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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 [www.cupertino.org/coronavirus](http://www.cupertino.org/coronavirus).

### **New**

#### **Via-Cupertino Community Shuttle Update**

Via-Cupertino continues to operate for essential trips during the County's Shelter-in-Place Order. Weekday hours of operation remain the same, Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday service is being temporarily discontinued. Fares remain the same at \$3.50 per trip with the "plus one" additional rider feature being temporarily disabled.

Only one passenger is allowed per van (up to three from the same household) to encourage social distancing. Riders are required to wear face coverings in the van, and a limited supply of masks are available onboard upon request. Plexiglass dividers will soon be installed between the driver and the rest of the van to create the safest riding environment possible. The vans are sanitized regularly by Via.

#### **Updates to Blackberry Farm Golf Course**

The City of Cupertino reopened the Blackberry Farm Golf Course on Monday, May 11. Changes will be made effective on Thursday, May 21, which include:

- Foursomes will be allowed
- The last tee time of the day will be 6:30 p.m.
- The driving range is open
- The pro shop is closed to the public, but merchandise may be purchased

For more information, visit [www.cupertino.org/golf](http://www.cupertino.org/golf).

## **Upcoming Virtual Meetings and Events** **Council and Commission Meetings Being Held Online**

Due to the ongoing Shelter-in-Place Order, City Council and Commission meetings will be held through teleconference moving forward. This week's teleconference meetings include:

Thursday, May 21

Disaster Council  
Sustainability Commission

Friday, May 22

Legislative Review Committee

To review the agendas, visit [www.cupertino.org/agendas](http://www.cupertino.org/agendas)

### **Virtual Coffee Talks Event with City Manager Deb Feng and Councilmember Liang Chao – Friday, May 22 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.**

Grab a cup of homemade coffee or tea and get ready to talk about the issues that matter most to you with City Manager Deborah Feng and Councilmember Liang Chao. The public is invited to this virtual meeting where they can discuss any topic they want with two of the City's decision makers. The event will be on Friday, May 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Participate in this webinar by registering at:

[https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ggakani1Sq-asmUgd\\_yXZQ](https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ggakani1Sq-asmUgd_yXZQ)

(After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.)

### **Sort Your Waste While Sheltering in Place – Wednesday, May 27 from 1 to 2 p.m.**

The City of Cupertino, in collaboration with waste hauler Recology, is hosting a free waste sorting webinar on Wednesday, May 27 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

This webinar is intended to provide guidance to Cupertino residents on how to better manage their waste during the COVID-19 period. Learn about general waste sorting, hear about impacts of COVID-19 on the waste industry, and ask your waste related questions during our live Q&A.

Participate in this webinar by registering at:

[https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7pcRZRmlRBmW8PYxGJH9eA](https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7pcRZRmlRBmW8PYxGJH9eA)

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## **City Services**

All City in-door facilities remain closed. While City Hall is closed to the public, services are available online at [www.cupertino.org](http://www.cupertino.org) and by phone at (408) 777-3200.

- To submit requests for service, visit [www.cupertino.org/311](http://www.cupertino.org/311)
- For Building, Planning, Housing, and Code Enforcement services and permits, visit [www.cupertino.org/communitydevelopment](http://www.cupertino.org/communitydevelopment)
- For Public Works services and permits, visit [www.cupertino.org/publicworks](http://www.cupertino.org/publicworks)

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