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COVID 19 Update

With the new Delta Strain of COVID-19, GVSUD has decided to delay the reopening of the lobby.

The delta variant is nearly twice as contagious.

Here are some tips for protecting yourself and your family against COVID 19.

- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth to help protect yourself and others.
- Stay six feet apart from others who don't live with you.
- Avoid crowds and poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.
- Get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you can.
- Get tested right away if you start showing signs and symptoms.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Public Forum

Green Valley Special Utility District hosted their third Public Forum, GVSUD Water System: An Engineer's Perspective, on July 20.

GVSUD engineers provided excellent information, which was appreciated by the ratepayers that attended.

The ratepayers participated in a successful question-and-answer portion at the end of the forum.

GVSUD on Facebook

Green Valley SUD can now be found on Facebook at – <https://www.facebook.com/GVSUD1>. Please stop by to 'like' us and 'follow' us for the latest updates and information.

The Delta variant is more contagious than previous strains—it may cause more than **2x** as many infections

ORIGINAL COVID-19 STRAIN

DELTA VARIANT



Vaccines protect you from hospitalization, severe infections, and death



cdc.gov/coronavirus

GVSUD Celebrations

Anniversaries

Pam M. 22 yrs., Derek D. 11 yrs.,
Lindy W. 5yrs., Eric O. 4 yrs., Colby R.
& Camden T., 2 yrs., Ryan H.,
Brittany B., & George G., 1 yr.

Birthdays

Kris L., Tracy R., Duane D., Cory H.,
Karen C., Johnny C.,
Marvin F., & Eric O.



Left to Right: George C., Marvin F., Eric O.
& Camden T.



Left to Right, Back Row: Derek D.,
Cory H., Ryan H., & Kris L.
Left to Right, Front Row: Lindy W.,
Brittany B., Karen C. & Pam M.

Back to School

Within the next few weeks, most schools will be back in session. Here are a few tips to help conserve water in your household and simplify your daily routine.

Time your showers.

- Bathing uses more water than any other household activity. With several bathrooms going at once, it is easy to go through several hundreds of gallons quickly. Showers should last anywhere from 7-10 minutes. Paying attention to this detail will help lower both your water and electrical bill.

Reuse towels.

- You don't need to use a fresh towel every day. You can hang your towel to let it air dry and reuse it tomorrow. Towels can be used for three to seven days without being washed, depending on how much they are used.

Be mindful of your laundry.

- Putting clothing on doesn't make it dirty. You can often wear a pair of jeans twice before needing to be washed. When undressing at the end of the day, see if what you wore is dirty before tossing it in the laundry pile.

Consider the water footprint of products you use every day and try to make some changes.

- It's a complex system, but water and energy are tied very closely together, and it's sometimes difficult to understand how much water it takes to make the things we use all the time. Wherever you can, find ways to reuse or recycle things or create your reusable items. Cloth shopping bags, reusable lunch baggies or containers, and reusable water bottles can easily replace single-use alternatives.
- But doesn't it take water to create and wash those too? Indeed, it does, but the water consumed in producing and cleaning these reusable items is significantly less than what is used to create new single-use items. It takes about 24 gallons of water to make one pound of plastic!