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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

- The County of Santa Clara’s revised Shelter-in-Place order goes into effect Monday, May 4 and runs through Sunday, May 31, 2020.
  - The new order requires people to continue staying at home except for participating in essential activities or working for an essential business.
  - According to the County, the new order allows some businesses to open that could not operate under the March 17 order and some low-risk activities to resume.
  - For frequently asked questions about the revised order, view the County’s FAQs and related materials.

- The City’s Coronavirus Updates website contains a section on the California Recovery Roadmap which is the State of California’s framework for safely reopening the state in phases that are based on science, health and data.
  - This section also features details about the City’s support for recovery efforts on the local, state and national level.

- The State unveiled a new portal, MyChildCare.ca.gov, to help Californians working in essential sectors find safe, reliable and accessible childcare options.
• The portal provides an interactive map of qualified licensed childcare providers near you by entering a zip code.
• The tool is available in English and Spanish.
• For more information, visit the California’s Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response website.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the State is now allowing adults to obtain marriage licenses via videoconferencing rather than in person.
• On Thursday, April 30, Governor Newsom also signed an executive order allowing adults to get a marriage license, at the discretion of their local county clerk, as long as both adults are located within California, are present and can show identification during the videoconference.
• Couples can also conduct a ceremony to solemnize the marriage over videoconference, so long as both people and one witness are present.
• The provisions will be in place for the next 60 days for those who wish to be married during that time.
• For more information, visit the County of Santa Clara Clerk-Recorder website.

City Programs and Services

Healthy Meals Santa Clara

• On Thursday, April 30, City officials accepted a $100,000 check from our nonprofit partner, Mission City Community Fund, for the Healthy Meals Santa Clara program.
  o Intel made the generous donation to help support the City’s supplemental food distribution program for youth as well as seniors as part of Santa Clara’s COVID-19 relief efforts.
  o Also, on Thursday, City employees serving as disaster service workers distributed 10,000 weekend meals to children in our community at four locations: Cabrillo Middle School, Don Callejon School, Wilcox High School, and Santa Clara Senior Center.
  o To make a donation to the City’s supplemental meals program, visit the Mission City Community Fund online.

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