASKS FOR KIDS



Westminster residents in need of masks can stop by Community Services at 8200 Westminster Blvd., Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or the Family Resource Center at 7200 Plaza St., Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Reusable "one-size-fits-most"
- Machine washable (wash before use)
- Built-in filter pocket (filter not included)

Clean Up Event

SEPTEMBER 19 @ 9 AM

Coronet Park (Coronet Avenue and Oakcliff Drive)

Event ends when bins are full or 4 p.m.
Come early - most events fill by noon.

Bring your items to the event location and staff will unload it for you!

Call (714) 893-3553 for more information.



Midway City Sanitary District
Serving Westminster & Midway City Since 1939



CORONAVIRUS UPDATES & RESOURCES

[www.projectwestminster.com/
coronavirus-updates](http://www.projectwestminster.com/coronavirus-updates)



405 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

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