



March 16, 2020

FIRST 5 CONTRA COSTA TO OBSERVE THE SHELTER IN PLACE HEALTH ORDER FROM CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The First 5 Contra Costa administrative offices will be closed in observance of the [Shelter in Place Order from Contra Costa County Health Services](#) beginning at midnight on March 16 through April 7, 2020. Closure will also apply to all First 5 Center locations: Antioch, Brentwood, Concord, East County, and both locations in West County.

The health, safety, and well-being of all families in Contra Costa County is our highest priority and we will follow the guidelines provided by Contra Costa Health Services and other state and federal agencies to keep our staff, partners, and community healthy.

First 5 Contra Costa understands the important role we play for our families and community members to continue to connect our most vulnerable families and community members to essential tools, services, and resources and will continue our communication using social media and internet channels. To streamline access of useful information for families, we have created a [Novel Coronavirus Updates page](#) that will feature up-to-date information from local, state and national organizations, specific resources for families and childcare providers, and other adults caring for young children, as well as updates related to First 5 Contra Costa activities and services.

For countywide updates, we encourage everyone to refer to [Contra Costa Health Services](#) for public health recommendations and resources by visiting their website or dialing 2-1-1.

We stand for unity, compassion, and equity for all in this difficult time. Together as a community, we can slow down the spread of COVID-19 and flatten the curve in our County.

In partnership,

Ruth Fernandez
Executive Director
First 5 Contra Costa