

NORTH SALT LAKE INSIDER

COVID-19 UPDATE

Governor Gary Herbert announced that as of May 16, 2020 most of the State would be moving to the yellow, or “low-risk” phase as part of Utah’s COVID-19 response.



What does it mean that we’ve moved to “YELLOW”?

LOW RISK PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

- Take reasonable precautions
- Stay 6 feet away from others when outside the home
- Wear face coverings when social distancing is difficult to maintain
- Gatherings up to 50 if needed; smaller groups still preferred; maintain social distancing
- Limit out-of-state travel
- Symptom check before engaging in business & sporting settings
- High-risk individuals continue to follow “orange” guidelines

What changed from orange to yellow?

MAXIMUM GATHERING SIZE INCREASED AND THERE ARE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN.

- Social gatherings increased from 20 to 50 or fewer; while maintaining if needed 6-foot distance
- Schools may open under the direction of the State Board of Education

- Playgrounds are open; limit child interaction & maintain 6-foot distance
- Pools are open at a capacity to allow a 6-foot distance between others
- Mask requirements & recommendations remain the same

Officials emphasized that extra caution should still be used with high-risk individuals.

SPLASH PAD & PARKS

The move to the low-risk COVID-19 phase has allowed the City to update its guidelines related to parks, pools, and sports.

The splash pad at Legacy Park will open this season, but with a limit to the number of people allowed at one time to maintain a social distance of 6 feet.

Playgrounds are now open throughout the City just in time for the warmer months.

It should be noted that the Health Department still recommends wearing masks when possible, diligent hand-washing, and maintaining a social distance of 6 feet between people not living in the same household.

We look forward to seeing you out and about -- from a distance. Stay well.



SEWER PLANT UPDATE



For the past few months, the South Davis Sewer District has been releasing unpleasant odors, causing the city to issue a Notice of Violation to resolve the problem.

The Sewer District has made efforts to resolve the issue, and has been quick in responding to complaints, but it continues to be a problem. Most recently, it was thought that the problem is the trickling filter. The District will update the filter by the end of May, within the time limit of the Notice of Violation.

In addition, the District hired Jacobs Engineering to inspect and evaluate the plant to find the source of the odor. Their evaluation may take up to 30 days. Once it is complete, the District will create a plan to solve any of the problems that Jacobs Engineering uncovers.

The District and the City are very anxious to remedy the problem. In the meantime, the District continues to invite the public’s participation when these smells occur by calling Dal Wayment directly at (801)580-3889.

CALENDAR

- May 15-17: Spring Cleanup
- May 19: City Council
- May 25: Memorial Day - Offices Closed
- May 26: Planning Commission
- Jun 2: City Council
- Jun 9: Planning Commission
- Jun 13: Extra Garbage Pickup
- Jun 16: City Council
- Jun 21: Fathers Day

• Watch for updated information on the City's social media posts.

• Sign up for text updates on the website under "NOTIFY ME" at nslcity.org.



LIBERTY FEST CANCELLED



In a press release dated May 11, 2020, the City Council announced, after careful consideration, that the City's popular Liberty Fest celebration for 2020 has been cancelled. Events originally slated for June 27 through July 3 that traditionally feature a 5K run, Festival of Speed car show and fireworks at Eaglewood Golf Course have been cancelled due to the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic.

According to Mayor Len Arave, "Festivities around the Fourth of July have been an important part of our city for many years. It has unified our city and our families as we have welcomed our citizens and visitors to these events. Our state and county

officials have asked us to limit mass gatherings this year in order to contain the spread of COVID-19, and it is with great disappointment that we have decided to cancel Liberty Fest for 2020. We had high hopes we would be able to go forward with the event, but we know that cancelling is in the best interest of all attendees, the City of North Salt Lake, and the State of Utah."

City officials said that although conditions may change before the scheduled Liberty Fest events, a decision needed to be made due to the planning and preparation that would need to be done between now and then.



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