

IMPERIAL COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE PRESS RELEASE

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County of Imperial Non-Essential Offices to be Closed Friday, June 18th in Observance of Juneteenth

June 17, 2021 – Today, June 17, 2021, in accordance with federal legislation just signed by President Joe Biden, the County of Imperial announced that all non-essential offices will be closed for the Juneteenth holiday, which will be observed on Friday, June 18, 2021.

Juneteenth celebrates the commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States, and dates back to 1865. On June 19, 1865, the previously enslaved people in the remote Confederate state of Texas were declared free. On Juneteenth we celebrate, promote and support the knowledge and appreciation of African American history and culture.

All 24-hour hotlines will remain operational during office closure:

- Behavioral Health Crisis Referral Desk: 1-800-817-5292
- Child Protective Services Hotline: 1-866-858-7750
- Adult Protective Services Hotline: (760) 337-7878
- Fraud Hotline: 1-800-344-8477
- For emergencies that require immediate assistance from law enforcement, fire or ambulance, call 9-1-1.

For a list of County departments and contact information, visit <u>www.ImperialCounty.org</u>

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