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 Department of Public Health urges the public to get tested for COVID-19 if you’ve been in large crowds and to watch for any symptoms of COVID-19.
  - County Public Health is also recommending testing for the following groups of people even if they do not have any symptoms:
    - Any front line or healthcare worker who regularly interacts with members of the public and cannot maintain social distancing at work should ideally get tested once a month.
    - This may include those who work in healthcare, homeless shelters, jails and other custodial settings, food banks, public safety/emergency response, food service, grocery, construction, delivery, janitorial, transit, or social work, among other jobs.
    - This does not include those who are able to maintain social distancing while at work, such as essential workers who work in a back office.
    - Any person who works in a skilled nursing facility should ideally get tested every two weeks.
  - For information about free COVID-19 testing in Santa Clara County, visit sccfreetest.org.
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), patients with COVID-19 have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness.

- Symptoms may include a fever/chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea/vomiting, and/or diarrhea.
- The CDC said symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.
- Seek medical advice if:
  - You develop symptoms and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 OR
  - You live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19, such as Santa Clara County.
- For more information, visit [CDC.gov/covid19-symptoms](http://CDC.gov/covid19-symptoms).

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