

GATEWAY TO ALL SEASON FUN

TOWN OF DEL NORTE

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## The Town of Del Norte Announces Response to COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus

**March 17, 2020**

***For health and safety of our Employees and Community, unprecedented changes in Town operations effective Wednesday, March 18, 2020 tentatively through Wednesday, May 13, 2020, longer if needed.***

**Del Norte, Colorado** — Starting March 18, 2020 The Town of Del Norte is canceling all non-essential, non-government meetings, and has **Closed Town Offices to the Public** on a rolling basis to limit exposure and slow the transmission of the COVID-19 novel coronavirus.

The measure is one of a series of steps taken Tuesday by Trustees of the Town of Del Norte to protect the Del Norte community and Town workforce – including a declaration of local emergency that allows for greater flexibility in the deployment of Town employees, and acquisition of needed equipment, supplies and other resources.

Other steps include operational changes and closures of Town facilities to limit person-to-person spread of the virus. These changes include but may not be limited to; consolidation of in-person business transaction activity at Town Hall; shifting non-essential services to telephone-only; and maybe a reduction of hours for various departments.

Town Administrator also (Designation Election Official) is doing everything in her power to make sure the Town Election on April 7, 2020 is safe for Voters and Election judges. Town Hall 140 Spruce Street Polling Place will be sanitized before doors open at 7:00 a.m. on Election Day and throughout the day. **Social distancing will be enforced.** Absentee Ballot application will be accepted until March 27, 2020. Registered voters, at risk adults, and those with compromised immune systems are encouraged to call Town Hall to make an appointment for application for Absentee Ballot application.

Members of the public may contact essential service divisions listed below:

### Utility Billing

- Call Town Hall 719-657-2708
- Pay Online: <https://www.colorado.gov/payment/delnorte>
- Mail payments to Del Norte Town Hall P.O. Box 249, Del Norte, Co 81132
- Outside Payment drop off box coming soon
- The Town will continue to operate and send out bills as it has done regardless of any circumstance resulting from COVID-19. Citizens of Del Norte will still be required to pay utility bills as they have been with the same terms in place. The Town will not assess any water shut off fee or perform water shut offs for the month of March and April.

### Building Permits/Set back Verification

- Call Town Hall 719-657-2708 to make an appointment

### Election Question to Request for Absentee Ballot Application

- Call Town Hall 719-657-2708 to make an appointment or email: [delnorte1860@outlook.com](mailto:delnorte1860@outlook.com)

- Town Municipal Election- Polling Place Town Hall -Will still take place on April 7, 2020

Public Works

- For water or sewer questions Call: 719-850-1968 or email: delnortemaint@yahoo.com
- Water and Sewer Emergencies Call: 719-850-9911

Police Department

- Traffic Fines and Court Dates Call: 719-657-2600 or pay traffic fines online:  
<https://www.colorado.gov/payment/delnorte>
- Non Emergencies Call: 719-589-0810

**All governmental meetings of the Town of Del Norte Board of Trustee and other boards, commissions will continue to be canceled until May 13, 2020, unless a longer time period is needed.**

**The only events that will still take place is the Del Norte Municipal Election on April 7, 2020  
at Town Hall 140 Spruce Street - Hours 7 am-7 pm.**

**And the Town of Del Norte Town Clean Up Day on April 24, 2020 from 7:30 am- 3 pm.**

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For more information on COVID-19 please see information below:

Rio Grande County Public Health will be posting updates on  
COVID -19 on their Face book page and website.

Local Messaging\_

SLV Emergency website <http://www.slvemergency.org/>

SLV Emergency Face book <http://www.facebook.com/slvemergency/>

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Colorado COVID -19 Information

<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/2019-novel-coronavirus>