



## We Are All in This Together

Dear Fairplex Neighbors -

Fairplex and Los Angeles County entered into an agreement to house select COVID-19 cases at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel. The County took possession of the hotel on Monday, March 23. They received the first few individuals on March 26. We are thankful for the support and positive responses we've received from the community, our business partners and our elected officials. It is a time to come together to help one another.

We have developed a COVID-19 web page on [www.fairplex.com/covid-19](http://www.fairplex.com/covid-19). It includes [FAQs](#) developed by the County that should answer your questions. Please refer any friends or partners with questions to this [page](#). This page also includes letters of support from our elected officials and partners regarding our efforts with the hotel.

Fairplex is coordinating two other efforts for the community during this challenging time. The Fairplex Child Development Center is offering child care to hospital employees, first responders and essential workers like grocery store employees. We will be able to do this free of charge thanks to generous donations from Los Angeles County Fair Association and from Southern California Foundations and Corporations.

We are also working with the nonprofit La Verne-based food pantry Sowing Seeds for Life to offer a drive-thru food pantry on the first and third Wednesdays of the month beginning April 1. To adhere to social distancing, volunteers will load groceries into the trunks of cars, with no physical interaction needed. The drive-thru food pantry will be in the Fairplex parking lot off Gate 17.

In between preparing our campus to assist the County with this crisis, the Fairplex team has been working on developing an exciting 2020 LA County Fair. With the uncertainty of public events in the near future, we are still hopeful the Fair will continue as planned for Sept. 4-27. In the meantime, please follow the Fair's social channels to stay connected and enjoy a little levity while you huddle at home.

Again, thank you for your support. Stay well.

