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## COVID-19 Update (April 20, 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

- Today, April 20, the City is continuing to process hundreds of applications from Santa Clara small businesses and nonprofits after the [Small Business Assistance Grant program](#) officially began accepting applications last Friday.
  - The City began accepting applications from small businesses impacted by COVID-19 as of 10:00 am on Friday, April 17.
  - Applications are being reviewed in the order received. Grants will be awarded in \$5,000 or \$10,000 increments, on a first come, first served basis to eligible applicants.
  - Because of the high volume of applicants, the City expects that the \$500,000 currently available in grant funding will be exhausted. Notifications of grant award will be made to applicants, on a rolling basis, beginning Wednesday, April 22.
  - Since there's not enough grant funding available to meet the small business need, the City hopes to announce a future round of small business assistance grants which will be dependent on funding from the private sector.
- The County of Santa Clara Department of Public Health is urging the community to wear face coverings when in public.



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- County public health officials point out that people may be infected with the novel coronavirus but show no symptoms. Wearing a face covering can reduce the chance that someone who is asymptomatic will spread the infection to others.
- All individuals are strongly encouraged to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering, such as a bandana, scarf, towel or other piece of clothing or fabric, when leaving home.
- Read the [full guidance](#) from County Public Health.
- For simple tips on how to make your own face covering, watch [this video](#) from the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Jerome Adams.
- Levi's® Stadium will glow in purple tonight, April 20.
  - The stadium is turning its lights purple Monday night in honor of Bay Area hospitality workers.
  - The lights will change at 8 p.m. at the stadium, located at 4900 Marie P. DeBartolo Way in Santa Clara.

## Meetings

The Planning Commission will hold its next meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 22. View the [agenda](#).

- Consistent with the Governor's executive order and the Santa Clara County Health Officer's March 31, 2020 Shelter in Place order, planning commissioners will teleconference from remote locations. A limited number of staff will be present.
- The meeting set-up is in accordance with the recommendations of the COVID-19 White House Task Force, which notes no more than 10 people in 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](#) (available before and during the meeting)
  - Via email to [planning@santaclaraca.gov](mailto:planning@santaclaraca.gov).
- As usual, the public can view the meeting on [SantaClaraCA.gov](http://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](#).

The City Council will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 28 starting at 2 p.m.



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