



CITY OF COALINGA
The Sunny Side of the Valley

July 27, 2020

Dear Coalinga Community,

As of Friday, we have had 147 (total) positive COVID-19 cases in the Coalinga community. Of those 147 cases, 88 are cleared/closed and 59 remain active.

The breakdown for the mode of transmission for all 147 cases is as follows: 48 close contact/person-to-person contact, 52 community spread/unknown, 6 travel related, and 41 remain under investigation.

We have one COVID-19 death.

For specific information regarding the number of confirmed cases by community, please refer to the Fresno County Department of Public Health's website at https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/departments/public-health/covid-19?fbclid=IwAR1RiIy6hbmKqHyqoiNjCw7Mv8DNfbf_BqMI5iQ9P3DsPOm0_vst_wWKvIQ and click County Epidemiology Program Information Portal. It is my understanding that this information is now being updated weekly rather than daily on the website.

For general information relating to COVID-19, you can call 559-600-3332 Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. After hours, you can call 211.

Currently, there are no testing sites in Coalinga, but here is a link to testing sites available in Fresno County: <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/.../covid-.../covid-19-testing-sites>

Today at 3:00 p.m., there will be a special City Council meeting to discuss, and possibly take action, on rescinding Resolution No. 3964 Declaring All Businesses in the City as Essential Businesses in order to receive CARES Act funding currently being withheld by the State. The agenda is posted on the City website with information on how to log in to the meeting.

Should you wish to submit a public comment prior to the meeting, please do so by emailing info@coalinga.com and specifying that you would like your comment read during the public comment portion of the City Council meeting scheduled for July 27, 2020.

There will also be a special City Council meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, which will be a water and sewer rate study and workshop.

Our next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

City Hall generally remains closed, but citizens are permitted into the lobby and conference room by scheduling an appointment with the appropriate staff members. Masks are required for face to face meetings and appointments.


City staff remains available to assist the community and our no-contact services will also remain in place. Members of the public may contact City staff by calling (559) 935-1533 or by emailing info@coalinga.com.

As always, I encourage all community members to like the official City of Coalinga Facebook page as we continue to post one-way communication informing the community on important matters.

Please continue to support our local businesses and look out for one another. Coalinga has always been known for taking care of one another and this pandemic is no exception. In fact, we should, if we are able, do more than our status quo.

Let's take the necessary precautions to keep each other safe and let's help community members in need.

Thank you,



Ron Lander, Mayor