**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) DASHBOARD**

**GARDENA, CA**

### COVID-19 Overview

- **Case Count:** 965
- **Death Count:** 36
- **South Bay Rank:** 4th
- **Infection Rate:** 1.62%

### Economic Overview

- **Furlough Layoffs:** 5,129
- **Business Checks:** 269

### Response Programs Overview

- **Grant Applications:** 31
- **Outdoor Dining Applications:** 15

### Updates

- Over the last 2 weeks, the number of positive COVID-19 cases increased by 16.27% with an average daily increase of 1.28%.
- In comparison, LA County has experienced a 15.50% increase over the last 2 weeks.

### Impacts

- **Healthcare Facilities:** Local healthcare facilities are stable and able to maintain all functions without assistance.
- **South Bay Infection Rate:** Among all 15 South Bay cities, Inglewood has the highest infection rate at 2.10% per capita, followed by Hawthorne at 1.83%. 1.62% of both Lawndale and Gardena’s populations have tested positive for COVID-19.

### Economic Overview

- LA County released an enforcement plan to ensure businesses are complying with the Health Officer Order. Starting at the end of August, businesses will be fined between $100 and $500 for violations.
- Workforce: As businesses are ordered to shut down, employers will be laying off employees until operations can resume.
- **Response:** Over the last 2 weeks, the Economic Development Manager received 32 calls from businesses for financial assistance. To date, the City has conducted 269 business checks for compliance with the Health Officer Order.

### Response Programs Overview

- A Social Media Campaign for restaurants is in the process of being developed as directed by Councilmember Francis.
- Restaurants continue to apply for outdoor dining.
- Applications: Staff will be notifying the (31) CARES Act Grant applicants of their status no later than August 20, 2020.
- **Cares Act Fund:** $367,000
- **Awardees:** All (31) applicants were approved and will be awarded funds up to $20,000 each.
- COVID-19 Business Impact Survey was sent out to assess new issues and needs.