



# NEWS RELEASE

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**Menifee City Hall to Reopen, using Governor's Guidelines on June 22**

**Menifee, CA-** Menifee City Hall will reopen to the public on Monday, June 22, 2020, after closing in March to the public and operating as a virtual City Hall operations to help slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

City Hall will be available for walk-ins Monday-Thursday, between 8am and 5pm and on Fridays, will continue to operate virtually from 8 am-5 pm. In order to "Skip the Line" and "save time," appointments are strongly encouraged, and continuation of the City's "Zero Stop Shop and Virtual Permit Center" is highly recommended to streamline customer service and processing of projects.

The City Hall lobby has been reconfigured to align with the Governor's COVID-19 safety guidelines, which includes floor markings, maintaining social distancing, and limited seating capacity that can be easily sterilized, plexiglass at service counters, and general COVID-19 safety etiquette. Visitors are required to wear face coverings and to be prepared to check their temperature (zero touch) when entering City Hall, and answer a quick questionnaire on COVID symptoms as a way to ensure the health and safety of all visitors and employees.

The City of Menifee "Skip the Line" services (virtual City Hall) will continue to be available through the City's website at [cityofmenifee.us/612/Virtual-City-Hall-Permit-Center](http://cityofmenifee.us/612/Virtual-City-Hall-Permit-Center). For visitors looking to make an appointment, change an appointment or check wait times at City Hall, are encouraged to download the QLess app from their mobile phone device app store.

Menifee, which has a population of 97,093, had 220 confirmed cases of the coronavirus and six deaths from COVID-19 as of Wednesday, June 17. Riverside County has had 11,951 confirmed cases, 399 deaths and 6,341 recoveries.

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**ABOUT MENIFEE:** *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 97,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*