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COVID-19 Response Update

The City of Cupertino continues to monitor the effects of COVID-19 (coronavirus). The safety of our residents, staff, and visitors remains our highest priority. The following information regards the City's response to the latest recommendations from the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department, State of California, and CDC. These reports will be released every weekday at 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit www.cupertino.org/coronavirus.

County Gathering Information on Supplies of Personal Equipment and Ventilators

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department released an order today requiring all individuals and entities to disclose any large inventories of personal protective equipment (PPE) and ventilators. For more information, and to take the survey, visit www.sccphd.org/cv19PPE.

The order allows the Public Health Department to:

- 1. Know what supplies currently exist in the County.
- 2. Appropriately plan for a potential hospital surge.
- 3. Ensure the health and safety of frontline medical workers and patients.

What items must be reported? (Partial list only. Refer to full order for more detail)

- Nitrile or vinyl gloves (if more than 5,000 items)
- N95 masks (if more than 500 items)
- Surgical or procedure masks (if more than 500 items)
- Safety goggles (if more than 100 items)
- Face shields (if more than 100 items)
- Gallon or larger hand sanitizers that are recognized by the Centers for Disease
- Control as effective in combatting COVID-19 (if more than 10 containers)
- All ventilators (regardless of condition)

Wear Non-Medical Masks When Doing Essential Activities Outside of Your Home

When going out for essential activities, members of the public should wear reusable, non-medical cloth face coverings to protect themselves, the Santa Clara County Public Health Department recommends. Reserve medical-grade masks for healthcare professionals who need them in order to continually provide care for our community.

Santa Clara County Shelter-in-Place Order Extended to May 3, 2020

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department has extended its Stay-at-Home order to May 3, 2020. The order can be found here. The Public Health Department has also updated its FAQ page.

New restrictions include:

- Use of playgrounds, dog parks, public picnic areas, and similar recreational areas is prohibited. These areas must be closed to public use.
- Use of shared public recreational facilities such as golf courses, tennis and basketball courts, pools, and rock walls are prohibited. These facilities must be closed for recreational use.
- Sports requiring people to share a ball or other equipment must be limited to people in the same household
- Requires essential businesses to develop a social distancing protocol before April 3
- Most construction—residential and commercial—is prohibited
- Funerals limited to no more than 10 people attending
- Essential businesses expanded to include service providers that enable residential transactions (notaries, title companies, Realtors, etc.); funeral homes and cemeteries; moving companies, rental car companies and rideshare services that specifically enable essential activities
- Essential businesses that continue to operate facilities must scale down operations to their essential component only

City Actions and Services

- All City facilities remain closed until further notice. While City Hall is closed to the public, services are available online at <u>cupertino.org</u> and by phone at (408) 777-3200.
 - o To submit requests for service, visit <u>cupertino.org/311</u>
 - For Building, Planning, Housing, and Code Enforcement services and permits, visit <u>cupertino.org/communitydevelopment</u>
 - o For Public Works services and permits, visit cupertino.org/publicworks
- If you are a Cupertino senior—or you know of a senior—who would like a social check-in phone call or are in need of food or assistance, please call the Cupertino Senior Center at (408) 777-3150 or email seniorcntr@cupertino.org. You do not need to be a Senior Center member to receive these services.
- Some Cupertino businesses, identified as "essential businesses" per the County's definition, are open and can be found at cupertino.org/openforbusiness.