



# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

**DATE: MAY 21, 2020**

**TO: CITY COUNCIL AND PINOLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

**FROM: ANDREW MURRAY, CITY MANAGER**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CITY PUBLIC MEETINGS

Meetings	Date and Time	Location
Special Budget City Council Meeting	Tuesday, May 26, 2020 6:00 pm	Videoconference*
Planning Commission	Wednesday, May 27, 2020 7:00 pm	Videoconference*
City Council	Tuesday, June 2, 2020 6:00 pm	Videoconference*

\* Due to the State of California's declaration of emergency, City Council meetings are currently being conducted through videoconference pursuant to authorization from Governor Newsom's executive orders. Please submit public comments for City Council meetings to the City Clerk before or during the meeting via email to [hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us](mailto:hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us). City Council meetings can be viewed live on Channel 26 or video-streamed live on the City's website, [www.ci.pinole.ca.us](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us). If none of these options are available to you, or you need assistance with public comment, please contact the City Clerk, Heather Iopu, at (510) 724-8928 or [hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us](mailto:hiopu@ci.pinole.ca.us). Agendas, minutes, and other information regarding City Council meetings can be found on the City website, [https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\\_government/city\\_clerk/agendas\\_and\\_minutes](https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/city_clerk/agendas_and_minutes)

### OTHER CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS

Events	Date and Time	Location
None*	N/A	N/A

\* The City has cancelled or postponed all City-sponsored events for the time being to comply with the County Health Officer's health orders.

## **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE**

In response to the COVID-19 epidemic and the County health orders, the City of Pinole has modified its operations and services, effective March 17, 2020 through at least May 31, 2020. Some highlights are listed below. You can find more complete information on the City's COVID-19 website:

[https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\\_government/coronavirus\\_covid-19](https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/coronavirus_covid-19)

- Bay Area Health Officers issued a new Health Order which reopens all retail to storefront pick-up and associated manufacturing and logistics.

This move was possible since data in Contra Costa shows that hospitalizations have been declining over the past few weeks and the number of new cases has been flat, even with a substantial increase in testing. Our personal responsibility to follow health officials' recommendations dealing with hygiene, physical distancing, face covering and monitoring our symptoms will determine how successful we will be in moving through this re-opening without a resurgence of expanding transmission and increasing hospitalizations. Here's an [E-Newsletter](#) about the new Health Order and Health Advice.

Find more detailed information on the City's coronavirus website:

[https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city\\_government/coronavirus\\_covid-19](https://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/city_government/coronavirus_covid-19)

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

### **CENSUS 2020! IT'S TIME TO RESPOND!**

There's no denying we are living in unnerving and uncertain times as we respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. That's why it's more important than ever that everyone respond to Census 2020. In fact, how we respond to this Census will impact our ability to respond to future public health crises like the one we are living through right now. Thankfully, the Census is a social distancing approved activity and it has never been easier to respond in the comfort and safety of your own home.

By now, all households should have received a notification in the mail inviting them to respond to the census. You can fill out the census online at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov), by phone ([numbers available in 13 languages at this link](#)), or by mail. Starting Mid-May, the Census Bureau will begin sending out Enumerators to follow up with households who haven't responded.

Make sure to count **everyone** living in your household as of April 1, 2020. Remember, your responses are confidential and will shape how much federal funding and civic representation

our Pinole gets **for the next decade**. When you've completed your census post a picture on your social media with your receipt and tag #CountMeIn and #CoCoCounts.

Still have questions about how to respond to Census 2020? [Click here to check out answers to frequently asked questions.](#)

For more information about Census 2020 and Contra Costa County's efforts visit [cococensus.org](http://cococensus.org).

### **GET INVOLVED! JOIN A CITY BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION!**

The City is continuously looking for volunteers to serve on City boards, committees, and commissions. More information, including current vacancies, can be found on the City's website: [https://www.ci.pinoles.ca.us/city\\_government/city\\_clerk/boards\\_and\\_commission](https://www.ci.pinoles.ca.us/city_government/city_clerk/boards_and_commission). Candidates must be appointed by action of the City Council.

### **CONTACT THE CITY**

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# Census data impacts funding for things like:

- Emergency services
- Medical facilities
- Community mental health services
- Education
- Public transportation and roads
- Disabled Veterans Outreach Program

If you live in a group housing or assisted living facility, a representative of the building will fill out the census questionnaire for everyone in the facility.

For more information, visit:

[2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)  
[COCOCENSUS.ORG](https://cococensus.org)

