### Memorandum



DATE October 13, 2020

CITY OF DALLAS

TO Honorable Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Recovery and Assistance

**SUBJECT Monitoring and Enforcement of Current City Emergency Regulations** 

The following is a combined monitoring and enforcement update of COVID-19 City Emergency Regulations. As of September 27, 2020, the 311 Call Center has received a total of 9,644 calls regarding COVID-19 since March 17<sup>th</sup>. Monthly COVID-19 calls have steadily decreased since May. Approximately 140 calls have been received in October, compared with 260 calls in September, 451 calls in August, 927 calls in July, and 1,540 calls in June.

A total of 21,900 COVID-19 related violation service requests (SRs) have been submitted since March 17th, including proactive service requests. Approximately 634 Parks related emergency violation SRs have been submitted since March 20th. Both COVID-19 SRs and overall calls have declined over 50% in the recent months. 311 continues to monitor emergency regulations to ensure current SRs are reflective of current regulations in place.

For the month of October (through October 12, 2020), the Code Compliance COVID-19 Special Task Force conducted a total of 120 inspections and no citations were issued. There have been 6,173 Notices of Violation issued since March, and only 30 locations required citations to bring about compliance. Code continues to conduct education and outreach for COVID-19 resulting in 32,360 locations monitored, educated and or informational materials distributed.

For more information on 311 Call Center COVID-19 operations or COVID-19 code enforcement, please see the attached data.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Carl Simpson, Director

**Code Compliance Services** 

[Attachment]

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## COVID-19 311 Call Center Data

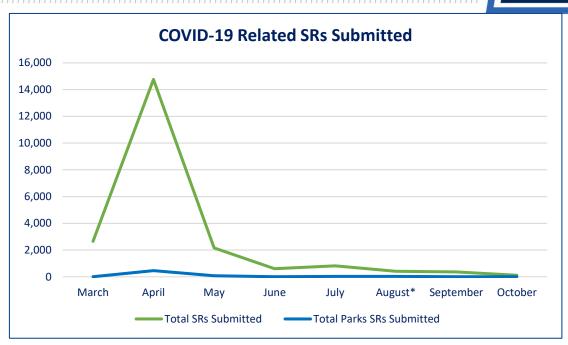


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Total Monthly Calls

Average Calls Per Week

#### **COVID-19 Call Data**

Month	Total Monthly Calls	Average Calls Per Week	
March	2,460	1,230	
April	1,896	474	
May	1,970	394	
June	1,540	385	
July	927	232	
August	451 90		
September	260	65	
October	140	70	
Total COIVD-19 Calls To Date	9,644		



### **COVID-19 Service Request Data**

Month	Total SRs Submitted	Total Parks SRs Submitted
March	2,649	5
April	14,758	459
May	2,165	79
June	606	13
July	820	34
August	440	29
September	367	13
October	117	4
Total COIVD-19 SRs To Date	21,900	634



# 311 Call Center COVID-19 Operations



- 9,644 total resident calls related to COVID-19 since March 13<sup>th</sup>
- 21,900 total emergency regulations violation service requests, including proactive service requests, since March 17<sup>th</sup>
- 634 total parks emergency regulations violation service requests since March 20<sup>th</sup>
- 311 continues to monitor current regulations in effect to ensure current SRs available are up to date



## **COVID-19 Code Enforcement Data**



### **Code Compliance Services COVID-19 AER Special Task Force Inspections**

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Month	311 Reactive	Proactive	Total for the Month	Total Citations for the Month
March	1,323	2,695	4,018	3
April	2,625	11,454	14,079	17
Мау	511	823	1,334	15
June	566	112	678	1
July	642	95	737	1
August	309	58	367	0
September	236	126	362	0
October	81	39	120	0
Total to Date	6,293	15,402	21,695	37

Updated as of October 13, 2020



## **COVID-19 Code Enforcement Data**



- 15,402 of the cases regarding COVID-19 have been proactive
- 6,293 cases were called in (311 reactive)
- 6,173 Notices of Violation (NOV) have been issued.
   Out of those NOVs, only 30 locations required a citation to bring about compliance
- The majority of all cases have been related to nonposting of the AER requirements



## **COVID-19 Code Outreach Data**



- Code Compliance has conducted educational and monitoring campaigns. During those efforts, the following outcomes were noted:
  - A total combined effort has resulted in 32,360 locations monitored, educated and or informational materials provided.
  - Currently Code Compliance is providing COVID educational materials with each notice mailed, to add an additional layer of education and outreach to our citizens.

