



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE  
300 Forest Avenue □ Pacific Grove, California

March 11, 2020

To All Impacted and Interested Parties:

**RE: UPDATE REGARDING STATE OF CALIFORNIA QUARANTINE EFFORT  
AT ASILOMAR CONFERENCE CENTER IN PACIFIC GROVE**

Yesterday, the State of California made the determination to relocate a small group of individuals who tested negative for COVID-19 but remain quarantined from the Grand Princess cruise ship in Oakland to Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove. Asilomar Conference Center is a State-owned and operated (through a concessionaire) facility located within the City limits of Pacific Grove.

California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is providing the medical care/supervision and security of the small group of individuals who tested negative for COVID-19 but remain quarantined at Asilomar. A strict quarantine for these individuals is in place, and they are not permitted to leave the confines of their hotel rooms at Asilomar.

The City of Pacific Grove, Pacific Grove Police Department and Monterey Fire Department (the City's contracted fire service) are working closely in a coordinated effort under the lead of Cal OES. The City is committed to taking all necessary steps to continue to ensure public safety with minimal disruptions to daily life and commerce in Pacific Grove.

Calm, compassion and understanding for the situation is urged at this time. Updates from the City regarding the situation will be made regularly, and may be found at [www.cityofpacificgrove.com](http://www.cityofpacificgrove.com), on Facebook @CityofPacificGrove and Nextdoor.

Those who wish to contact the State of California regarding the State's determination may do so through Cal OES:

Cal OES

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/Cal-OES-Divisions/About-Cal-OES/Cal-OES-Contacts>

Thank you,

Ben Harvey  
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