Weekly Updates

COVID-19 on the Rise

In the last few weeks, there has been a sharp rise in COVID-19 cases in Arizona. The city would like to remind you about a series of important protocols put into place to protect not only city employees, but also the community we serve:

- Stay home if you are sick, even with mild symptoms
- Continue healthy hygiene practices, especially washing hands for 20 seconds with soap
- Teleworking has been extended through the end of July for most eligible employees
- In-person interactions, deemed essential, should be limited to 10 people
- No work group gatherings, luncheons or potlucks are allowed during health emergency
- Review health department recommendations about whether to travel this summer
- If you test positive for COVID-19, you are to inform your supervisor and HR liaison right away

*Please be on the lookout for an Enterprise email tomorrow, Thursday, June 11.*

The email will go into greater detail about all these protocols and other important information.

Join the Conversation

COVID-19 Antibody Testing for Employees:
Reminder: COVID-19 virus antibody tests are now available for all active city employees through the Employee Healthcare Clinic at Banner Urgent Care in downtown Phoenix. The IgG antibody test is different than the live virus COVID-19 test already available to employees. **Appointments are mandatory.** Visit the Employee Health Updates website for more testing information.

Financial Assistance for Employees:
**TrueConnect** is a city of Phoenix partner program that provides small loans up to $3,000. A credit check is not required, and funds may be available the next business day. The loan repayment is processed through city of Phoenix payroll and is deducted from a determined number of the employee’s paychecks, depending on the loan amount. Employees can apply online at [TrueConnectLoan.com/apply](http://TrueConnectLoan.com/apply).

New City Manager Podcasts:
**Episode #21:** Discussion with City Manager Ed Zuercher about policy considerations councilmembers have been tackling along with an update on the city’s budget and how the city continues to address COVID-19.

Employee Updates Webpage

FAQs on Teleworking

Latest Stories in the PHXNewsroom
**Job Openings**

**Street Maintenance Worker II** (Critical Position): $17.15 - $21.65/hour.

This position performs a variety of manual labor tasks associated with street maintenance and operates assorted types of motorized equipment such as PB Patchers, various sized dump trucks and other specialized equipment. Assignments may involve responsibilities where you act as a Crew Leader to complete tasks associated with asphalt, concrete, drainage and right of way maintenance or homeless encampment clean-up. **Requires** one year of experience in performing a wide variety of manual labor tasks, and in operating small vehicles and power equipment associated with street and storm sewer maintenance. Applicants must be able to pass an Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) medical examination and obtain a class-A Commercial Driver License (CDL) permit with a Tank Vehicle (N) endorsement by the time of hire. **Apply by June 22** to be included in the first review of applications.

**Check out the latest job openings here.**

**Check out the entire job database here.**

**DID YOU KNOW:** You may now take the Police Recruit test online? Applicants pay a $35 proctoring fee and may schedule to take the test on a computer with a webcam and microphone. This service is available 24/7. Apply in eCHRIS to job ID 36221.

Don’t want to take the online test? Check eCHRIS for the next available written test dates.

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**PHXConnect Survey**

We think it’s time for a new city employee newsletter. We would like your help.

Please take a moment to fill out this brief survey which will help us better understand what you like, dislike and want to see next for the way we communicate with you. The survey is confidential—we don’t know who you are when you fill it out. However, there is a space for general comments. Feel free to say if you’d like us to follow up with you on any questions or suggestions you may have.

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**Virtual Retirement Class**

The city of Phoenix’s Retirement Master Class 1-2 will be offered as a webinar this summer, in order to adhere to physical distancing guidelines. The webinar, designed for employees who plan on retiring within one to two years, provides valuable insight into the following topics:

- City of Phoenix Employee Retirement System (COPERS)
- Public Safety Retirement System (PSRS)
- Medical Expense Reimbursement Plan (MERP)
- Post Employment Health Plan (PEHP)
- 457 and 401(a) programs
- Making savings last
- Social Security
- Other valuable retirement resources

Employees can register for the Retirement Master Class 1-2 on one of following dates: Friday, June 26 or Tuesday, July 21. The course is scheduled for 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Register at [phoenixdcp.com](http://phoenixdcp.com), and an email will be sent with a link to the webinar.

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**Light Rail Extension Meeting**

Reminder: City employees are encouraged to participate in ongoing virtual meetings about the Capitol/I-10 West Light Rail Extension project through June 30. Meeting will cover route options for the downtown section, potential extension to Desert Sky Mall and transit type options for the main section from the Capitol to 79th Avenue. Two call-in meetings are scheduled on Tuesday, June 16, 6 - 7 p.m. and on Saturday, June 20, 10 - 11 a.m. Full details on all meetings: [valleymetro.org/capitol](http://valleymetro.org/capitol).