

Shelter-In-Place and COVID-19 Information for Seniors



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YOLO COUNTY EXTENDS SHELTER-IN-PLACE ORDER

On April 1, 2020, Yolo County extended the countywide health order for residents to shelter in place through May 1. During this Order, remember to do the following to keep yourself and others safe:

- **Stay Home** – only leave home for health and safety reasons
- **Avoid Contact** – only interact with the people living in your household
- **Wash Your Hands** – for a minimum of 20 seconds with soap
- **Stay Connected** – visit with friends and family on the phone or computer chats

GOVERNOR NEWSOM ANNOUNCES ‘STAY HOME. SAVE LIVES. CHECK IN.’ CAMPAIGN

On April 2, 2020, the Governor of California announced the start of the ‘Stay Home. Save Lives. Check In.’ campaign to call on the community to aid in the prevention of social isolation and food insecurity among those who are over the age of 65 and especially vulnerable to COVID-19.

With the implementation of the shelter-in-place order by Yolo County now extended, older members of the community may need assistance with grocery shopping, collecting prescriptions, and other tasks. Social distancing guidelines for the community have made it harder for friends and family to connect with their loved ones. To combat isolation, Governor Newsom has called on Californians to reach out to their older neighbors with a call, a text, or a knock on the door (keeping a safe distance).

A statewide hotline: 833-544-2374 has been established as a one-stop-shop for older Californians to answer questions and get assistance during the crisis.

CITY COUNCIL PASSES EMERGENCY EVICTION MORATORIUM AND UTILITY LATE FEE WAIVERS

On March 24, 2020, the Davis City Council adopted an urgency ordinance that states that residential and commercial landlords cannot evict renters impacted by COVID-19 during the local emergency period. In addition, the Council voted to approve a resolution suspending water shut-offs for residential and commercial customers and waiving late fees through May 2020. Tenants will need to provide written notice to the landlord regarding inability to pay rent because of lost income and financial impacts due to COVID-19 no later than 10 days after the rent due date. Documentation of COVID-19 financial impacts must be sent to landlords within 30 days of the rent due date.

The text of the ordinance, and guidance for renters, is available online on the City’s Rental Resources page at: www.cityofdavis.org/rentalresources

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RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

YOLO 211 - For Yolo County residents, Yolo 211 provides a database of resources and links to health and human services online for programs and resources that meet your needs. Call 2-1-1 from your phone or log on to: <http://www.211sacramento.org/211/2-1-1-yolo-county>

Yolo County Food Bank - Providing regular distributions of food and a once-a-week delivery of staple goods and produce for home delivery for qualifying seniors. More information on the Yolo Food Bank programs can be found at: www.yolofoodbank.org/get-help

Meals on Wheels - Continuing to serve existing clients with meals delivered twice a week. The list is currently closed.

Yolo County Health and Human Services (HHSA) - CalFresh and Medi-Cal access for those that meet income and asset requirements. Staff are available over the phone Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm. Apply online by visiting: www.yolocounty.org/health-human-services/welfare

Yolo Bus - Rates and routes are changing rapidly and updates are posted on: www.yolobus.com. Please check in with Yolo Bus customer service for any specific questions. You can reach them at: custserv@yctd.org or by calling 530-666-2877.

Yolo County Healthy Aging Alliance - Links to lists of resources developed by the Yolo County Library for Seniors, in-home activities and grocery, pharmacy information. Available online at: www.yolohealthyaging.org/covid-19-resources

Senior Center - The Senior Center may be closed, but information is always available online at www.cityofdavis.org/seniorservices Sign up to receive the Senior Scene each month, with details on programs offered by the Center and resource updates for seniors during the shelter-in-place order.

- **The Friendship Line.** Phone: 800-971-0016, email: friendshipline@ioaging.org - a “warm” line for routine phone calls, for emotional support and well-being check-ins. Also a crisis line.
- **Well Connected.** Phone: 877-797-7299, website: <https://covia.org/services/well-connected> - a free phonenumber and online program offering activities, education and connection.

SCAM ALERTS!

Utility Bills - The City of Davis will not be contacting citizens, by email or in person for payment of city services. Cities and districts in California have reported scammers targeting area utility customers via phone, mail and email asking for personal information or to demand payments.

Federal Stimulus Checks - Federal officials will not call, text, or email you about the stimulus checks, and will not ask for bank or financial information. Scammers are attempting to steal personal information by offering help with federal stimulus checks. **DO NOT RESPOND** to requests for payment, personal or financial information, any offer to help apply, or any grant offers related to the stimulus program.

More information on scams from the US Department of Justice: <https://www.justice.gov/coronavirus#1>