

Hello Fellow Burbankers, I'm Sharon Springer, Mayor of Burbank. Thank you for listening to today's update regarding the city's responses to Covid-19.

The County of Los Angeles Health Department along with the State continues to reopen businesses and facilities. The most recent order allows for the reopening of gyms and fitness centers, professional sports without live audiences, day camps, museums, galleries, zoos, campgrounds, outdoor recreation, music, film and TV production, hotels, lodging and short-term rentals for tourism and individual travel. All businesses must meet certain protocols, and these are posted under the recovery section of the Covid-19 City Updates page at [Burbankca.gov](http://Burbankca.gov). As part of the protocols, businesses and facilities must post a sign reminding customers and employees to meet social distancing guidelines, wear a face covering, wash and sanitize hands frequently, and to not enter the building if they are sick. These signs are downloadable from our website on the Covid-19 City Updates page.

The City of Burbank supports peaceful protests and reminds you to protect yourself with a mask and practice social distancing.

If you need help with groceries, **Burbank Temporary Aid Center** has a food pantry. They can be reached at 818-848-2822. If you are in need of **shelter**, or have general questions, please contact our COVID-19 hotline at 818-238-5580 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday, or email us at [covid19@burbankca.gov](mailto:covid19@burbankca.gov).

If you are a senior or disabled adult please contact **Burbank Project Hope**. They can pair you with a volunteer who will help run errands, pick up groceries or just check-in on you. If you are interested in this program or would like to sign-up as a volunteer please call 818.238.5370 or email us at [BVP@burbankca.gov](mailto:BVP@burbankca.gov)

Burbank residents whose jobs have been impacted by Covid-19, may be eligible to receive Emergency Assistance from the Verdugo Jobs Center. This program will provide eligible clients with financial relief towards rent, utilities, transportation, childcare, and other expenses. To learn more about the eligibility and the application process, call 818-937-8000.

The Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program is an initiative under the Federal CARES Act. It provides assistance for unemployed or partially unemployed individuals who are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance. You can find more information on our COVID-19 City updates page at [burbankca.gov](http://burbankca.gov). If you are having difficulties with unemployment benefits, please contact Assemblymember Friedman's office at 818-558-3043, or Senator Portantino's office at 818-409-0400.

On behalf of Vice-Mayor Bob Frutos and Councilmembers Jess Talamantes, Emily Gabel-Luddy and Tim Murphy, thank you for helping your neighbors and for your kindness. We are getting through this together.