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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, State of California, and CDC. These reports will be released every weekday at 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit [cupertino.org/coronavirus](https://cupertino.org/coronavirus).

### Updates on City Actions and Services

- The City of Cupertino is accepting needed supplies for Kaiser Santa Clara for use by its medical staff. They include: non-vented goggles, face shields, hand sanitizer, masks (N95, surgical, and isolation masks), isolation and surgical gowns, and sanitizing wipes. Donations can be made in bins in front of Cupertino City Hall, 10300 Torre Avenue, or the Cupertino Library, 10800 Torre Avenue. Any items that Kaiser cannot use will be given to the County of Santa Clara for use at other facilities.
- The City of Cupertino's Parks and Recreation Department has unveiled a "Virtual Recreation" webpage. For indoor and outdoor activities and exercises for the body and mind while at home, visit the webpage at [cupertino.org/virtualrecreation](https://cupertino.org/virtualrecreation).
- The summer Recreation schedule and registration will be delayed. Check [cupertino.org/recreation](https://cupertino.org/recreation) for updated information.
- If you are a Cupertino senior—or you know of a senior—who would like a social check-in phone call or are in need of food or assistance, please call the Cupertino Senior Center at (408) 777-3150 or email [seniorcntr@cupertino.org](mailto:seniorcntr@cupertino.org). You do not need to be a Senior Center member to receive these services.
- All park playgrounds have been closed by the City of Cupertino's Public Works Department. Playground closures will be reassessed as the City receives updated

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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 [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)
- Some Cupertino businesses, identified as “essential businesses” per the County's definition, are open and can be found at [cupertino.org/openforbusiness](http://cupertino.org/openforbusiness).

### **What Does the State’s “Stay at Home” Order Mean?**

- California Governor Gavin Newsom issued a [statewide stay-at-home order](#) to protect the health and well-being of all Californians and to establish consistency across the state to slow the spread of COVID-19. The order remains in place until further notice.

The order allows essential services to remain open and for public access to necessities such as food, prescription medicine, and health care. Anyone who leaves home to obtain or perform essential functions should always practice social distancing.

For more information, visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>

### **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 [here](#).

### **Cancellations/Postponements of Events**

- City organized or cosponsored events have been canceled or postponed through early May. They include:
  - Big Bunny 5K and Fun Run (Canceled)
  - Cherry Blossom Festival (Canceled)
  - Coffee Talks (Canceled)
  - Earth and Arbor Day Festival (Canceled)
  - Environmental, Recycling, and Shredding Event (Canceled)
  - Holi (Postponed to June 7, 2020)
  - NASA Speaker Series (Postponed)
  - Volunteer Fair (Postponed)