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# General Plan Update Launched

The Town is embarking on a two-year effort to update its General Plan. The General Plan is the overarching document that guides the growth and development of Tiburon over the next 20 years, addressing issues like land use, housing, open space, conservation, parks and recreation, transportation, and environmental hazards. The General Plan lays out policies that will shape how the Town will look and feel in the future.



We have launched a website dedicated to the General Plan Update at <a href="CreateTiburon2040.org">CreateTiburon2040.org</a> where you will find:

- Notifications of upcoming workshops and meetings
- Surveys where you can share your point of view
- Recordings of webinars and meetings
- Background information on key issues and policy alternatives
- Links to documents and resources

Our first survey on setting priorities is live. We hope you'll take the survey and let us know your concerns and ideas for the General Plan Update. More surveys will be posted over the year as we explore specific topic areas.

There will be plenty of opportunities for you to share your thoughts and provide feedback during the General Plan Update process. We will be hosting online workshops on different topic areas throughout the year, as well as periodically meeting with the Town Council and Commissions to gather input and policy direction. You can sign up for the mailing list at <a href="CreateTiburon2040.org">CreateTiburon2040.org</a> to stay informed of all the upcoming workshops and meetings and when documents are available for public review.

### Bay Area ICU Stay-Home Order Lifted

The surge in COVID-19 across the Bay Area is showing signs of slowing, leading the California Department of Public Health to lift the regional stay-home order for the Bay Area and statewide, effective immediately.

Marin County residents should remain vigilant about wearing facial coverings and physical distancing because COVID-19 transmission rates remain high. Marin County will now move into the Purple Tier 1 within the State's Blueprint for a Safer Economy. Under the Purple tier, the following businesses and activities can proceed in Marin County:

#### Allowed to operate indoors:

- · Hair salons and barbershops
- Personal services (nail salons, estheticians, massage studios, tattoo parlors, piercing shops)
- Limited services (car washes, dry cleaners, electricians, handypersons/general contractors, heating and air conditioning services, landscapers, laundromats, pet groomers, plumbing services, janitorial/cleaning services)
- · Hotels, motels and short-term lodging
- Retail stores and malls, at 25% capacity
- · Libraries, at 25% capacity

#### Allowed to operate outdoors:

- Restaurants (outdoor dining)
- · Places of worship
- Cultural ceremonies
- Gyms and fitness/dance/yoga studios
- · Drive-in movie theaters
- Farmers markets
- Family entertainment centers
- Day camps
- Wineries
- Card rooms
- Campgrounds and playgrounds
- Youth and adult recreational athletics (outdoor physical conditioning and practice permitted with six feet of physical distancing from others. No scrimmages, games or tournaments)
- Small private gatherings
  - Masks and physical distancing required
  - No more than three separate households attend (including the host's)
  - Gatherings should be two hours or less
  - Those with symptoms must not attend
  - Those at high risk of severe illness strongly encouraged not to attend
  - Singing, shouting, chanting, cheering, or exercising strongly discouraged

Full sector guidance is available on <u>MarinRecovers.com</u>. Read the full news release from County Public Health <u>here</u>.

### Marin Vaccine Distribution Focuses on 75+

Marin County Public Health and local healthcare providers <a href="https://have.nnounced">have announced</a> Marin's approximately 25,000 residents who are age 75 and older will be prioritized for available COVID-19 vaccine supplies. Vaccination of remaining Phase 1A-eligible health care workers and residents of long-term care facilities will continue.

Distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine in Marin County is dependent on supply. Public Health officials have compiled the following resources for residents wanting to learn the latest news on the availability of the COVID-19 vaccine in Marin:

- coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccine is your main resource for information about the vaccine process including an FAQ and myths vs. facts
- Online interest form to subscribe for notifications when your turn for a vaccine has arrived and how to pursue an appointment
- COVID-19 surveillance, which now includes vaccine distribution data
- Subscribe to daily status updates from County Public Health, including the latest



## Major Winter Storm & Atmospheric River Expected This Week

The National Weather Service is predicting a major winter storm this week and residents are urged to be prepared. The National Weather Service has issued a Flash Flood Watch for North Bay burn scar areas between Tuesday, January 26 at 4 P.M. through Thursday, January 28 at 4 P.M.

This event could bring 4 to 6 inches of rain and localized flooding and ponding are possible if drainage systems are overwhelmed. Tiburon staff is making sure drain inlets are clear. Sand and sandbags



are available for residents at the Blackie's Pasture gravel parking lot and at the Tether Park parking lot off Beach Road. Sandbags may also be purchased at many local retailers including Goodman Lumber in Mill Valley, Shamrock Materials in San Rafael, and Water Components in San Rafael.

The NWS is also predicting high winds during this period with gusts up to 55mph. High winds will cause patio furniture and other loose items to blow around and could damage your home. Make sure to secure these items before the storm arrives.

High winds can also cause power outages so be prepared with flashlights or lanterns. Make sure your cell phone or other devices are fully charged. In case of a power outage, turn off or unplug all electrical appliances to avoid overloading circuits, use generators safely and in a well-ventilated area, and never touch downed power lines. If you see a downed wire, assume it is energized and report it to 911 and PG&E at 1-800-743-5002.

For local emergency information, tune in to SNAP 840AM radio. For more tips on preparing for storms, <u>visit the GetReady site</u>.

Get the latest weather forecast (National Weather Service).



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