



# City of Las Vegas

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MAYOR VINCENT HOWELL

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Interim City Manager

In response to Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's directive on March 13 and March 15, 2020 to all state agencies and a directive to City Managers, the Governor has issued a directive to all state agencies to accelerate remote-work initiatives in the wake of COVID-19 public health and to temporarily adjust, and in some cases suspend, certain functions in order to minimize any risks to employees and/or community members. The City of Las Vegas Interim City Manager has issued the following directive that will impact the operations of the City. These directives will be re-assessed on Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

\*City of Las Vegas Executive Office, Finance, City Clerk's Office, Human Resource Office, Community Development, City Attorney's, IT Department and Housing will provide business services electronically via Email or through the mail or by telephone. Please call **505-454-1401**. Transportation will be providing services as needed with no more than four passengers at a time. Call 505-426-6707.

\*The City of Las Vegas has a commitment to ensure employee and public safety in light of the COVID-19 outbreak and will take necessary precautions to make decisions on providing services via email, telephone and/or the mail and other updates as needed.

\*City of Las Vegas is committed to work with the Federal Government and the State of New Mexico in providing information, updating our community as it becomes available. As Governor Grisham's has advised social distancing will help mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Groups larger than five people should be avoided.

\*The City of Las Vegas has temporarily closed Recreation Center, Museum and Library to the public.

\*The City of Las Vegas Senior Center is providing meals to our senior citizens on a weekly basis. If you have any questions regarding this service please call **505-454-1401**.

This directive will **exclude** the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, Water Department, Waste Water Department, Gas Department and Solid Waste Department.

If you have symptoms-fever, dry cough, and/or shortness of breath or have come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or have recently traveled outside of New Mexico or the Country we encourage you to call the NMDOH at **1-855-600-3453**.

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