



Orange County California Genealogical Society

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Hello OCCGS Members:

With our current “State of the Nation” in the wake of the coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic, I feel it is necessary to address you on this matter as it effects our organization.

Trying to limit the risk of exposure to any of our members is priority to us as a Board of Directors. We are concerned for the health and well-being of all of our Society members and extended family.

In keeping with guidelines from the [State of California](#), the [Orange County Health Department](#), and the [City of Huntington Beach](#) — and the fact that Huntington Beach Public Library is cancelling or postponing all special events, programming, and volunteer-driven activities at Library facilities — **all OCCGS volunteer hours and public events through May 15th have been canceled.**

1. **We have cancelled our in-person [April 4th Monthly Meeting with Colleen Fitzpatrick](#), but we will have a LIVE WEBINAR.** We will keep you informed via email, social media, and website updates.
2. **Our March 16-17th Installation and Training for the Book Scanner** project have been postponed.
3. **Our Annual Research Trip to Salt Lake City, due to leave next week, has been cancelled.** Notifications have been sent to attendees, and refunds will be issued.
4. **Our Monday, April 6th and Monday, May 4th Beginning Genealogy Classes are cancelled.**

Updates will be announced via email, through our [OCCGS.com](#) website, and on our [@OCCgenealogy](#) Facebook page, and we are exploring ways to bring some of our Society experiences online during this closure. We look forward, soon, to welcoming you back to OCCGS events and collaborating with you all once again.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly - via email at President@occgs.com or via text/phone at 714-904-9900

Wishing you health and well-being,

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PS... A great source of current and common-sense coronavirus information is our own [Orange County Health Department](#), also at Facebook [@ohealthinfo](#).