

## **CITY OF MANTECA**

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## MANTECA CLOSES GOLF COURSE AND CITY PARKS

MANTECA (CA) – Due to the State and County "Stay at Home" order, the City of Manteca is announcing, as of 11:59 PM on March 26, 2020 all City of Manteca parks and the Municipal Golf Course will be closed until further notice. The City is closing these areas to community use in an effort to prevent the spread of CoVID-19.

The parks will be closed to all park activities, including all parking lots, playgrounds, the dog park, the skate park, basketball courts, ballfields, sport fields, picnic tables, park restrooms, etc. No gatherings, groups or organized activities are allowed. Pass-through activities will be allowed, such as walking, biking, or running only. If using as a pass-through, social distancing is required (6-feet separation). The golf course will be closed to all use.

The City of Manteca would like to remind all of our citizens and guests to our community that it is incumbent upon ourselves to practice social responsibility. It is all of our responsibility to help stop the spread and to abide by the "Stay at Home" orders. Many of those who will contract the CoVID-19 virus will be asymptomatic and not show any outward signs of infection. Those who do not know they are infected, could easily pass it along to the more susceptible members of our community. Practicing social distancing, and only going out when needed to get essential items or for exercise, will help flatten the curve. Manteca is the Family City and we need to focus on keeping our families safe. We ask all residents to talk to their friends and family and remind them of their social responsibility to discontinue "business as usual" and do their part to keep Manteca safe.

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