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## A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR SMOTRICH

March 31, 2020



Dear Friends:

During this challenging time, our local grocery stores and pharmacy have set aside specific hours for at-risk customers as well as shoppers ages 65 and over. Grocers are working around the clock to restock due to the additional surge in demand, to sanitize, and to best serve the evolving needs of our local community.

Below is a list of business establishments offering special store hours, delivery services or pick-up options.

[Albertsons - 40101 Monterey Ave:](#) Senior hours daily 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. | Store hours: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. | Delivery available through website | 760-674-4769

[Clark's Nutrition - 34175 Monterey Ave:](#) Senior hours Tuesday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. | Store hours: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. | 760-324-4626

[Gelson's - 36101 Bob Hope Dr:](#) Senior hour daily 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. | Store hours:

[Walgreens - 72027 Dinah Shore Dr.](#) Senior hour: First Tuesday of the month at 8 a.m. | Store hours: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. | 760-321-4892

(click image to see valley-wide options by City)



And don't forget there are many of our favorite local restaurants that are still open for take-out, delivery and some are even offering necessities such as simple groceries, [click here](#) to view by City.

## COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

# TEMPORARY MORATORIUM OF SHORT TERM RENTALS (STR) IN RANCHO MIRAGE, CA

### ATTENTION VISITORS AND RESIDENTS



**WAIT TO VISIT**



**STOP THE SPREAD**



**PROMOTE STAYING HOME**

- No Short-Term Rentals allowed now thru May 31, 2020
- Violation can result in \$5,000 fine, citation and a revoked STR certificate
- Full emergency order can be found on the City website
- Concerned about suspected STR activity, call hotline at 760-833-7999

In an effort to protect residents, the City has a temporary moratorium on short-term rentals, effective through May 31, 2020. This is necessary to discourage traveling and to promote staying home. We want everyone to be able to have a

chance to visit our beautiful desert but, now is not the time - so we encourage those wanting to come to wait to visit. If you see suspected short-term rental activity, please call 760-833-7999.



# LifeStream Blood Bank

And for those that can, I encourage you to make an appointment to give blood. During this time there is still a need for blood and due to circumstances blood drives are not able to operate and promote as normal. Giving blood is not considered social gathering and our friends and neighbors battling cancer, sickle cell and other conditions still need our help!

LifeStream Blood Bank is monitoring the rapidly evolving outbreak of COVID-19 and is committed to safety for donors, patients, their employees, volunteers, and hospitals they serve in our community. Click below to make an appointment.

(click image to schedule)



**Schedule Your  
Appointment**

**View Available Appointments**



While we continue to take time apart, don't forget how important it is to stay connected...take time to call friends, family and neighbors who might need to hear a friendly voice.

Take Care,

Mayor Iris M. Smotrich  
City of Rancho Mirage

