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## COVID-19 Response Update

The City of Cupertino continues to monitor the effects of COVID-19 as 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. For more information, visit [www.cupertino.org/coronavirus](http://www.cupertino.org/coronavirus).

### New

#### **#CupertinoCares: Takeout and Movie Night**

Join the City of Cupertino for takeout and a movie! This weekend, order takeout from your favorite Cupertino restaurant and enjoy a stay-at-home dinner and movie night. We'll supply the list of restaurants open for business ([cupertino.org/openforbusiness](http://cupertino.org/openforbusiness)) and you supply the remainder of the fun! Post pictures of your takeout and at-home movie experience to our social media sites with the hashtag #CupertinoCares. Let's see how many local restaurants we can support in one weekend!

#### **Help Lower Your Utility Bills While Staying at Home**

Recognizing that residential utility bills will likely rise with more time spent at home, the City of Cupertino's Sustainability Division is providing helpful utility resources:

- PG&E COVID-19 assistance with energy bills: [pge.com/protectiveprotocols/covid19](http://pge.com/protectiveprotocols/covid19)
- Low Income Energy Assistance Program: [sacredheartcs.org/energy/liheapapps](http://sacredheartcs.org/energy/liheapapps)
- Find the best electric rate for your home: [pge.com/residential/rateplans](http://pge.com/residential/rateplans)
- Change your energy supply and cost: [svcleanenergy.org/residential-rates](http://svcleanenergy.org/residential-rates)
- Water District incentives and rebates: [scvwd.dropletportal.com](http://scvwd.dropletportal.com)
- Do-it-yourself home energy audit toolkit: [svcleanenergy.org/diy-toolkits](http://svcleanenergy.org/diy-toolkits)
- Energy efficient products marketplace: [marketplace.pge.com](http://marketplace.pge.com)
- Get rewarded to reduce energy use: [ohmconnect.com](http://ohmconnect.com)

## **Upcoming Virtual Meetings and Events**

### **Virtual Coffee Talks Event with City Manager Deb Feng and Councilmember Liang Chao – Friday, May 22 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.**

Grab a cup of homemade coffee or tea and get ready to talk about the issues that matter most to you with City Manager Deborah Feng and Councilmember Liang Chao. The public is invited to this virtual meeting where they can discuss any topic they want with two of the City's decision makers. The event will be on Friday, May 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Participate in this webinar by registering at:

[https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ggakani1Sq-asmUgd\\_yXZQ](https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ggakani1Sq-asmUgd_yXZQ)

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.)

### **Sort Your Waste While Sheltering in Place – Wednesday, May 27 from 1 to 2 p.m.**

The City of Cupertino's Environmental Programs Division, in collaboration with waste hauler Recology, is hosting a free waste sorting webinar on Wednesday, May 27 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Are you finding yourself collecting more take out containers or generating more food scraps since shelter-in-place began? Do you have questions about disposal of masks and gloves? This webinar is intended to provide guidance to Cupertino residents on how to better manage their waste during the COVID-19 period. Learn about general waste sorting, hear about impacts of COVID-19 on the waste industry, and ask your waste related questions during our live Q&A.

Participate in this webinar by registering at:

[https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7pcRZRmlRBmW8PYxGJH9eA](https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7pcRZRmlRBmW8PYxGJH9eA)

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## **Continuing Efforts**

### **City Actions and Services**

- All City facilities remain closed. While City Hall is closed to the public, services are available online at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org) and by phone at (408) 777-3200.
  - To submit requests for service, visit [www.cupertino.org/311](http://www.cupertino.org/311)
  - For Building, Planning, Housing, and Code Enforcement services and permits, visit [www.cupertino.org/communitydevelopment](http://www.cupertino.org/communitydevelopment)
  - For Public Works services and permits, visit [www.cupertino.org/publicworks](http://www.cupertino.org/publicworks)

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