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### Resources:

Website: [SantaClaraCA.gov/CoronavirusUpdates](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/CoronavirusUpdates)

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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

- To date, the City has received more than 700 grant applications through the [Small Business Assistance Grant Program](#) for small businesses and nonprofits located in Santa Clara and financially impacted by COVID-19.
  - The City has awarded 101 grants for a total of \$730,000. See [latest list of grantees](#).
  - Another eight (8) applicants are tentatively approved for a total of \$70,000 in grant funds, with the applications expected to be processed next week.
  - As a result, the City will have awarded all of the \$800,000 that's currently available in grant funding by the end of next week.
  - The Silicon Valley Central Chamber of Commerce recently launched a [GoFundMe campaign](#) to help raise additional funding for the City's grant program.
    - As of Thursday, May 7, \$1,500 in donations have been raised by the Chamber for the Small Business Assistance Grant Program.
- Tomorrow, May 8, California is moving into Stage 2 of modifying the state's Stay-at-Home order.
  - The state released guidance for some lower risk industries to begin opening. Details are available on [covid19.ca.gov/roadmap](https://covid19.ca.gov/roadmap).

- However, for counties with more stringent guidelines like in the Bay Area, the [County of Santa Clara's revised Shelter-in-Place order](#) will remain in effect through at least May 31, 2020.
- The [Silicon Valley Strong website](#) is making it easier for residents and businesses to find COVID-19 resources online. The website's new features include:
  - A Chat Bot to help visitors find what they're looking for on the site;
  - A meal distribution lookup tool in which residents can enter their address to find free food within 1-10 miles;
  - A "Get Internet" button to find low-cost internet and affordable computers in the area; and
  - A resources map, provided by First 5 Santa Clara County, for locating diapers, health center information and food assistance.

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