COVID-19 Update (May 11, 2020, 3 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

- The Santa Clara Convention Center is undergoing a deep cleaning after serving as the temporary site for a State of California-run Federal Medical Station (FMS) for the past month.
  - The FMS, which assisted local hospitals by serving low acuity COVID-19 patients, is nearly demobilized with the removal and packing of equipment while the City of Santa Clara-owned facility undergoes an extensive and thorough cleaning.
  - From April 5-28, 2020, a total of 20 patients were treated at the FMS.
  - The State as well as the County of Santa Clara were involved in the decision to demobilize the FMS.
  - The City is continuing to follow the public health order and, when it is appropriate, the Convention Center will return to normal operations.

- The City’s Coronavirus Updates website contains a new webpage with a summary of COVID-19 testing sites in Santa Clara County.
  - The COVID-19 Testing Sites webpage also has details on how to find a testing site and the criteria for who should be tested.

- Also, the City’s website, SantaClaraCA.gov, now features a new video banner on its homepage, depicting through video and photos how the City is responding to the coronavirus pandemic.
**Meetings**

The City Council will hold its next meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 2020. View the agenda.

- Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Santa Clara has implemented methods for the public to participate remotely:
  - **Via Zoom:**
    - Meeting ID: 997-0675-9306
    - To address the Council on an agenda item, click “raise hand.”
  - **Joining via phone:** 1-669-900-6833
    - To address the Council on an agenda item, hit *9 on the phone.
  - **Via the City’s eComment (available during the meeting)**
  - **Via email to PublicComment@santaclaraca.gov**

- For individuals who do not have the above access, 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.

- With the heightened “Stay at Home” order by the State and the continued order by the County, the Mayor will be present for the meeting with Councilmembers and department heads participating remotely. A limited number of staff will also be present. The meeting set-up is in line with the recommendations of the COVID-19 White House Task Force, which notes no more than 10 people gatherings.

- As usual, the public can view the meetings on 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.

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