

# Coronavirus concerns close more San Bernardino County offices to public

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[San Bernardino County](#) has [closed more of its offices](#) to the public due to concerns about the [novel coronavirus](#), or COVID-19.

Almost all county departments are offering services only online and over the phone as officials have closed public offices until at least April 3, they announced Thursday, March 19.

“We have a responsibility to do everything we can to limit the spread of the virus while still providing access to the County services people need,” Board of Supervisors Chairman Curt Hagman in a news release.

[Five cases of COVID-19](#) have been reported in the county, but there have been no deaths.

Services for the following departments and offices will be available only by phone and online:

- Agriculture/Weights & Measures
- Assessor- Recorder-Clerk
- Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector
- Child Support Services
- Children’s Network
- Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
- Community Development and Housing Agency
- County Fire and Fire Marshal
- [District Attorney](#)
- Economic Development
- Human Resources
- Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency
- Land Use Services, which includes Planning, Building and Safety, and Code Enforcement
- Public Works, with the exception of lobby computer access to surveyor records
- Purchasing
- Registrar of Voters, except for election observers who make an appointment
- Risk Management
- Special Districts Water and Sanitation
- Transitional Assistance
- Veterans Affairs

- Workforce Development, however, in-person appointments will be conducted only when necessary

The following county attractions and services are closed to the public:

- Big Bear Alpine Zoo at Moonridge
- County branch libraries
- County museums and historical sites
- Regional Parks, including Calico Ghost Town
- Park and recreation district preschool in Joshua Tree

The following senior and community centers will be closed. Centers that have meal programs will make meals available through drive-thru:

- Big Bear Senior Center
- Bloomington Ayala Senior Center
- Joshua Tree Community Center
- Lucerne Valley Community Center
- Wonder Valley Community Center

For information about the coronavirus crisis, visit the county's coronavirus website at [sbcountry.gov/dph/coronavirus/](https://sbcountry.gov/dph/coronavirus/), email [coronavirus@dph.sbcountry.gov](mailto:coronavirus@dph.sbcountry.gov), or call the coronavirus public information line, 909-387-3911, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.