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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

- On Sunday, April 5, the County of Santa Clara reported that patients started arriving at the City-owned Santa Clara Convention Center which is currently serving as one of California's first active Federal Medical Stations (FMS).
 - The FMS has the capacity to serve up to 250 people who have less-acute COVID-19 and is also described by the County as a Field Respite Center.
 - The County stated that patients will be admitted via referral from other facilities. Walk-up services are not available at this site.
 - For more information, view the [County's news release](#).

Meetings

The City Council will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 7, starting at 2 p.m. View the [meeting agenda](#).

Also, the Council will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, April 8, also starting at 2 p.m.

- With the heightened "Stay at Home" order by the State and the continued order by the County, the Mayor will be present for the meeting with Councilmembers



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and department heads participating online. A limited number of staff will also be present. The meeting set-up is in line with the recommendations of the COVID-19 White House Task Force, which notes no more than 10 people gatherings.

- The City Cafeteria has been set up to accommodate up to 10 people at a time and public comment will be given from that location.
- However, we encourage residents to stay at home and provide public comment:
 - Via the City's [eComment section](#) (now available during meeting)
 - Via email to PublicComment@santaclaraca.gov
- As usual, the public can view the meetings on [SantaClaraCA.gov](#), Santa Clara City Television (Comcast cable channel 15 or AT&T U-verse channel 99), or the livestream on the City's [YouTube channel](#) or [Facebook page](#).

City Programs and Services

Senior Nutrition Program

- Due to the Spring Holiday on April 10, seniors will receive their weekend meals package on Thursday, April 9, instead of Friday.
- This is a one-time scheduling change due to the holiday.