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TUCSON PARKS AND RECREATION ANNOUNCES CLOSURES THROUGH THE END OF MARCH

The City of Tucson continues to actively work with local, state, and federal partners to mitigate the presence of COVID-19 coronavirus in our region. In accordance with direction implemented today by the federal government to restrict the gathering of groups of more than 10 people, Tucson Parks and Recreation will be taking the additional steps below to protect employees and the public.

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, all City recreation centers and aquatics facilities will be closed through the end of March. All aquatics, youth programs (SchoolzOut Camps, InBetweeners Club, and KIDCO), and senior programming will also be canceled during this time.

All leisure classes scheduled to begin on Sunday, March 22, will be delayed by a week and will begin Sunday, March 29. There will be no classes held on Monday, March 30, due to the César Chávez holiday. We will be extending the leisure class sessions by one week in order accommodate this change.

We will continue to ensure that all Senior Meal Program participants will receive meals during this time and are working in partnership with Pima Council on Aging (PCOA) to provide meals at all eight locations. This is an enrollment program for seniors who have previously enrolled in the program.

The seven recreation centers designated as voting facilities will remain open strictly for those voting or turning in their ballots. Voting location information can be found at the Pima County Recorder's website:
<https://www.recorder.pima.gov/ElectionInformation>.

We will continue to assess the situation and update the public. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Residents with questions about City services and programs affected by these changes can email parksandrecreation@tucsonaz.gov or visit our social media platforms.

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