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**

- While practicing social distancing, the Mayor and Council celebrated Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month with a rainbow flag raising ceremony Friday morning, June 5.
  - Due to the County of Santa Clara’s Shelter-in-Place order, this year’s outdoor ceremony took place with modifications.
  - During the Tuesday, June 9 meeting, the City Council will proclaim the month of June as LGBTQ Pride Month.
  - View the video from Friday’s rainbow flag raising ceremony.

- The [County’s updated Shelter-in-Place order](https://www.santaclaraca.gov/CoronavirusUpdates) is now in effect as of Friday, June 5, allowing certain additional businesses and activities to resume while keeping key restrictions in place that help to slow down the transmission of COVID-19.
  - According to the County order, the public is still to stay in their homes except when engaging in certain essential and allowed activities.
  - Additional businesses that can reopen include:
    - Outdoor dining at restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food, subject to limitations/social distancing
    - Retail and shopping centers for in-store shopping, subject to limitations/social distancing
Childcare, summer camps, summer school, and all other educational or recreational programs for all children, in stable groups of up to 12 children
- All manufacturing, warehousing, and logistics, subject to limitations/social distancing
- House cleaning and other no-contact in-home services
- Low contact/no contact service businesses such as shoe repair, watch repair, and other similar services, subject to limitations/social distancing
- All pet grooming
  - Additional activities that may resume include:
    - Outdoor small ceremonies and religious services, in groups no larger than 25
    - All outdoor recreational activities that do not involve physical contact, with social distancing, including swimming pools, hiking, tennis, golf, etc.
    - Camping, subject to limitations/social distancing
    - Drive-in theaters and other car-based gatherings with limitations

When there are differences between the County’s Shelter-in-Place order and the State of California’s order, you must comply with the stricter of the two orders.
  - As a result, the City of Santa Clara’s swimming pools are technically not allowed to open with the new County order.
  - That’s because the State order does not allow public swimming pools at this time.

Per the County’s order, businesses are reminded to post, implement and provide to employees a Social Distancing Protocol at each of their facilities.
  - More County guidelines for businesses are available on the County Public Health website.

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