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This is a summary of the City of Santa Clara's latest response efforts along with impacts to local events and City programs/services due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.

Current Developments

- Residents are now entering the second day of sheltering at home, per the [County of Santa Clara Health Officer order](#) announced on Monday, March 16.
 - The mandatory order runs from March 17-April 7, 2020.
 - It limits activity, travel and business functions to only the most essential needs. Residents cannot host or attend any gatherings.
 - Residents can still get mail and other deliveries at home, leave their homes for necessities such as groceries and medicine, and go outside for exercise so long as they maintain social distancing of at least six feet from individuals who are not part of their household.
 - For more details about what sheltering at home means, view the County's Frequently Asked Questions in English, Chinese, Spanish and Vietnamese on our [Public Health Resources webpage](#).
- The City website now features information about [COVID-19 Community Resources](#), including food, housing and senior resources.

Latest Changes for Upcoming Events

- The Earth Day/Arbor Day Celebration, scheduled for April 23, 2020 at the Central Park Pavilion, is now canceled due to the COVID-19 outbreak.



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Meetings

At this time, a special meeting of the City Council and a Santa Clara Stadium Authority regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24. The meeting set-up in Council Chambers reflects social distancing requirements and is in line with the County of Santa Clara's latest order to slow the virus' spread.

As of March 11, 2020, the City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has partially activated to increase our ability to maintain situational awareness and coordinate public information for this rapidly evolving situation.

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