



**Making Connections • Staying Active • Living Well**

Greetings from Mastick Senior Center!

We hope this note finds you well. At this time, the Center remains closed for regular programs due to the shelter-in-place order as results of the COVID - 19 public health crisis.

- The Noon-Meal Program is available Monday - Friday and includes a pre-packaged meal to be enjoyed at home or offsite. This program now requires a 72-hour reservation. To register for or cancel the Noon Meal Program, please leave a message at **(510) 747-7503**. Starting next week, we will include a daily update from the City regarding COVID-19 with the meal.
- The Mercy Brown Bag Program provides a bag of groceries to low-income seniors, age 60 and better, on the first and third Thursdays (April 2 & 16) of the month. At this time, the distribution is at 8:30 a.m. For information about the Mercy Brown Bag Program, please call **(510) 534-8540** or **(510) 747-7500**.
- The Alameda Loop Shuttle is operating on its regular schedule.

For information about local restaurants that are open for business or providing delivery services, visit <https://www.alamedaca.gov/ALERTS-COVID-19/Restaurants-Open-for-Business>

For information about grocery stores and other essential businesses open and providing special hours or services for senior shoppers, visit <https://www.alamedaca.gov/ALERTS-COVID-19/Grocery-Pharmacies-Laundry-Modified-Hours>

For information about various resources available pertaining to COVID-19, click <https://www.alamedaca.gov/ALERTS-COVID-19>.

The City also provides regular COVID-19 updates on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cityofalameda](http://www.facebook.com/cityofalameda).

At this time, we are busy canceling classes and applying account credits and refunds. Staff will be contacting you regarding whether you prefer a credit or refund. To request a credit/refund, contact Ed Kallas, Recreation Supervisor I, at **(510) 747-7511** and leave a message or email him at [ekallas@alamedaca.gov](mailto:ekallas@alamedaca.gov). ***Your patience is greatly appreciated as we process account credits/refunds one at a time.***

Online Registration is still available for summer programs at [www.alamedaca.gov/recreation](http://www.alamedaca.gov/recreation). If you haven't registered online, this is a great time to get acquainted with our online registration system.

### **Census 2020 and YOU!**

By now you should have received your invitation to respond to the 2020 Census. The United States needs your help by providing basic information about **all** adults, children, and babies living or staying at **your address**. Your participation will help direct much needed funding to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services. Consider responding while you are sheltering-in-place. Remember your response makes our community stronger!

If you do not have a smart phone, don't worry, there will be other ways to complete the Census in the coming months. However, as this is an online first Census, if you are able to complete the Census online, that is the preferred method.

If you have questions, please leave a message at 510-747-7500 as the voicemail system is checked daily.

Be well,

Mastick Staff