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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.

Santa Clara County Expands COVID-19 Dashboard

The County of Santa Clara's Public Health Department has expanded its COVID-19 data dashboard. One new feature includes information of confirmed cases numbers by city.

Here is a statement from the Public Health Department regarding confirmed cases by city: "Community transmission is believed to be widespread throughout the county. Limited testing capacity means that case counts represent only a small portion of cases within each city. Additionally, new information about transmission occurring among individuals who have no symptoms or have yet to develop symptoms reinforce the need for all residents to continue following the shelter in place order, observing strict social distancing (maintaining 6 foot distance from non-family members) and practicing hand and respiratory hygiene (proper handwashing and wearing of face masks when conducting essential activities outside the home)."

View the new dashboard at

<https://www.sccgov.org/sites/phd/DiseaseInformation/novel-coronavirus/Pages/dashboard.aspx>

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 cupertino.org and by phone at (408) 777-3200.
 - To submit requests for service, visit cupertino.org/311
 - For Building, Planning, Housing, and Code Enforcement services and permits, visit cupertino.org/communitydevelopment
 - 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.

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