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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 cupertino.org/coronavirus.

New

Mandatory Directive for Implementing State's Regional Stay-at-Home Order (Effective: December 6, 2020 a 10 p.m.)

On December 3, 2020, the State Health Officer issued a "[Regional Stay At Home Order](#)" that takes effect when a given region's intensive care unit (ICU) bed capacity drops below 15%. Because of the significant lag between when people become infected with COVID-19 and when they may need to be hospitalized—and based on local data, including but not limited to the fact that ICU capacity in Santa Clara County has already fallen below the State's 15% threshold—the County Health Officer and other Health Officers in the Bay Area have determined it is necessary to implement the State Regional Stay-at-Home Order on a faster timeline than the State's regional trigger.

State's Regional Stay-at-Home Order

1. *Implementation of the State's Regional Stay-at-Home Order.*
 1. The State's [Regional Stay At Home Order](#) is in effect in Santa Clara County as of the effective date and time of this Directive.
 2. All persons and entities residing or located in Santa Clara County shall comply with the State's Regional Stay At Home Order.
 3. To the extent there is any conflict between any provision of the State's Regional Stay-at-Home Order, any other applicable State order, or any local health order or directive, the most restrictive provision shall control.

Stay Informed

For answers to frequently asked questions about this Directive and other topics, please see the [FAQ page](#). **Please note that this Directive may be updated.** For up-to-date information on the Health Officer Order, visit the County Public Health Department's website at www.sccgov.org/coronavirus.

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