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Boulder City Prepares for Phase Two of Recovery

BOULDER CITY – The City of Boulder City is preparing for Phase Two of Governor Sisolak's Road to Recovery plan. Testing continues, staff is working with our Chamber of Commerce and businesses to make sure they are prepared and in compliance, and our Parks and Recreation staff is getting ready for more activities to open to the public.

Mayor Kiernan McManus thanked City staff, businesses and the community for cautiously completing Phase One and planning well for Phases Two and beyond. "A great deal of that is going to depend on us doing our part to not only keep ourselves safe, but those around us safe," Mayor McManus said. "The guidelines continue: maintain social distancing, wear a face covering or mask when you're out in public, and be respectful of what other people are going through in their lives. It's important to understand the reason we're taking these precautions is not for just for us individually, but also for those around us." (View the video message from Mayor McManus: https://youtu.be/ytfWLaR27_8.)

Last week, the City completed a two-day community drive-through clinic providing COVID-19 nasal swab tests. More tests were taken this week in our senior and assisted living homes. "We appreciate that staff and residents allowed testing teams on site this week," said BC Fire Chief William Gray, Incident Commander for the City's COVID-19 Response. "The tests we use are far less invasive than the original test; ours only require a short swab in the nose, and many commented that they felt no pain whatsoever during the test." If you were tested and have not yet received results, call Boulder City Fire Department at 702.293.9228. The Southern Nevada Health District tracks COVID-19 cases at www.snhd.info/coronavirus#cases.

Since announcing Phase Two on Tuesday, Parks and Recreation Staff have received dozens of calls and emails from community members looking for news and information. Employees are working hard to prepare to open more activities for kids and adults. "We are excited to be able to offer more Parks and Recreation opportunities to the Boulder City Community," said Roger Hall, Parks and Recreation Director. "In an effort to comply with the CDC guidelines and the Governor's framework, there will be some changes in how we operate, but we look forward to the coming days." The Skate Park, basketball and volleyball courts open Friday; the pool and splash pad open later in June. See highlighted items on page two. The Parks and Recreation Office should be opening to the public under specific guidelines sometime in June.

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Please see the updated information from Boulder City:

- 1. Mayor Kiernan McManus officially signed a Declaration of a State of Emergency in March 2020. The Declaration is posted at www.bcnv.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=162.
- 2. City Council, Committee and Commission meetings will continue to be available via teleconference. Visit www.bcnv.org/Council for information.
- 3. During these difficult times, we are suspending utility disconnections on a case-by-case basis. You must contact our utilities billing at 702.293.9244 to discuss.
- 4. City Hall has limited public access, by appointment only and after meeting specific guidelines, including:
 - Visitors answer the COVID-19 Self-Check Screening Questions and have temperature taken;
 - Visitors strongly encouraged to wear face coverings and to practice social distancing;
 - Visitors may only use designated areas for meetings with employees.
- 5. Most other City buildings and facilities are closed to the public until sometime in June. In many cases, City business can be handled by email or phone. Call City Hall at 702.293.9329 during regular business hours (limited hours Friday and Saturday) or use the directory at www.bcnv.org/Directory.aspx.
- 6. Utility, business license and permit payments can be made at the back window of City Hall. Payments can also be made online at www.bcnv.org, where you can set up autopay as well.
- 7. Police fingerprint services (for background checks) are temporarily suspended, and Nevada DMV services provided at the Police Department are suspended in alignment with the State.
- 8. Nevadans seeking Unemployment Insurance Benefits can file online at http://ui.nv.gov/css.html.
- 9. Through June 30, the CCSD student food distribution pod is open from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday at Mitchell Elementary School. You must bring a student ID, know the student's ID number, or child must accompany you for pick-up (may remain in car.) Details at https://ccsd.nutrislice.com/menu.
- 10. Albertson's Grocery Store offers special hours for people with immune system issues, with physical impairments, and/or who are elderly: 7 a.m. through 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 11. Three Square Food Bank is helping people sign up for food stamps. Call their office at 702.765.4030 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or visit www.threesquare.org.
- 12. Boulder City Hospital, the Southern Nevada State Veterans Home, and all nursing homes in Boulder City are restricting visitors. Please check with each location by phone for more information.
- 13. Nevada Small Business Administration disaster information: https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/.
- 14. The City's parks and park bathrooms will remain open daily (times may vary). Maintain social distancing and wash your hands (or children's hands) while using the parks. Opening soon:

Beginning Friday, May 29	Beginning Monday, June 1
Outdoor volleyball and basketball courts	Indoor Pickle Ball (by appointment only: 702.293.9256)
Skate Park	Facility Use and Rentals under 50 people
Boulder City Community Fitness Center (by	Events under 50 people - approval by Special Events
appointment only: 702.476.0180)	<mark>committee</mark>
Safe Nest available for community recovery group	Film Shoots

15. What's opening soon within the parameters set by the Governor – tentative dates:

- Pool June 10
- Splash Pad June 15
- Sports Camps/Clinics grades K-6th groups of 10- June 15
- Park amenities including playgrounds date TBD
- Rec Center for OPEN gym- date TBD