



## **Public Notice**

On March 12, 2020, San Joaquin County Health Officer Maggie Park, M.D. declared a local health emergency pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 101080 due to confirmed COVID-19 in San Joaquin County. On March 15, 2020, Dr. Park issued an Order incorporating Governor Gavin Newsom and the federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance regarding social distancing.

**San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Community Development Department, and Public Works Departments currently remain open to provide services to the public.**

However, the Environmental Health Department is implementing social distancing consistent with the medically recommended guidelines and asks the following:

- That customers make an appointment instead of coming to the Department. **To make an appointment or ask any questions**, please call **(209) 468-3420**.
- That customers who need to drop off documents leave them in a designated location in the lobby along with your contact information so that staff can review them prior to your appointment and contact you by phone or email.
- That customers make permit payments online at <https://www.sjgov.org/department/envhealth/online-payment>, if you are unable to pay online you may pay at the EHD Accounting window without an appointment but only one person will be allowed at the window at a time, there will be no waiting line allowed.
- For anyone that must visit the Department with an appointment, we ask that no more than two people remain in the lobby at a time (one at each window).
- That customers visit the Environmental Health Department webpage <http://sjgov.org/ehd> to review information and print or submit online applications.

Customers are encouraged to access the Community Development and Public Works Departments using the information below.

**Community Development:** 209-468-3121 website <http://www.sjgov.org/commdev>

**Public Works:** 209-468-3000 website <http://www.sjgov.org/department/pwk>