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The Salvation Army Kroc Center Releases Coronavirus Statement

We want to provide you with an important update about how the San Diego Kroc Center is working to minimize the spread of all viruses, including COVID-19.

The cleaning products we use on heavily trafficked areas and hard surfaces in the Kroc Center are rated as effective in killing COVID-19. Our existing routine cleaning processes are in compliance with the CDC’s recommendations for preventing the spread of viruses, including Coronavirus. You should also notice hand sanitizer placed throughout the Kroc Centers buildings for your use.

As an added precaution, we are increasing the cleaning regimen on highly trafficked surfaces throughout our facilities. In addition, we are in the process of purchasing an industrial Clorox disinfectant sprayer.

Help us keep each other healthy while the Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization report most infected individuals experience only mild symptoms and recover fully, members and guests are encouraged to protect themselves and others through good hygiene practices:

- Wash hands frequently, for at least 20 seconds.
- Utilize the hand sanitizer available throughout our buildings before and after using equipment or touching other surfaces like doorknobs, countertops, etc.
- Use the cleaner provided to wipe down equipment before and after use.
- If you or your child don’t feel well, please stay home.
- If you have an unexpected runny nose, use a tissue and dispose of it. Cough or sneeze into elbows or tissues, then throw the tissue in the trash.

**About the Kroc Center**

The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center is a 12.4-acre family support, education, recreation, and cultural arts center. The facility is open to members and the general public, and serves residents of East San Diego, La Mesa and Lemon Grove with a variety of quality programs for individuals of all ages. Development of the Kroc Center was made possible by a $90 million combined capital and endowment grant from a bequest to The Salvation Army by the late Mrs. Joan Kroc, widow of McDonald's founder Ray Kroc. For more information about The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, please visit [www.sd.kroccenter.org](http://www.sd.kroccenter.org)