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DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

Vacation Rental and Homeshare Monthly Newsletter

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Welcome to the Vacation Rental and Homeshare Monthly Newsletter. The goal for the newsletter is to continue communication with stakeholders on topics of general concern on and between the months of the Quarterly Stakeholder Meeting.

Future Stakeholder Meeting:

- **May 11, 2021-- 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Call-in information will be posted to the Vacation Rental website when available.**

If you have topics that you would like to see discussed, please email vacation.rentals@palmsspringsca.gov

Renewal Payments

To make your annual registration certificate renewal payment by phone, please contact our Accounts

Receivable Department at (760) -323-8230.

Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) Questions

If you have questions regarding Transient Occupancy Tax, please contact our TOT desk at (760) 323-8224 or email

TOTDesk@palmsspringsca.gov

Covid-19 Update

California has made significant progress against COVID-19 and is preparing to move beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

On June 15, California will fully reopen its economy across the state if:

- There is enough vaccine supply for Californians 16 years and older to be vaccinated
- Hospitalization rates remain stable and low, especially among fully vaccinated Californians

To stay updated on Riverside County's status, please visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/#county-status>

Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID)

Starting July 1, 2021, Vacation Rental and Homeshare lodgings will begin paying the 1% TBID assessment on short term stays of less than 28 days.

The Greater Palm Springs Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) has further information on their website:

<https://www.visitgreaterpalmssprings.com/2020-tbid/>

Although the 1% TBID will be paid at the same time as your monthly TOT payments, TBID money is a separate item that will be directed to the CVB.