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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

- In a video message, Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor announced the City is providing financial relief to qualified small businesses and nonprofits in Santa Clara through the Small Business Assistance Grant Program, which is launching this week. View the [Mayor's message to the community](#).
 - The program will offer grants of up to \$5,000 or \$10,000 to qualified small businesses and nonprofits, located in Santa Clara, with at least one and no more than 25 full-time employees.
 - By noon Wednesday, April 15, the City's small Business Grant website, SantaClaraCA.gov/smallbusinessgrant, will feature the grant application, along with updated information about grant eligibility requirements and the application process. An easy-to-follow video tutorial will also be posted.
 - The City will only begin accepting online applications from small businesses and nonprofits starting 10 a.m. Friday, April 17.
- To help support Santa Clarans in need during the COVID-19 pandemic, the public can donate to the City's temporary food distribution programs, including the [Healthy Meals Santa Clara program](#) that serves approximately 2,000 children in Santa Clara every week.



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- The City's nonprofit partner, Mission City Community Fund, is accepting donations for these COVID-19 relief programs that provide weekend meal packages for children as well as seniors.
- To donate to this cause, visit the [Mission City Community Fund's website](#) or [MCCF's donation webpage](#).
- For any questions, email helpinghands@santaclaraca.gov.
- Per the County of Santa Clara, tomorrow, April 15, is the due date for all entities and individuals in the county to disclose any large inventories of personal protective equipment (PPE) and ventilators.
 - The County Public Health Department stated that the goal is to know what supplies currently exist in the county, appropriately plan for a potential hospital surge, and ensure the health and safety of frontline medical workers and patients.
 - For more information about the County Health Officer's order and how to report large inventories to the County, visit the [County Public Health Department's website](#).

Latest Changes for Upcoming Events

- The [2020 Silicon Valley BBQ Championship](#), co-sponsored by the City and the Santa Clara Rotary Foundation, has been canceled. The cancellation came at the request of the Rotary Foundation over public health and travel related concerns. The fundraiser was originally scheduled for June 19-20, 2020.

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