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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION & COVID-19 RESOURCES

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#### City Emergency Order Requires Public to Wear Face Coverings

The City of Cupertino has issued an Emergency Order requiring the use of face coverings for everyone when working or obtaining essential goods



and services outside of their homes as an additional measure to stop the spread of COVID-19. The Order goes into effect on Friday, April 24 at Noon and currently has no end date.

"The wearing of face coverings outside our homes will become increasingly important to everyone's health and safety as the economy is reopened and people begin to congregate again in public. The use of face coverings, along with proper social distancing and other evidence-based health measures, has been shown to slow the spread of COVID-19," said City Manager Deborah L. Feng. Click <a href="here">here</a> for FAQs and to read the order.



# **COVID-19 Business Resources**

View the latest news, financial assistance, and other helpful resources for employers, employees, and local small businesses affected by the pandemic at <a href="https://www.cupertino.org/covid19businessinfo.">www.cupertino.org/covid19businessinfo.</a>

This resource page gives you access to upcoming and on-demand webinars focusing on Federal, State, and regional funding programs. You can also find a current listing of private grants for which small businesses and workers who have been impacted by the pandemic can apply.

NEW UPDATE: Applications now being accepted for the <u>Verizon Small Business</u>

Recovery Fund. Click <u>here</u> to apply. Applications must be submitted by Tuesday, April 28 at 11:59PM EST.

**NEW UPDATE:** Applications for SF Bay Area businesses now being accepted for the <u>Facebook Small Business Grant</u>. Click <u>here</u> to apply. Applications must be submitted by May 6 at 11:59PM EST.

**NEW UPDATE:** Applications now being accepted for <u>Hello Alice</u> Business for All Emergency Business grants. Click <u>here</u> to apply.

# Open For Business - See Which Cupertino Businesses Are Open to Serve the Community

Some Cupertino businesses, including grocery stores, supermarkets, coffee shops, restaurants and more, continue to operate



during the County of Santa Clara's "Shelter in Place" period. The City of Cupertino continues to update its <a href="Open for Business">Open for Business</a> page, which highlights essential businesses still operating in Cupertino. Recent changes include the reopening of Pineapple Thai (at Main Street Cupertino) and Starbucks (at Cupertino Crossroads), and local bank branches with adjusted hours. For more information, visit <a href="www.cupertino.org/OpenForBusiness">www.cupertino.org/OpenForBusiness</a>.

Thank you for supporting our local businesses as they work to support our community!

**City Distributes Thousands of Masks to Local Businesses** 

This past week Mayor Steven Scharf and City staff distributed thousands of disposable masks to Cupertino essential businesses currently operating to serve our community. These masks were generously donated by local business DK 76 Gas Station and Steve Sze for the well-being of the Cupertino community. Masks are meant for immediate use during the COVID-19 pandemic by workers and to be given to customers free of charge.



If you have a Cupertino-based business and need masks for your workers and customers, please contact Economic Development Manager Angela Tsui at (408) 777-7607 or angelat@cupertino.org.

Thank you DK 76 Gas Station and Steve Sze for your generous donation!



#### **Creating Positive & Healthy Community Connections**

Although the City's Parks and Recreation Department has had to close its facilities and cancel recreation classes, it is still committed to being a resource for fun, education, and healthy activities to help you get through these stressful times.

Parks & Recreation is offering FREE live fitness classes that you can livestream from home via the  $\underline{\text{Zoom}}$  app. All ages are welcome to join these classes! Click  $\underline{\text{here}}$  for the current schedule.

Each Friday, the City will post a fun activity for residents of all ages on its website and social media platforms. These activities will allow our community to write, draw, dance, sing, and laugh together while at home. Make sure to share your experiences by posting photos and videos to your social media accounts with the hashtag #CupertinoCares, or post in the comment sections.



Contribute today!

All food will be sourced from Local Restaurants

to contribute today.

#### Cupertino Together: Help a **Local Person in Need**

Cupertino Together is a community-centered emergency fund, founded by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce, which will provide free hot meals to the most vulnerable citizens in the Cupertino area, including seniors, De Anza College students, and low-income families.

All food will be sourced from Cupertino restaurants, so you'll also help local businesses keep going as they struggle through these tough times. \$20 buys a meal for a local person in need. Click here to learn more and

### **Changes to Commercial Trash and Recycling Services During the Shelter in Place Period**

Commercial customers who have closed their businesses due to the County's Shelter in Place order are eligible to suspend their trash service. Additionally, commercial customers that are operating at a reduced level may request to downsize their level of service. Please call Recology South Bay at (408) 725-4020 for assistance.



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