COVID-19 Update (April 6, 2020, 4 p.m.)

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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
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.