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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

- Get ready for more outdoor dining options in Santa Clara.
 - At the Tuesday, June 9 meeting, the City Council passed a resolution to support outdoor dining at local restaurants.
 - While outdoor dining is already allowed by right in some parts of the city, all legally established restaurants may now benefit from a free, streamlined permitting process.
 - The City will review proposed outdoor dining proposals to make sure they conform with requirements for emergency egress, handicap accessibility and other basic requirements, and issue a permit based upon that review.
 - The outdoor dining application is available [online](#) the Community Development Department website.
 - Individuals can submit the completed application(s) via email to Planning@santaclaraca.gov.
 - For questions, email Planning@santaclaraca.gov or call 408-615-2450.

- As allowable businesses begin to reopen under the [County of Santa Clara's Shelter-in-Place order](#), the City's Water & Sewer Utilities reminds businesses to check systems that may not have been used due to being unoccupied for an extended period of time.

- Buildings that have been vacant during the public health order may have built up stagnant water in their interior plumbing.
- Water & Sewer Utilities staff have continued to diligently conduct routine and regular flushing operations and water quality sampling throughout the City to ensure that we are delivering healthy, high quality water.
- For more information about guidelines for performing proper water system flushing and cleaning, visit the [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website](#) and the City's [Water & Sewer Utilities website](#).
- Starting Thursday, June 11, the California Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) is reopening its remaining field offices that were temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - With this phase of reopening, DMV employees at 169 field offices will assist customers with current appointments at the specific office and limit transactions that require an in-person visit.
 - Behind-the-wheel drive tests are not yet available, and the DMV continues to recommend that customers use its [online services](#).
 - For more details, read the [DMV news release](#).

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