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Hayward issues call for local volunteers, sets up online Emergency Volunteer Center

HAYWARD, Calif., March 20, 2020—The City of Hayward issued today a call for local volunteers to assist with community needs arising from the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic.

Interested residents are invited to go online to the City of Hayward's new online <u>Emergency Volunteer Center</u> (EVC) and follow the instructions to sign up.

During the current local emergency declaration and county shelter-in-place order, the EVC will be managed through the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Registered volunteers will be contacted based on their abilities and the community need. Tasks may involve deliveries, clerical and administrative support, EVC staffing, and others as the need dictates.

Volunteers must be at least age 18, in good health and have transportation.