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## 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).

### **Parks & Rec Hosting Live Fitness Classes Online**

- Cupertino's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting daily, live fitness classes online to help keep residents active in their homes. The free classes include Zumba, Chair X, Bootcamp, Feldenkrais, Pilates, Yoga, Body Sculpting, and U-jam. To participate, visit [www.cupertino.org/virtualrecreation](https://www.cupertino.org/virtualrecreation)

### **Wear Non-Medical Masks When Doing Essential Activities Outside of Your Home**

- When going out for essential activities, members of the public should wear reusable, non-medical cloth face coverings to protect themselves, the Santa Clara County Public Health Department recommends. Reserve medical-grade masks for healthcare professionals who need them in order to continually provide care for our community.

Please remember this is not a substitute for physical distancing, but an additional measure of protection during essential outings. Evidence shows that our best defense against COVID-19 is the current interventions in place:

- Staying at Home
- Physical Distancing

### **Santa Clara County Shelter-in-Place Order Extended to May 3, 2020**

The Santa Clara County Public Health Department has extended its Stay-at-Home order to May 3, 2020. The order can be found [here](#). The Public Health Department has also updated its [FAQ page](#).

New restrictions include:

- Use of playgrounds, dog parks, public picnic areas, and similar recreational areas is prohibited. These areas must be closed to public use.
- Use of shared public recreational facilities such as golf courses, tennis and basketball courts, pools, and rock walls are prohibited. These facilities must be closed for recreational use.
- Sports requiring people to share a ball or other equipment must be limited to people in the same household
- Requires essential businesses to develop a social distancing protocol before April 3
- Most construction—residential and commercial—is prohibited
- Funerals limited to no more than 10 people attending
- Essential businesses expanded to include service providers that enable residential transactions (notaries, title companies, Realtors, etc.); funeral homes and cemeteries; moving companies, rental car companies and rideshare services that specifically enable essential activities
- Essential businesses that continue to operate facilities must scale down operations to their essential component only

#### **Updates on City Actions and Services**

- All City facilities remain closed until further notice. While City Hall is closed to the public, services are still available online at [cupertino.org](https://cupertino.org) and by phone at (408) 777-3200.
  - To submit requests for service, visit [cupertino.org/311](https://cupertino.org/311)
  - For Building, Planning, Housing, and Code Enforcement services and permits, visit [cupertino.org/communitydevelopment](https://cupertino.org/communitydevelopment)
  - For Public Works services and permits, visit [cupertino.org/publicworks](https://cupertino.org/publicworks)
- 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.
- Some Cupertino businesses, identified as “essential businesses” per the County's definition, are open and can be found at [cupertino.org/openforbusiness](https://cupertino.org/openforbusiness).
- The City of Cupertino is accepting supplies for Kaiser Santa Clara for use by its staff. They include unopened and packaged: 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.

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