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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

#### **COVID-19 Face Coverings Order**

The City of Cupertino issued an Emergency Order yesterday 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 went into effect on Friday, April 24 at noon and currently has no end date.

The Order and Frequently Asked Questions regarding it can be found at [www.cupertino.org/facecoverings](http://www.cupertino.org/facecoverings)

#### **April 24, 2020 Memo: Update on COVID-19 Response Efforts**

The City of Cupertino has created a comprehensive memo detailing the City's response to COVID-19 since the City Manager's March 11th Local Emergency Proclamation. The memo describes the City's efforts toward services, events, communications, volunteers, and business support. COVID-19's effect on City staffing and financials is also discussed.

The memo can be found at [www.cupertino.org/home/showdocument?id=27457](http://www.cupertino.org/home/showdocument?id=27457)

#### **#CupertinoCares Initiative**

It has never been more important to remain connected with our families, neighbors, and community as we navigate this difficult time by staying at home. To help foster positive and healthy community connections, the City is launching the #CupertinoCares initiative.

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.

Today's activity was poetry. Join your friends and neighbors for the first #CupertinoCares event: At Home Poetry Slam. It's time to reflect, process, and express yourself through poetry. Not sure how to write a poem? That's OK. We have attached a few simple and fun templates to help get you started. Cupertino's Poet Laureate has also created a poem to provide some inspiration.

For more information, and to participate, visit [www.cupertino.org/cupertinocares](http://www.cupertino.org/cupertinocares)

### **Continuing Efforts**

#### **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](http://cupertino.org) and by phone at (408) 777-3200.
  - To submit requests for service, visit [cupertino.org/311](http://cupertino.org/311)
  - For Building, Planning, Housing, and Code Enforcement services and permits, visit [cupertino.org/communitydevelopment](http://cupertino.org/communitydevelopment)
  - For Public Works services and permits, visit [cupertino.org/publicworks](http://cupertino.org/publicworks)

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