

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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Item No.: 7.j

Department Approval

City Manager Approval


Item Description: Receive Update on COVID-19 and Impact on City Operations

1 **BACKGROUND**

2 On March 13, 2020, Governor Walz declared a statewide peacetime emergency due to the COVID-
3 19 pandemic. On March 16, 2020, Mayor Roe declared a local emergency due to the COVID-19
4 pandemic and the City Council extended the local emergency until May 15, 2020. On May 11, 2020
5 the City Council extended the local emergency until such time Governor Walz rescinds the state
6 emergency and the City Council passes a resolution to rescind the local emergency. As the scope of
7 changes as a result of COVID-19 have mostly been implemented and there is not a significant
8 change on a week-by-week basis, staff will provide the City Council and the public an update
9 regarding the effect of COVID-19 in our community and its impact on city operations once a month.
10 More frequent updates will occur if conditions change.

11 **POLICY OBJECTIVE**

12 To inform the public and City Council on the effect of COVID-19 in the community and its impact
13 on City operations

14 **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

15 Staff is tracking expenditures related to the City's response to COVID-19. Some of the expenditures
16 may be reimbursable in the future.

17 **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

18 The City Manager will provide a verbal update on the effect of COVID-19 in our community and its
19 impact on city operations at the June 21 City Council meeting.

20 **REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION**

21 The presentation is for information only.

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Attachments: A: Presentation

COVID-19
Emergency Preparedness &
Public Safety Update
June 21, 2021



COVID-19: Response & Current Status

- ❑ Ramsey County (and MN) Data:
 - ❑ Lowest daily case numbers and positivity rate since April 2020.
 - ❑ Approximately 65% of Ramsey County residents 12+ have at least 1 dose of vaccine.

- ❑ Fire and EMS is seeing a significant reduction of COVID-related emergency calls.
 - ❑ Typically 1-2 COVID-related calls per day at this time.

COVID-19 Update

Emergency Preparedness

COVID-19: Vaccination Update & Ongoing Objectives

Vaccination Status & Plan

- 100% of Roseville staff has been vaccinated or offered vaccination opportunity.

Monitoring Impacts of COVID response (public safety) and Working with Local Public Health: **Stable and On-Going**

- Stay up to speed with data and trends relating to cases
- Continue Vaccination Plan with Ramsey County and City Staff

Long-term Planning and Programs

- All Staff Return to Work PPE Plan : **Stable, ready for return**
- Every Meal (Sheridan Story) Free Food Partnership & Free Masks at the Fire Station: **Stable and On-going**



COVID-19 Impact on City Operations

June 21, 2021



COVID-19 Update

City Operations

- ❑ Most restrictions by the state have removed, including the mask mandate.
- ❑ What's Open?
 - ❑ License Center and Passport Center – by appointment only
 - ❑ Building Permit and Inspections
 - ❑ City Parks and Trails
 - ❑ Roseville Skating Center – youth and adult activities
 - ❑ HANC open 10 am – 4pm Tues., Thurs, and Sat.
 - ❑ Facility rentals for social gatherings are taking limited reservations for gatherings that can comply with state guidelines
 - ❑ City Hall opened to the public on June 21

Safely ending COVID-19 restrictions

May 7

- Outdoor events**
 - No capacity limit or distancing requirements.
 - No mask requirement for outdoor venues of fewer than 500 people.
- Indoor events**
 - Increased occupancy for large venues.
 - Increased group size to 10.
- Social Gatherings**
 - Outdoors: No gathering limit.
 - Indoors: Gathering limit increased to 50.
- Restaurants**
 - Outdoors: No occupancy limits.
 - Indoors: Table size increased to 10.
 - No mandatory closing time.

May 28

Remaining capacity and distancing restrictions end.

Certain requirements remain:

- Masks indoors and for the largest outdoor events.
- Businesses must continue to have plans in place to keep their employees safe.
- Key consumer protections.

July 1

The statewide masking requirement will end when 70% of Minnesotans ages 16 and older are vaccinated – or by July 1.

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Looking towards the future

- Hybrid/In-person City Council and Commission meetings
- American Rescue Plan Act

