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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

- At the Tuesday, May 26 meeting, the City Council approved an [additional \\$300,000 in funding](#) for the City's Small Business Assistance Grant Program for total funding of \$1.1 million.
 - The City has awarded 110 grants, worth \$795,000 in total funding, to small businesses and nonprofits located in Santa Clara and financially impacted by COVID-19.
 - To date, City staff has reviewed 150 grant applications out of approximately 700 applications received.
 - With the additional grant funding, staff will continue processing applications in the order they were received and will do so until all funds are awarded.
 - For more information including a listing of grant recipients, visit www.SantaClaraCA.gov/SmallBusinessGrant.
- On Tuesday, May 26, Governor Gavin Newsom announced hair salons and barbershops in 47 of California's 58 counties can reopen immediately with serious modifications in place.
 - Most of the Bay Area's counties, including Santa Clara County, won't be among the areas where they can operate.
 - State of California officials also released [guidelines](#) for operating hair salons and barbershops where they are permitted.

- This week, the State is releasing more reopening guidelines for summer camps and schools, as well as for the entertainment and film industry.
- The [Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services Department](#) is organizing a series of culturally focused virtual town hall meetings to address COVID-related stress, anxiety and other mental health issues. Participants joining over Zoom can learn about local mental health resources available and have open dialogue with mental health professionals and peers.
 - “Spanish COVID-19 Town Hall” will be held on Wednesday, May 27 at 1:30 p.m. Register at <https://bit.ly/2zcOfBZ>.
 - “Town Hall in Vietnamese” will be held on Wednesday, May 27 at 6 p.m. Participants can register at <http://bit.ly/vvtownhall>.
 - “COVID-19 & Your Mental Health for the Korean Community” will be held on Wednesday, May 27 at 7 p.m. Register at <http://bit.ly/koreanth>.
 - “COVID-19 Town Hall for the Indian Community” will be held on Friday, May 29 at 12-1:30 p.m. Register at www.bit.ly/indiantownhall.

Latest Changes for Upcoming Events

- The 2020 State of the City is going virtual. Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor will hold three virtual townhall meetings about the State of the City from 4-5 p.m. on June 17, 18 and 19. Two council districts will be represented during each session.
 - The 2020 State of the City Townhalls are scheduled as follows:
 - Districts 1 & 2 – Wednesday, June 17
 - Districts 3 & 4 – Thursday, June 18
 - Districts 5 & 6 – Friday, June 19
 - For more information, visit SantaClaraCA.gov/StateoftheCity.

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