

March 19, 2020

Dear Friends of the Rancho,

Effective Friday, March 20, 2020: In response to the quickly changing circumstances regarding COVID-19, Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch & Gardens will temporarily close to the public beginning Friday, March 20 until April 21, 2020. We will reevaluate the conditions at that time.

Given the increased spread of the virus and the escalating concerns among health officials and government leaders regarding the need to practice safe distancing, the Rancho's leaders determined **it is necessary and appropriate to close the historic site to the public, including our barnyard and gardens**. Please visit the Rancho's website for updated communications, as well as updated postings on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

We appreciate your understanding and ongoing support. We look forward to welcoming you back to the Rancho when conditions improve. In fact, please plan on celebrating with us when things return to normal!

In the meantime, watch our social media outlets for new videos, photos, and factoids about Rancho Los Alamitos, past and present, while we weather the pandemic.

For the most up-to-date information on Covid-19, please look to these agencies:

- [Los Angeles County Department of Public Health](#)
- [Long Beach Health and Human Services Department](#)
- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)

We hope you stay well and we hope to see you soon.



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