

## El Paso Christmas Lights

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the El Paso Christmas Lights Show is officially cancelled for this year due to safety concerns caused by the COVID-19 virus.

While this was a very difficult decision to make, we are absolutely certain that this was the best choice. Our Light Show committee has been monitoring the spread of the virus pandemic since it first came to national attention. Although agency guidances have varied, the consensus among public health officials is that the best and most effective way to lessen the overall impact of this virus is to maintain social distancing and avoid all group gatherings.

With that in mind and after consulting with representatives from the El Paso Health Department we unanimously agreed that the only responsible option was to cancel the 2020 edition of the El Paso Christmas Lights show for this year. While we treasure the Light Show and the annual tradition it represents, we simply cannot put our friends, families and community at risk. We hope that this difficult decision may serve as a positive example to other organizations who may currently be struggling with the same deliberations.

We are so grateful for all of you who attend and participate in the Light Show every year. Our biggest wish is for all of you to stay healthy and safe. We assure you that we will be working diligently to bring El Paso record-breaking El Paso Christmas Lights Shows in the years to come.

Thank you as always for your love and support!

We are #El Paso Strong!

Sincerely,

Fred Loya Family & Light Show Crew