

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

## REMINDERS

*At this time of COVID and sheltering in place, an added concern is our wildfire situation.*

It is easy for our anxiety level to increase. The most helpful thing that residents can do now is to make sure our neighbors are safe; our go kits are in order; and, that in the event of an evacuation, you are prepared and ready to go.

**The following are some reminders for what you can do now.**

- Check on your neighbors, especially anyone who may have breathing difficulties.
- Keep a pair of sturdy shoes and a flashlight beside your bed.
- Keep informed. Some excellent resources are:
  - [Calfire.gov](https://calfire.gov)
  - [Firesafemonterey.org/active fires](https://firesafemonterey.org/active-fires)
  - KSBW

**Check your go kit and make sure you have all the items that you think you need. Some suggestions:**

- Map
- Prescriptions or special medications
- Change of clothing
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- An extra set of car keys, credit cards, cash, or traveler's checks
- First aid kit
- Flashlight
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Sanitation supplies
- Copies of important documents (birth certificates, passports, etc.)
- Do not forget pet food and water!
- Money
- Easily carried valuables
- Family photos and other irreplaceable items
- Personal computer information on hard drives and disks
- Chargers for cell phones, laptops, etc.
- Water
- **FACE MASKS!**

**In the event of an evacuation, there will  
FIRST be an evacuation warning and  
THEN an order for evacuating  
by the Sheriff.**

**PREPARE AND BE SAFE!**