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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

#### **Earth Day has Gone Virtual**

Today is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day! Celebrate the power of community and our planet virtually by visiting [www.cupertino.org/earthday](http://www.cupertino.org/earthday). Take part in nature-based crafts and activities, learn to make DIY cleaning products, read tips on how to save energy and reduce your bills, find cooking inspiration, and more! This year we have put together a bingo game for you to play at home and share your efforts for a chance to be featured on the Earth Day web page.

#### **City Staff Distributed Thousands of Masks to Local Businesses**

Today, City staff distributed thousands of masks to Cupertino essential businesses. Economic Development Manager Angela Tsui and Maintenance Workers Rudy Lomas and Bill Bodene loaded up their vehicles and headed out to hand out the free masks to local merchants.

Part of the letter on the box read: "Thank you for continuing to operate and serve our local community during this Shelter-in-Place period. The ongoing safety and health of you, your employees, and customers are a priority to the City of Cupertino, and we are distributing these face masks for immediate use during the COVID-19 pandemic..."

"Stay safe and be kind to one another. Together we are stronger."

## **Upcoming Virtual Meetings and Events**

### **Beyond PPP & EIDL: Other Resources and Assistance to Keep Your Business Operating**

Join the City of Cupertino on Thursday, April 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for an interactive webinar to learn about available resources and strategies for small businesses, especially restaurants.

To be discussed:

- Resources and assistance to keep your business operating, especially restaurants
- How to comply with and maximum Federal funding

Register to participate in this Zoom webinar at [bit.ly/2VM5K39](https://bit.ly/2VM5K39). Space is limited. This webinar will also be streamed live at [www.cupertino.org/youtube](http://www.cupertino.org/youtube).

*Hosted by the City of Cupertino in partnership with the NorCal Small Business Development Center, NorCal Small Business Majority, and Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.*

### **Virtual Coffee Talks Event with City Manager Deb Feng and Councilmember Liang Chao – Friday, April 24 from 8:30 a.m. 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 Deb Feng and Councilmember Liang Chao. Residents and business owners/operators are invited to this casual, virtual meeting where they can discuss any topic they want with two of the City's decision makers. The event will take place on Friday, April 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Participate in this webinar at:

[https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Cuekb7avSWSYiHLj8Vg7Zw](https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Cuekb7avSWSYiHLj8Vg7Zw)

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

## **Continuing Efforts**

### **City Actions and Services**

- All City facilities remain closed until further notice. While City Hall is closed to the public, services are 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)

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