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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 is emphasizing that COVID-19 testing is now free and easy.
    - According to County public health officials, all workers who have frequent interaction with the public should be tested once a month, even if they have no symptoms.
    - Visit the County's COVID-19 Testing Sites webpage for more details, including an interactive map.

- The City of Santa Clara is exploring how it may assist the County with COVID-19 case investigation and contact tracing by reassigning a number of City employees to perform this work for County Public Health as disaster service workers.
    - Through a partnership with government and community partners including local cities, County Public Health officials have stated this work will ensure that we can interrupt chains of transmission and slow the spread of the virus in our community.
    - Per County Public Health, identifying cases and contacts will help to safely isolate or quarantine those affected.

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