



City of Cloverdale
124 N. Cloverdale Blvd.
Cloverdale, CA 95425
www.cloverdale.net

MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 16, 2020

CONTACT:
David Kelley, City Manager
Ph. #: (707) 891-1710
dkelley@ci.cloverdale.ca.us

City of Cloverdale Announces Closure of City Hall in Response to Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Pandemic

City to Implement Continuity of Operations Plan to focus on Mission Essential Functions

City of Cloverdale, CA –Due to continued escalation of the Federal, State, County and Local Emergency related to the **Coronavirus (COVID-2019) Pandemic** and public safety, City Hall will be closed beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020. The closure affects most city services except Public Safety (Cloverdale Police Department and Dispatch), which will continue to be available to receive and respond to emergency calls and other crucial public safety functions. City staff will continue to provide essential services based on its Continuity of Operations Plan in order to focus on Mission Essential Functions such as providing critical administration, public safety, water, and wastewater services.

Sonoma County and other municipalities will also transition to providing essential services only and many of the County and cities' facilities will be closed to the public. These temporary and precautionary suspensions of non-essential operations are an effort to protect County and City employees and the community by limiting person-to-person contact. The City is committed to providing the necessary and essential services for public health and safety.

The closure of City Hall is anticipated to continue until Monday, April 6, 2020. However, the public health situation is changing rapidly. The City of Cloverdale like the County and other municipalities will continue to evaluate circumstances on an-ongoing basis in consultation with the Sonoma County Public Health Officer, and in coordination with State Health officials and the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. As the situation develops, the closure may be extended or modified as necessary to slow the spread of COVID-19 to the maximum extent possible.

City Manager David Kelley executed an Emergency Proclamation declaring a local emergency in Cloverdale at 5:30 pm on Sunday, March 15th. Please visit www.cloverdale.net for updated information about the closure of City Hall.

For current information about Coronavirus and information resources, please visit:
<https://socoemergency.org/emergency/novel-coronavirus/>

###