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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 City's community partner, [NOVA](#), is offering virtual informational webinars for individuals who have been furloughed or laid off due to COVID-19.
 - NOVA, a non-profit, federally funded employment and training agency, hosts the 45-minute session every Thursday at 10 a.m. to provide information about unemployment insurance, healthcare options and job search assistance during this challenging time.
 - For more details, [view the flyer](#) and [register online](#) for an available session.
- The [Bill Wilson Center Centre for Living with Dying](#) has launched a hotline for individuals who have lost a loved one to COVID-19.
 - Residents, who live in Santa Clara County and would like to talk with someone, can call at (408) 243-0222.
 - Grief counseling is available in 150 languages.

Meetings

Due to the lengthy meeting that ran more than seven-and-a-half hours long Tuesday, the City Council continued General Business items related to the Santa Clara Stadium Authority, Reports of Members and Special Committees, and City

Manager/Executive Director Report to Thursday, May 14 with a meeting start time of 2 p.m. [View the original 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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