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PUBLIC AFFAIRS TOPIC: City of Monterey Begins Post-Shelter Re-open GUEST: Monterey Mayor Bill Wiggins

The Town of Monterey has been observing the Governor's shelter in place orders and has closed parks, city hall, and other public areas which normally attract a large number of local residents to gather or otherwise come in contact with each other.

The governor has now eased some of the restrictions of the shelter in place order, allowing for some – but not all – places to begin resuming normal opening and operations.

Mayor Wiggins was our guest on FOCUS ON COMMUNITY, our public affairs feature. The Mayor outlined which parks will begin having hours for local residnets to visit and enjoy. He told the audience that Monterey's Farmers Market has re-opened – although a few days earlier than its normal May first opening date – and opened early at the request of some iindividuals who wanted to operate as a "drive-through" farmers market. That is.....the public remains in their vehicle and the vendor brings the purchase to the vehicle. The Mayor says this has worked out really well.

Mayor Wiggins told the audience that one area will remain as it has been during the shelter in place order.....City Hall. The Mayor says Monterey's City Hall will wait to go back to normal operation at the end of May. Also the town's Depot Museum will not be opening immediately. Whittaker Park will also remain closed for now, according to Mayor Wiggins, due the the playground which always atracts a large number of children.

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