



Mountain View Buddhist Temple

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Statement on Continued Closure of Operations – August 14, 2020

Given the current status of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mountain View Buddhist Temple would like to inform everyone that we will continue to remain closed until further notice.

Our Temple's Executive Committee and Board of Directors have continuous discussions regarding our operating status. At this time, we advise all our affiliated organizations and the community members who enjoy taking part in our activities to expect that the closure will last, at least until January 1, 2021. This closure date is subject to change as new guidance and recommendations are given based on the latest information available.

Decisions on re-opening will be made by the Temple's Board of Directors which includes our resident Minister. These decisions will be made primarily with consideration for the health safety of our members, our visitors, our ministerial staff, our lay staff and volunteers, and our surrounding communities.

We appreciate everyone's patience during this time which reminds us of the impermanence of all things. As new discoveries are made regarding the transmission of SARS-CoV-2 and how to treat COVID-19, guidance and recommendations will change.

While we continue to maintain physical distance, we encourage all to maintain connected through phone calls, on-line conferencing, and various social media offerings from the Temple. Please remember we can maintain connection with the Three Treasures: Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha, even during these times of physical separation.

Namo Amida Butsu

“With kindness and gratitude beyond words”

In gassho,

Rev. Yushi Mukojima, Resident Minister

Doug Sawamura, President