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Unfortunate, McPhee's is currently **CLOSED** until further notice for the health and safety of its guests and employees due to the **COVID-19 virus outbreak**.

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## NATIONAL NEWS



A great deal of important news (taxes, financial help for individuals and businesses, backup for hospitals, and much more) came out of today's White House daily press conference regarding COVID-19 from the President and his Coronavirus Task Force. For information directly from the source at C-SPAN, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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## COUNTY NEWS

**Supervisors put "social distancing" into practice**



At the special meeting of the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors this morning, seating was set up to facilitate “social distancing”, three Supervisors were on the dais (Peschong, Compton, and Gibson), and Supervisor Debbie Arnold teleconferenced into the meeting. County Counsel explained the current overrides made to the Brown Act that will allow meetings to continue at a time when “social distancing” is imperative. The purpose of the meeting was to take action on two resolutions relating to current COVID-19 emergency (please [CLICK HERE](#) for the agenda).

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## **"We must do what is needed to slow the spread of COVID-19"**

### **Total cases in SLO County now up to 6**

The San Luis Obispo County (SLOC) Health Department held another press conference today confirming three additional cases of COVID-19, bringing the total in SLO County to six.

“This is not a surprise and we have been planning and preparing accordingly,” said SLOC Health Officer Dr. Penny Borenstein. “The number of cases will continue to increase as they are increasing across the state. What is vitally important right now is that we all do what is needed to slow the spread so we don’t overwhelm our healthcare system.”

Dr. Borenstein and County Emergency Services Director Wade Horton support the guidance issued by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) yesterday that includes further restrictions on operations of food and beverage establishments.

The CDPH guidance states that bars, wineries, breweries and pubs should be closed and that restaurants should be closed for in-restaurant seated dining and should be open only to drive-through or other pick-up/delivery options.

Grocery stores and charitable food distribution sites should remain fully open and operational. As with other settings, grocery stores should ensure that social distancing of six feet per person for non-family members is maintained and make clear that family members can participate in activities together, stand in line together, etc, and that limiting the number of customers at any given time as necessary to reduce outdoor/indoor crowding and lines to meet social distancing guidance.

Farmer's markets should space booths accordingly to increase social distancing among patrons in line and walking about the market. Please see the complete CDPH guidance for additional details and exceptions.

"We recognize the significant impact this will have on businesses and the general quality of life we enjoy in our county," said Horton. "Slowing the spread of COVID-19 largely depends on actions taken by all members of the public, and it must be everyone's top priority right now."

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## TEMPLETON NEWS

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### **TCSD Board to tackle COVID-19 and other matters tonight**

#### **The public is invited to attend or teleconference**

Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) Board of Directors will meet tonight (Mar 17) in both a special meeting (6:00 pm) and regular meeting (7:00 pm). Like the Board of Supervisors meeting this morning, teleconferencing will be used in addition to in person attendance – but with a twist.

Directors Debra Logan and Pam Jardini will attend the meeting by teleconference in a manner that permits the public to both hear and comment to them. In addition, members of the public can participate remotely by telephone. The conference number is (866) 906-9330, participant code to connect to the call is 8368152. The boardroom will also be open to those members of the public who wish to attend in person.

The special meeting will deal with TCSD's response to COVID-19. The Board will receive an update on COVID-19 from staff and then make some decisions on programs, services, Board meetings, etc. in light of advice from various Federal, State, and County agencies.

The agenda for the regularly scheduled Board meeting includes action on the recently developed Strategic Plan for the District that runs thru 2023, the selection of a property tax consultant to help with the collection of Measure A and Community Facilities District funds, and consider a resolution regarding the Master Fee Schedule for Accessory Dwelling Units.

For more information, please contact TCSD at (805) 434-4900. To access the

agenda packets for the two meetings, please [CLICK HERE](#).

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## **THS Athletic Director moves on to new position**

Templeton High School Athletic Director Lindsay Campana is leaving the school district at the end of the week for a similar position with San Luis Obispo County Special Olympics. More information on this as it becomes available.

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## **Len's Place (Rec Building & Book Room) closed until further notice**

The Recreation Building (Len's Place at 599 S. Main) is completely closed to the public thru Mar 22. At that time, the Templeton Recreation office MAY re-open, but the rest of the building – including the Book Room – will remain closed to the public for a total of 4-8 weeks. For more information, please contact Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) at (805) 434-4900.

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## **MAR 19 TAAG meeting CANCELLED**

The regular meeting of the Templeton Area Advisory Group (TAAG) scheduled for Mar 19 has been CANCELLED. "A special meeting will be rescheduled when it is safe to hold public gatherings," Bruce Jones, TAAG Chair.

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## **"Speed Networking" & Mixer postponed**

The Templeton Chamber of Commerce has postponed all events for the remainder of the month of March. "Speed Networking" has tentatively been rescheduled to April 21st and their March "After Hours Mixer" to April 23rd.

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