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Daily Report: 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. These reports will be released every weekday at 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit cupertino.org/coronavirus.

Updates on City Actions and Services

- All City facilities are closed until further notice.
- While City Hall is closed to the public services are still 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
- The Cupertino City Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at Cupertino Community Hall. All other City Council and Commission meetings have been postponed through April 7, 2020.
- The rising concerns around COVID-19 (coronavirus) is creating a challenging business climate nationally and locally in Cupertino. This new webpage can serve as a centralized resource for employers, employees, and local small businesses affected by the pandemic: cupertino.org/covid19businessinfo.

What Does the County's "Shelter in Place" Order Mean?

- Today, Santa Clara County — along with six other jurisdictions — announced a new order directing individuals to shelter at home except to provide or receive essential or engage in essential services. See the Frequently Asked Questions about this order [here](#).

- **Am I allowed to leave my home while this Order is in effect?** The intent of this Order is to ensure that people remain in their residences and minimize social interactions outside of their immediate family unit. However, you may leave your residence for reasons specified in the Order. These reasons include ensuring the health and safety of yourself and your family, engaging in outdoor activity that does not involve close contact with other people, obtaining services and supplies for yourself and your family, and to perform employment functions that are permissible under the Order.
- **How will I get food and medicines I need if I must “shelter in place” in my home?** The Order specifically allows people to leave their home to buy food, purchase medicine, and purchase other necessary items. It also encourages businesses selling those items to remain open, and allows employees of those businesses to keep working.

Cancellations/Postponements of Events/Meetings

- Nonessential City organized or cosponsored events and meetings have been canceled through April. They include:
 - April Birthday Bash (Canceled)
 - Big Bunny 5K and Fun Run (Canceled)
 - Block Parties (Canceled)
 - Block Party Planning Open House (Postponed)
 - Cherry Blossom Festival (Canceled)
 - Coffee Talks (Canceled)
 - Cultures of the World – Italy (Canceled)
 - Earth and Arbor Day Festival (Canceled)
 - Egg Hunt (Canceled)
 - Environmental, Recycling, and Shredding Event (Canceled)
 - <hack> Cupertino (Postponed)
 - Holi (Postponed to date certain: May 9, 2020)
 - Kid Fit (Postponed)
 - Library Film Festival: Hitchcock (Postponed)
 - NASA Speaker Series (Postponed)
 - Neighborhood Watch Meetings (Canceled)
 - Senior Center Travel Trips (Canceled)
 - St. Patrick’s Birthday Bash (Canceled)

Updates Regarding Other Organizations

- Cupertino Union School District: www.cusdk8.org/
- Fremont Union High School District: www.fuhsd.org/
- De Anza College: <http://www.deanza.edu/healthservices/coronavirus.html>
- Cupertino Library: <https://scld.org/>