



City of Santa Clara

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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 is continuing to implement health and safety protocols to bring back more public services that are allowed under the [June 5, 2020 County of Santa Clara Shelter-in-Place order](#).
 - With these reopenings, the City is proceeding in a slow and deliberate manner for each facility and program, assuring that staff, the facilities and the public are prepared to adhere to the health and safety protocols in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The City's off-leash dog parks are reopening Wednesday, June 10 in accordance with the County's amended public health order. This includes:
 - The Larry Marsalli Park's off leash dog area
 - The City's Parks Division completed turf aeration, seeding, mowing, edging and weed control.
 - The concrete picnic table is wrapped to prevent use and the required COVID-19 signs are posted at the entrance with a facility limit of a total of 15 persons at a time (10 in large dog area and five in the small dog area) to assure social distancing of at least six feet and reduce potential gathering.
 - The facility is open with similar hours to other park facilities from 6 a.m. until 30 minutes after sunset (dusk).
 - The Everett N. "Eddie" Souza Park's off leash dog area

- The off-leash area benches are wrapped to prevent use with the required COVID-19 sign posted at the entrance with a facility limit of a total of five persons at a time to assure social distancing of at least six feet and reduce potential gathering.
- The facility is open with similar hours to other park facilities from 6 a.m. until 30 minutes after sunset (dusk).
- For more information about the City's off leash dog areas, call 408-615-3770.
- The basketball hoops have reopened at City public parks for public recreational use, subject to social distancing and health and safety protocols.
 - Play is limited to members of two households at a time.
 - For more information, contact the Community Recreation Center at 408-615-3140.

City Programs and Services

Santa Clara Skate Park

- Starting Wednesday, June 10, the Santa Clara Skate Park will reopen with reserved, free, one-hour sessions from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.
 - The skate sessions will be conducted in compliance with the County's public health order including social distancing and health and safety protocols.
 - Skaters are required to wear a face covering except when skating.
 - Participants must use their own equipment; loaning and sharing equipment are not allowed.
 - The 60-minute time slots for ages 5 years and older requires advanced [online registration](#).
 - For more information, contact the Santa Clara Youth Activity Center at 408-615-3760.

Santa Clara Tennis Center

- The Santa Clara Tennis Center at Central Park is now open with reservations required by either phone at 408-247-0178 or online at [LifetimeActivities.com](https://www.lifetimeactivities.com).
 - Each court is limited to four persons; up to two households may play together.
 - Please call or reserve online prior to arriving at the tennis center. There are no in-person reservations.
 - Neighborhood tennis courts are also open on a first-come, first serve basis.
 - Use of the tennis courts are subject to the County's public health order, including social distancing and health and safety protocols, and City of Santa Clara City Code which prohibits commercial activity (including

professional instruction) without a permit from the Director of Parks & Recreation.

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