



City of Santa Clara

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COVID-19 Update (May 12, 2020, 1 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 County of Santa Clara Department of Public Health announced local COVID-19 testing is expanding.
 - If you are an employee who has frequent contact with the public, such as grocery store clerks, utility workers, healthcare workers, first responders, or food supply workers, County Public Health recommends that you get tested.
 - For information about COVID-19 testing sites, visit the [County Public Health's website](#).
- Everyone, including businesses, is reminded to continue to follow the County's [Shelter-in-Place order](#).
 - If a county order differs from a state order, the more restrictive order takes precedence as is the case in Santa Clara County.
 - Last Friday, May 8, Governor Gavin Newsom announced lifting some restrictions on certain businesses as part of the state's [Phase 2 reopening](#).
 - Here in our county, curbside pickup from non-essential businesses may not yet begin.
 - The County's Department of Public Health will continue to study the [indicators](#) it has established to evaluate whether and to what extent the county can move away from the existing Shelter-in-Place restrictions without jeopardizing the progress that's been made in containing and

treating COVID-19 locally.

- Courtesy the California Air National Guard, a sky-high salute to thank health care workers, first responders and others on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic is scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, May 12.
 - The F-15C Eagle jets with Cal Guard's 144th Fighter Wing based in Fresno will take off at 10 a.m. Wednesday and be in the Santa Clara area around 10:56 a.m.
 - According to Cal Guard, the fighter jets will fly over medical facilities in the San Joaquin Valley, Sacramento, the Bay Area, Southern California and parts of the Central Valley before returning to Fresno.
 - Cal Guard said all flyover times are subject to change, based on weather and other factors.
 - If you plan on viewing the flyover, continue to practice social distancing.
 - The flyover is part of the nationwide salute to show support for all essential personnel.



Meetings

The City Council and Santa Clara Stadium Authority Board will hold their next meeting at 2 p.m. today, May 12, 2020. City Manager Deanna J. Santana will provide an update on the City's response to the coronavirus pandemic. 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
 - Joining via computer, visit <https://zoom.us/join>
 - 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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