

PRESS RELEASE

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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 <u>cupertino.org/coronavirus</u>.

Updates on City Actions and Services

- All park playgrounds have been closed by the City of Cupertino's Public Works Department. This is another effort the City is taking to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Playground closures will be reassessed as the City receives updated information from Santa Clara County Public Health Department.
- All City facilities remain closed until further notice.
- While City Hall is closed to the public, services are still available online at <u>cupertino.org</u> and by phone at (408) 777-3200.
 - To submit requests for service, visit <u>cupertino.org/311</u>
 - For Building, Planning, Housing, and Code Enforcement services and permits, visit <u>cupertino.org/communitydevelopment</u>
 - For Public Works services and permits, visit <u>cupertino.org/publicworks</u>
- Some Cupertino businesses—including grocery stores, 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 <u>cupertino.org/openforbusiness</u>.
- 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.

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 services beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. See the Frequently Asked Questions about this order <u>here</u>.

Cancellations/Postponements of Events/Meetings

- Nonessential City organized or cosponsored events and meetings have been canceled through early May. They include:
 - 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 (Postponed to June 7, 2020)
 - Kid Fit (Postponed)
 - NASA Speaker Series (Postponed)
 - Neighborhood Watch Meetings (Canceled)
 - Senior Center Travel Trips (Canceled)
 - Volunteer Fair (Postponed)

Updates Regarding Other Organizations

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