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## COVID-19 Update (April 13, 2020, 5 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

- Changes are now in effect for residential curbside collection service for recycling.
  - As of Monday, April 13, Recology South Bay will no longer collect material outside of residents' recycling carts. This change includes extra cardboard, fluorescent bulbs, used motor oil and used motor oil filters.
  - This change is due to updated coronavirus-related health and safety directives in the handling of extra material during solid waste collection services.
  - Residents should follow these guidelines:
    - Cut up large recycling material, such as cardboard, to fit inside the recycling cart.
    - Store all other materials, such as fluorescent bulbs, used motor oil and used motor oil filters, until regular services resume.
    - To assist the City's service providers in additional safety measures and to minimize contact of carts, please ensure all carts are 18" to 21" apart when possible.
  - For questions, contact Recology South Bay at 408-970-5100.



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- The City produced a video about how the senior nutrition program has been expanded to distribute weekend meals-to-go to adults, age 60 and up, due to the public health emergency. [View the video.](#)
  - You can donate to the supplemental meals program for both seniors and children through the City's nonprofit partner, Mission City Community Fund. For more details, [visit MCCF online.](#)
- On Thursday, April 9, the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department expanded its [COVID-19 Data Dashboard](#) with new details, including confirmed COVID-19 cases by city and the number of deaths broken down by race/ethnicity.
  - For the city of Santa Clara, there are 72 confirmed COVID-19 cases, as of 5 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 2020.
  - County Public Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody emphasized that “with various levels of testing in different communities, the city-level data do not necessarily represent the level of spread in these cities.” Dr. Cody added that the community must behave as if the virus is everywhere.

## **City Programs and Services**

### **Street Sweeping**

- Residential street sweeping is now taking place at least once every two weeks.

### **Annual Cleanup Campaign**

- As a reminder, the City's annual Cleanup Campaign, originally planned for April 27-May 22, 2020, is canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Staff is evaluating whether the four-week program can be rescheduled for August or September this year.

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