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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

- During the Tuesday, April 28 update on California's response to the COVID-19 outbreak, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that the re-opening of California will be gradual, guided by public health and science, and will be done in stages. The stages are:
 - Stage 1: Safety and Preparedness which is the stage we're in now.
 - This stage involves staying home and flattening the curve, building out testing, PPE (personal protective equipment) and hospital capacity and making our essential workplaces as safe as possible, and preparing sector-by-sector guidelines for a safe re-opening.
 - Stage 2: Lower Risk Workplaces
 - This second stage involves gradually re-opening some lower risk workplaces with adaptations.
 - This will include retail (e.g. curbside pickup), manufacturing, offices (when telework not possible), and more public spaces.
 - Stage 3: Higher Risk Workplaces
 - This third stage is for gradually re-opening some higher risk environments with adaptations and limits on size of gatherings.



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- This will include personal care (hair salons, nail salons, gyms), movie theaters, sports without live audiences, and in-person religious services.
- Stage 4: End of Stay-At-Home Order
 - This fourth and final stage concerns re-opening the highest risk parts of the economy – once therapeutics have been developed.
 - This will include mass gatherings such as concerts, convention centers and live audience sports.
- Governor Newsom indicated that the transition from Stage 1 to Stage 2 will be a matter of weeks, not months; however, the transition to Stages 3 and 4 would be months, not weeks.
- For more information, view the [Governor's Office website](#).
- At the Tuesday, April 28 meeting, the City Council approved an additional \$300,000 on the Small Business Assistance Grant Program during [an update](#) about the program.
 - By last Thursday, April 23, the City had awarded grants to 33 small businesses and nonprofits, totaling \$240,000 out of the \$500,000 that's currently available. View the [list of grant recipients](#) to date.
 - The City is continuing to process applications in the order they were received and will do so until all funds are awarded.
 - Applications from small businesses and nonprofits, located in Santa Clara, are still being accepted.
 - For more information and how to apply, view the [Small Business Assistance Grant Program webpage](#).
- The 2020 Census is easier than ever to complete without leaving your home!
 - There are three simple ways to respond to the 2020 Census:
 1. Visit my2020census.gov and respond online,
 2. Call 844-330-2020 to provide your response by phone ([additional languages available here](#)), or
 3. Respond using the paper questionnaire you received in the mail.
 - One of the things the census determines is how much money we receive from the federal government. These funds will help support our community in everything from medical care, access to food, senior services and more.
 - Join the 63.6% of your Santa Clara neighbors who have already responded and help make sure that Santa Clara Counts!



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