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City of Menifee Transitions to Fully Virtual Services for Holidays to Keep Community and Staff Safe

MENIFEE, CA—In response to the growing number of Riverside County COVID-19 cases, and recognizing the likelihood for additional case increases during the holiday season, the City of Menifee will transition to all-virtual services and close City facilities to the public beginning Monday, November 23 with the plan to reopen in-person services in early January 2021.

The City is well prepared to make the transition back to all-virtual services with its Zero Stop Shop permit center, enhanced online virtual services, and over-the-phone availability. To provide the services that residents, business owners, and visitors have come to expect in Menifee, virtual meeting appointments can be made by visiting the [City's website](#) or by calling City Hall at (951) 672-6777.

Menifee City Manager, Armando Villa, states, “The City wants to do what is best for our community and our staff so we can ensure excellent customer service and also that we help keep COVID-19 cases down in Menifee. We want our businesses to remain open and to thrive during this holiday season. Reducing our internal staff contact by encouraging remote work and minimizing contact with the public is one way we can help support the Menifee community. With our success transitioning to virtual City services this past spring and summer, we are confident we can serve our residents, businesses, and visitors effectively through the holiday season while keeping everyone safe.”

The City would like to remind its residents and customers to visit the City's VIRTUAL CITY HALL webpage, which includes virtual permit activities and information on project processes for all stages of development, as well as information on Community Services virtual programming: <http://www.cityofmenifee.us/612/Virtual-City-Hall-Permit-Center>

Virtual City services will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for regularly scheduled holiday closures.

The City of Menifee appreciates the community's support and flexibility as we navigate this unique time together. We wish everyone an enjoyable, safe, and healthy holiday season.

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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.*