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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

- Last night, the Cupertino City Council directed the City Attorney to return in approximately one week with an urgency ordinance to provide immediate relief from evictions for tenants who are unable to pay rent as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Also, last night, the City Council ratified a proclamation of local emergency related to COVID-19, which had been proclaimed by the City Manager on March 11, 2020.
- All City facilities remain 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
- Some Cupertino businesses, including supermarkets, coffee shops, restaurants and more, continue to operate through the County of Santa Clara's "Shelter in Place" order. These businesses, identified as "essential businesses" per the County's definition, can be found at cupertino.org/openforbusiness.
- On-call clean ups or bulky item pickups by Recology have been suspended in Cupertino at this time. Cart and bin exchanges have also been suspended unless there is a safety issue. Regular waste collection continues. Contact Recology at (408) 725-4020 or (408) 971-5100, or email recologysouthbay@recology.com.

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

- Santa Clara County — along with six other jurisdictions — announced an order directing individuals to shelter at home except to provide or receive essential or engage in essential services beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. See the Frequently Asked Questions about this order [here](#).

Cancellations/Postponements of Events/Meetings

- Nonessential City organized or cosponsored events and meetings have been canceled through April. They include:
 - Volunteer Fair (Postponed)
 - April Birthday Bash (Canceled)
 - Big Bunny 5K and Fun Run (Canceled)
 - Block Parties (Canceled)
 - 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 (Canceled)
 - Kid Fit (Postponed)
 - NASA Speaker Series (Postponed)
 - Neighborhood Watch Meetings (Canceled)
 - Senior Center Travel Trips (Canceled)

Updates Regarding Other Organizations

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

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