

Dear Valued Residents,

California's big freeze has begun to melt. Our stay-at-home state order has lifted but restrictions, and some confusion, remain in the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Orange County public responded well to the governor's drawnout lockdown, allowing us to flatten the curve, preserve hospital capacity, and save more lives. While we mourn all those we did lose, we move to reopen the County, knowing that our collective efforts meant the loss of fewer people than in our neighboring counties, and many fewer than we initially feared in March would be lost.

With the easing of restrictions comes the questions of where we can go, and what we can do.

So, where can you go in <u>OC</u> under our new <u>phase</u> "2.5"? Among other places

- Malls
- Hair salons
- Retail establishments
 - -Restaurants
- -Churches and temples

50% capacity, and the churches are limited to 25% of the building's capacity or a maximum of 100 people.

gly recommended. Dine-in restaurants can open

I do hope to see all economic restrictions phased out as soon as they can be responsibly accomplished. However, I do ask that we all please be patient with businesses as they learn to implement the new safety guidelines. We are moving in the *right* direction.

I am working on hitting the play button for our youth sports and accelerating reopening pools and health, wellness, and beauty industries.

If you want to view how Orange County businesses are safely reopening, please visit the Orange County Business Council's list of industry guidelines <u>here</u>.

As always, please be kind to one another. Our required mask mandate applies when six feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. However, two exceptions: do not place face coverings on children under two years of age, and do not wear them if you have breathing conditions or certain medical conditions.

It is true to say we are in the same storm but not all in the same boat. Let's see to it we get to a safe harbor and fast.





May 26, Hall of Administration

Please watch the latest special meeting of the Orange County Board of Supervisors to discuss #OCCOVID19.



County Health Officer Issues Amended Orders and Strong Recommendations to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

(Santa Ana, CA) – Since the recently-issued industry guidance by the California Department of Public Health and Cal-OSHA regarding places of worship and hair salons, the County Health Officer today issued amended Health Officer's Orders and strong recommendations to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in Orange County as more businesses move toward re-opening. They revise and supersede the May 23, 2020 Orders and recommendations.

territories of Orange County:

- 1. **Self-isolation of Persons with COVID-19:** All county residents who have been diagnosed with or are likely to have COVID-19, as defined below, shall immediately isolate themselves in their home or another residence under the following criteria, as applicable:
- Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms shall isolate themselves until: (i) at least 3 days (72 hours) after they have recovered, meaning their fever has resolved without use of fever-reducing medications and their respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved; AND (ii) at least 10 days has elapsed from when their symptoms first appeared.
- Individuals who have a positive COVID-19 PCR laboratory test result and are without COVID-19 symptoms shall isolate themselves for 10 days from the date when the specimen for the positive COVID-19 PRC laboratory test result was obtained.

This self-isolation order DOES NOT in any way restrict access by first responders to an isolation site during an emergency.

- 2. **Self-Quarantine of Persons Exposed to COVID-19:** All county residents who know that they have been in close contact, as defined below, with a person diagnosed with or likely to have COVID-19 shall take the following actions:
- Quarantine themselves in their home or another residence until 14 days from the last date that they were in close contact with a person that has been diagnosed with or likely to have COVID-19.
- Exposed persons shall self-quarantine themselves for the entire 14-day COVID-19 incubation period, the typical time between exposure and when symptoms and signs of the disease may develop. They may not leave their place of quarantine except to receive necessary medical care or to obtain such other goods or services necessary for their basic subsistence.

This self-quarantine order DOES NOT in any way restrict access by first responders to a quarantine site during an emergency. This self-

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Past Issues

All businesses, industries, and entities listed on the State's website at https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/ and at https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap-counties/ that reopen in Orange County as part of Stage 2 of the State's Resilience Roadmap shall post their corresponding industry-specific checklist at a location visible to the public at the public entrance of each property.

In addition to the foregoing industry-specific checklist, all businesses, industries, and entities shall post a document at a location visible to the public at the public entrance of each property that specifically includes an attestation by the business, industry, or entity owner and/or operator that it has:

- Performed a detailed risk assessment and implemented a sitespecific protection plan;
- Trained employees on how to limit the spread of COVID-19, including how to screen themselves for symptoms and stay home if they have them;
- Implemented individual control measures and screenings;
- · Implemented disinfecting protocols; and
- Implemented physical distancing guidelines.
- 3. Cloth Face-Covering: All Orange County residents and visitors shall wear a cloth face-covering outside their home when they are not able to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from another person who is not a family/household member or does not reside in the same living unit. The cloth face-covering order SHALL NOT APPLY to the following persons:
- Children under the age of 2;
- Anyone who has trouble breathing, or who is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth facecovering without assistance; or
- Persons with a medical or mental health condition or development disability that prevents wearing a cloth face-covering.

entirety by clicking here, as there is greater detail that will help provide necessary clarification.

For more information and resources about COVID-19, please visit www.ochealthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus.













Supervisor Wagner delivers almost \$15 million in CARES Act funds to **Third District cities**

Orange County small businesses need our help now. In an unfortunate

businesses. However, Supervisor Wagner ensured Third District businesses will promptly receive their share of \$15 million of the CARES Act funding for the Business Grant Program.

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On Friday, May 29, he personally delivered nearly \$15 million in CARES Act money to all Third District city mayors, with the amount of each city's monetary portion based on population.

Supervisor Wagner believes each city knows its local businesses best, knows how to best assist them, and stand capable and ready to disperse the funds to the businesses that fuel their local communities. To restart the economic engines of recovery in unincorporated areas of the Third District, Supervisor Wagner set aside a population-based percentage for such businesses. Watch our social media @donwagnerca for details as to how to access such funds if your business qualifies.

Thank you to our wonderful Third District mayors, city council members, and staff for your activism in helping our shared communities.

Anaheim, population 71,062: \$1,802,015.48

Irvine, population 198,995: \$5,046,186.02

Orange, population 135,949: \$3,447,443.12

Tustin, population 75,424: \$1,912,628.63

Unincorporated, population 40,391: \$1,024,249.35

Villa Park, population 5,812: \$147,382.76

Yorba Linda, population 63,888: \$1,620,094.64



Faith-Based Organizations Declared Essential by Board of Supervisors, May 26, 2020 Supervisor Wagner is pleased the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted Chairwoman Steel's "Board Resolution Determining Houses of Worship to be Essential Services and Supporting the Resumption of In-Person Religious Assemblies."

Our residents have missed their regular communal holidays during a time we need it most. Guidelines from the Governor are all over the place, and the public has been patient for far too long.

The reopening of Orange County churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and other local ministries began Thursday, May 28, starting on the Jewish Holiday of Shavuot, and in time for Pentecost Sunday on May 31.

Over the past two weeks, Supervisor Wagner has been in close communication with church and temple leaders. His message is



Leadership Tomorrow

Team Wagner Field
Representative, Al Murray, is an alumnus of Leadership
Tomorrow. He and Supervisor
Wagner were honored
to participate in Leadership
Tomorrow | Orange County's
Government Day workshop via screen time.

What is Leadership Tomorrow?

MISSION

 To cultivate, inspire, connect and empower an effective community of leaders.

VISION

 Vibrant, dynamic citizens who are engaged, wellinformed, and working together to make a positive impact in their community.

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essential vs. non-essential categories; they misunderstand faith; it is comforting, communal, and vital.

Supervisor Wagner thanks all the speakers who came to advocate for spiritual health. It is as essential as physical and mental health. The Orange County BOS has been unanimous in preserving the right to public worship and protest. If the governor or any leader does not understand us, we have work to do.

Supervisor Wagner at the Board meeting also took the opportunity to decry threats against the County's Health Officer, Dr. Nichole Quick. The mask order she has issued was the source of numerous public complaints to the Board. Supervisor Wagner respects the right of the public to object. But to threaten violence against Dr. Quick, or any individual goes beyond what is acceptable in a civilized society and is an abuse of the right to protest.

Regardless of the science behind masks, and the wisdom of only requiring them now as opposed to earlier in the pandemic response, Supervisor Wagner is convinced Dr.

communities.

- Integrity: Lead with respect, honesty and accountability.
- Passion: Bring enthusiasm and tenacity to civic engagement.
- Diversity: Commit to cultural competency and embrace many viewpoints.

Corporate and business people, residents, community activists, and public sector employees come together through Leadership Tomorrow to learn more about our community. Participants in this program will establish a network of informed peers, learn creative ways to address community issues, and increase effectiveness as a leader. Any adult who works or lives in Orange County may apply. The Leadership Tomorrow program features a series of nine workshops. Workshop locations and presenters change to enhance and complement each topic. Issues discussed over the course of this 9-month program include:

- Team Building and Leadership
- Business Development
- Education

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commitment to discharging her public duties to the highest ethical standards of the medical profession.

- Health Care and Human Services
- Justice and Public Safety
- The Arts
- Local Government

If you are interested in learning more about Leadership Tomorrow, please contact Jeff Parker at (949) 729-4408 or via email at info@leadershiptomorrow.org.



Rebuild Report 2020

This is the first in a series of Rebuild Reports that we will produce this year to keep you aware of our progress and how your generous investment is being spent.

In the early morning hours of Sunday, February 2, 2020, a fire destroyed the Working Wardrobes headquarters, causing a loss in excess of \$2,500,000 in office equipment, infrastructure, collateral, and donated clothing and accessories. Fire investigators have noted the fire was of "an undetermined origin" and since the owner has not stabilized the building yet, it is unsafe to enter for any further investigation.

After 30 years of helping those in transition gather the tools they need to return to the workforce and rebuild their

lives, we found curselves in a position where we were forced to rebuild our organization, from its very foundation. We asked for help and were embraced by generous love and support from the Orange County community.

To date, our Rebuild Fund has amassed donations in the amount of \$1,050,000, and, with the guidance of our Leadership Tearn, Executive Board, and community leaders, we have been strategically allocating that money in accordance with a long-term plan to position the organization for recovery, stability, and growth.









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Crisis Management

2/1/2020 - 3/31/2020

The initial crisis was completely unexpected and taxed our resources significantly. Our immediate need for temporary office space and a donation center was generously donated by Goodwill of Orange County's CEO, Nicole Sudyam. We began to rebuild immediately, served clients and opened our donation center in two days and wardrobing in less than three weeks. We quickly moved to purchase essential office equipment, retail fixtures, to process thousands of pieces of newly donated diothing and mobilized temporary staff and hundreds of volunteers and advisors to provide our workforce development services to dients.

We are proud to report that we were operational and serving our constituents within days. of the fire, working out of a temporary headquarters inside the Goodwill Fitness Center. Since the blaze, we have helped well over 100 individuals get the wardrobe, training and confidence they need to return to work.

However, with the advent of the coronavirus outbreak, the world and our organization were dealt another devastating blow



- We pivoted nearly over right to take all client services on ine, and although we continue to think creatively about ways to serve those who need us now more than ever, the flow of donations. that supports our programs has stopped.
- We have elected to move all planned fundraising events to a virtual platform, for everyone's safety.
- We have closed our donation center and all of our retail stores until the COVID-19. crisis passes

Unfortunately, our survival as an organization necessitated a significant and gut-wrenching layoff of 25 staffers, effective March 31, 2020.

We have chosen to cank the Rebuild Fund contributions until we can open a Career and Donation Center. You, and so many generous donors, gave to help us rebuild Working Wardrobes, and we intend to do just that. Our Leadership Team and Board of Directors are focused on making prudent business decisions to ensure long-term sustainability.

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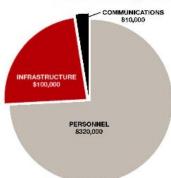








Crisis Management Phase (\$430,000)



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Additional staffing was required to handle work and call volume for cothing drives, corporate donations and volunteer requests as a result of the fire. The community outreach was remarkable

Communications:

Professional services, including Public Relations, required to handle the impact of the fire.

Expenses not represented

- Emergency services
- Day of fire expenses, including towing: \$994

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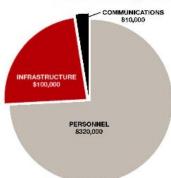








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4/1/2020 - 6/30/2020

The timeline to provide in-person client services and training. wardrobing and retail shopping services is uncertain, though our goal is to open a new Donation Center in June 2020, and a new Career Center location and reopen our four retail shops in July 2020. We are working diligently to ensure that all safety protocols will be in place. and we will look to state and county guidelines for the timing of our openings. There is so much uncertainly built into our lives right now. We want to ensure that we always do what is right and best for our clients, our donors, our volunteers and our staff.

For now, staff members are working remotely, offering our workforce development services on a virtual platform and we are reaching far more clients than ever. We will continue to be innovative in our approach to serving the community and that will include online services, when we reopen our Career Center.

As companies struggle to restore their services and products, and more of our neighbors find themselves without jobs, our new Rebuilding Carcers workshops serve a much larger population. This goes to the very core of our mission – helping individuals rebuild their careers with the support of volunteers and corporations.

We will use this period to regroup as an organization and focus on how to be more efficient in the future. The opportunity to offer a flexible work schedule to staff will be part of how we rebuild a strong team for the second 30 years for Working Wardrobes. We have seen the positive impact of remote office options, and where feasible, we will continue to find new ways to work and serve more clients, engage our donors and connect with our volunteers.

Once an opening date for our Career Center has been determined, we will send out another Rebuild Report, as this effort will depend greatly on the funds that were donated after the fire.

Although like much of our world, some of our day-to-day operations have been put on hold, the COVID-19 crisis does not eliminate our need for additional funding to continue our rebuilding process when things return to normalcy. We will still need the resources outlined below to move into a new facility, set our team and clients up for successful work together, and invite back the personnel needed to maintain the important operations to fulfill our mission.

Transition Phase (\$600,000)

COMMUNICATIONS \$20,000 PERSONNEL \$260,000 INFRASTRUCTURE

Definitions

Infrastructure:

- Computers, phone system, fixtures and furniture purchases as part
- of the move to a new Career Center and Donation Center Increased rent expense associated with new Centers.
- Tenant Improvements and upkeep of new Caneer Center, Equipment curchasea necessary to inatiture safety protocols for Career and Donation Centers and all shops.

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Communications:

Professional services, including Public Relations and Offsis Communications required to hancle the impact of the fire and develop opening clans for Donation Center, Carear Center and four shops.



















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7/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

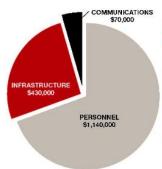
As we look at the long-term projections for the future of Working Wardrobes, we are optimistic about our plans to emerge from this time of turmoil as a stronger organization, with the knowledge that our mission is too important to be put on hold, no matter what obstacles we face.

Armed with the knowledge of how to successfully launch virtual workshops, we see this as a viable expansion strategy. We continue to reach out to transitioning Marines and Sailors at Camp Pendleton and they will be participating in these workshops. This is a powerful new way for us to serve many more active duty service members and ensure their transition to the civilian workforce will be far easier — a softer landing.

You may be as surprised as we were to learn that one of our recent participants was tuning in from Alaska! Virtual expansion at its best.

In 2020, we may very well serve more than 5,000 clients with job training and workforce reactiness skills – from a wider geography – as the virtual workshops garner more and more participants. We will use the Rebuild Fund donations to be fully operational in our new Career Center, maintaining necessary staffing levels and funding all important programs and initiatives as we look to fill the needs of more and more clients.

Stabilization Phase (\$1,640,000)



Definitions

Infrastructure:

 Final tenant improvements in Career Center/offices
 Increased rent expense for Career and Donation Centers.

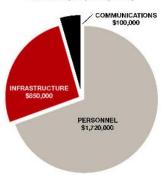
Personnel:

- Fully staffed Career Center with additional county contract personnel trained and onboard.
- Fully staffed retail shops with assistant managers onboard; volunteer teams in place.

Communications:

- Professional services, including Public Relations, Public Affairs and Marketing/Advertising to coordinate all opening activities
- coordinate all opening activities.
 Production of all new collateral for Career Center.
 Donation Center and shops.

Total (\$2,670,000)















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When we come to the end of 2020 and look back on the year with all of its challenges and wins, it will be as an organization that is smarter, leaner and more operationally agile. We will not soon forget the lessons this year taught us.

- · That unexpected challenges can test us but will not break us.
- That the strength of our community and the relationships we have built over the past three decades provide the true power behind our purpose.
- . That a good measure of grit and determination surface when truly needed.

More than anything, we have heard from thousands of people who have given to help us rebuild and want us to be even stronger at the end of that process. We are honored by your support and we want you to know how much we value your support. We are in this together, and we're going to celebrate together – soon!



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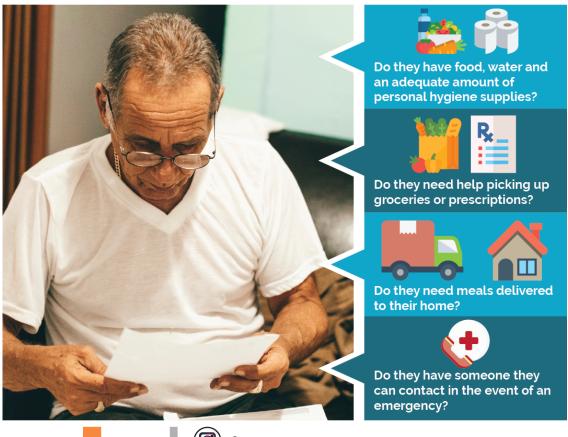


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Supervisor Don Wagner is proud to represent nearly 600,000 diverse residents in the communities of Irvine, Tustin, North Tustin, Villa Park, Orange, the unincorporated canyons, and Yorba Linda. Team Wagner is honored to serve you.









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