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## City Suspends Special Programming Action to Protect Public from Evolving COVID-19

In the interest of protecting the public's health and safety from the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, the City of El Paso is suspending all special programming at parks, libraries, museums and other locations until further notice.

**It is important to note, there are currently no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in El Paso.**

Facilities and programs impacted include:

- All Senior Centers are closed; all meals for seniors will still be available beginning Tuesday, March 17.
  - Hilos de la Plata Senior Center will be operational only for County workers who prepare food for County Senior Center distribution.
- Youth and adult sports programs to include sports tournaments are suspended.
- Programs and classes offered at aquatic centers, libraries, museums, recreation centers and the El Paso Zoo are suspended.
  - Facilities will remain open but without programming.

These steps implemented out of an abundance of caution are intended to protect residents and visitors.

The public may keep up with City news and activities by visiting [elpasotexas.gov](http://elpasotexas.gov) or following the City of El Paso on social media sites including Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

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