

Out of caution, and in the interest of protecting our citizens and staff from the potential spread of COVID-19, and in line with or exceeding the [guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) the city of Sedona will be canceling all city-sponsored large gatherings or events, or private gatherings or events on city properties, for the next eight weeks, effective March 15, 2020, ending May 9, 2020. Events canceled include, but are not limited to:

- The Sedona Stumble
- Sedona Food Truck Festival
- Celebration of Spring

City events cancelled but under consideration to be rescheduled are:

- The Fix-it Clinic
- Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Event
- Open houses for the Climate Action Plan
- Food and Beverage Bootcamp

Cancellations will additionally be made for all non-essential meetings and programs with the public, including city-sponsored programs like open gym, Yappy Hour, private tennis lessons, yo-yo class and Sedona Youth Drum Circle for two weeks, until March 28, 2020. Existing facility rentals between March 16 and March 28 will be canceled and 100 percent refunded. We will not accept new rental requests that fall before March 28. After March 28, the city will reevaluate future non-essential meetings and programs with the public.

The city also requests that all customers conduct city business by phone or email whenever possible for at least the next two weeks.

The city is in frequent contact with Coconino and Yavapai counties and their epidemiologists, emergency response teams and policy leaders, healthcare professionals and other stakeholders to monitor the situation daily and follow the guidelines set-forth by the CDC and other federal, state and county government agencies.

Citizens are encouraged to look to these sources:

- [CDC website on coronavirus.](#)
- [Tips on coronavirus prevention.](#)
- [Arizona Department of Health and Human Services information.](#)
- [CDC's travel notices.](#)
- [Coconino County Health and Human Services information.](#)
- [Yavapai County Health Services website.](#)

In the interest of being prepared, city teams are considering emergency management protocol for city operations, should the need arise. The safety of residents will continue to be the highest priority for the city of Sedona.