

# WINDSOR MATTERS



## FROM MAYOR MELENDEZ'S DESK

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Dear Windsor residents,

Looking back at the last year, who amongst us could have imagined how much life was going to change in 2020? As of today, March 30, there are about 300 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 between Larimer and Weld Counties. These numbers are concerning and reflect the challenges to come in the days and weeks ahead. As we look at other communities in the U.S., we realize that while we are doing our part to stay at home, we will need to remain diligent at this critical time. Response and recovery may take months and the sooner we comply with the Stay-at-Home Order, the quicker we may be able to return to normalcy.

While we cannot be together in person, I would like to encourage you to use this time to connect socially. Physical isolation does not have to mean social isolation. However long these restrictions need to last, we need to stay the course to save lives. Let's continue to protect those who are most vulnerable. Let's stay on the path that will help our community avoid the numbers of seriously ill, positive cases exemplified by other communities. The better compliance we have today, the sooner we can move past this.

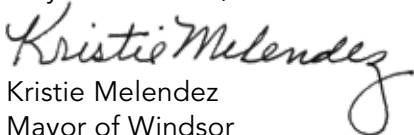
Concerning the statewide Stay-at-Home Order, government work related to maintaining the town's infrastructure is considered essential. The Town of Windsor is committed to providing essential services during the coronavirus pandemic. Be assured that snow will continue to be removed, water will continue to be delivered to homes, police will continue to respond to emergencies and staff will continue to approve permits. In all cases, safety and distancing recommendations are being implemented to the fullest extent possible.

Regarding police services, our hope is that everyone will comply with the Stay-at-Home order. At this point in time, Windsor Police are taking an educational approach to gain cooperation whenever possible. We are committed to keeping everyone safe and informed during this challenging time.

Thank you to the medical workers and first responders who are on the front lines of this response, risking their lives to save others and working tirelessly to care for an unprecedented number of critically ill patients. While our daily lives right now have changed, we are all in this together. I want to remind you that how we respond and what we do during this time is what will define us when this is over.

Windsor is a strong, resilient, loving community and I have no doubt and full confidence that together we can and will weather this storm.

Stay safe-be well,



Kristie Melendez  
Mayor of Windsor



# THE DOs AND DON'Ts



DURING THE STAY-AT-HOME ORDER

## ✓ DO

- Stay at home
- Travel for essentials only
- Practice social (physical) distancing
- Exercise outdoors
- Walk your dog
- Check in on people

## ✓ OPEN

- Grocery & liquor stores
- Restaurants (for pick up & delivery only)
- Pharmacies & hospitals
- Police, fire & utility services
- Pet & auto supply stores

## ✗ DON'T

- Gather in groups
- Leave home for non-essential trips
- Invite people over
- Host play dates for kids

## ✗ CLOSED

- Non-essential in-person businesses
- Salons, spas, massage providers
- Programs & events
- Entertainment venues
- Gyms & the Community Recreation Center



## WHEN TO CALL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES

### Call 911 if you:

- Have severe difficulty breathing
- Have symptoms of a heart attack or stroke
- Are confused, dizzy, or disoriented
- Have sudden, severe pain
- Have an allergic reaction

### Do not call 911 if you:

- Want information about COVID-19
- Need a ride to the doctor's office
- Want to get tested for COVID-19
- Have mild symptoms

## TOWN MEETINGS ARE VIRTUAL!

The Town of Windsor is working hard to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic while continuing to provide essential town services to the community. One way we want to keep the community informed is by sharing ways they can continue to actively participate in local government while adhering to recommendations to physically distance ourselves. If you have questions or comments, we aim to try and address them.

Anyone who wants to watch the town meetings, but not address Town Board, should view it through the town's YouTube channel, on WTV Channel 8 on cable, or on our website. Information about public participation in our meetings is available on our website.

For more information about the town's virtual meetings, visit [windsorgov.com/VirtualMeetings](https://windsorgov.com/VirtualMeetings).

## 2020 CENSUS MAKING SURE EVERYONE COUNTS

By now, every household in Windsor has received their invitation to complete the 2020 Census.

Financially, Census data is used to help decide how federal funds are distributed within the state of Colorado for things like roads, schools, hospitals, and for emergency response. It also helps local leaders measure community growth so they can plan for the town's future. If you haven't already, please complete your census today or visit [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov) for details.



## ELECTION UPDATE WHEN WILL RESULTS BE POSTED?

The Town of Windsor held its Municipal Election on April 7, 2020 for Districts 1, 3, 5 and the Mayor seat. Preliminary results from that election have been posted on the Town of Windsor website. The Town Clerk must accept ballots from Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) voters up to eight (8) days after the election. Official election results will be available on the Town of Windsor website on April 17, 2020.

For more information about the town's response to COVID-19, visit [windsorgov.com/Coronavirus](https://windsorgov.com/Coronavirus) or call the hotline at **970-674-6691**.