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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

• As counties across the state are gradually reopening business, keep in mind that COVID-19 is still here and still spreading.
  o Here are a few tips on how to shop safely:
    ▪ Wear a face covering.
    ▪ Stay at least six feet away from others who are not part of your household.
    ▪ Avoid touching your face.
    ▪ Wash your hands when you get home.

• Gyms and fitness centers are not approved to be open in Santa Clara County
  o While parts of California allow gyms and fitness centers to be open in accordance with Stage 3 of the State’s Resilience Roadmap, Santa Clara County is not there yet.
  o When there is a discrepancy in the State and County public health orders, the stricter of the two must be followed.
  o Santa Clara County is in Stage 2 of the State’s Resilience Roadmap.

• While Santa Clara County continues its phased approach to reopening, there are some people who are at higher risk for serious COVID-19 illness than others.
According to public health officials, older adults and people with underlying health conditions are more likely to develop more serious symptoms and to require more intensive medical care.

As a result, the County Public Health Department strongly urges individuals who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 to stay home.

Other precautions include frequently washing hands with soap and water and staying away from people who are ill.

For more information about precautions that individuals who are at higher risk should take, visit the County Public Health website.

City Programs and Services

- The Santa Clara City Library will begin contactless curbside pickup at Central Park Library starting Monday, June 15.
  - Patrons who receive a notice that their holds are ready to be picked up may visit the Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road, during the following hours:
    - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
    - Wednesdays: 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
  - In accordance with the County of Santa Clara’s updated Shelter-in-Place order and public health and safety protocols, here’s how the contactless curbside library pickup will work:
    - Library staff will direct patrons, who received a notice that their holds are ready for pickup, to park in designated spots at the front of the Central Park Library.
    - Call the number on the sign and give your information from your Holds Pickup Notice. For faster service, please have your library card number available.
    - Staff will check the material out and deliver in a bag to the table where you are parked.
    - If the patron needs assistance, staff are happy to load it into the vehicle following all social distancing and safety protocols. Please wear a face covering if exiting your vehicle.
    - Returns will also be accepted through the Central Park Library walk-up book drop during these hours.
    - All returned materials will be quarantined for 72 hours; requests may be delayed.
  - However, there is no need for patrons to return items at this time.
    - All Santa Clara city libraries remain closed to the public.
    - During the library closure, due dates have been extended and no fines will be charged.
  - For more information, visit the Library website, SClibrary.org, or call 408-615-2900 weekdays, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Mini-Summer Camps

- This summer, the City’s Parks & Recreation Department will offer several mini-camp sessions from July 6 to August 7 in compliance with social distancing and health and safety protocols.
  - Camp cohorts of 12 campers, ages 7 to 12, will be offered at each camp site.
  - Campers with siblings will be accommodated, when possible, in the same group.
  - Due to current State and County public health guidelines, children may not attend more than one camp at a time. Also, children may not move from one program to another more often than every three weeks.
  - The virtual Recreation Activity Guide and registration for residents will begin on Monday, June 15.
  - For more information, contact the Community Recreation Center at 408-615-3140.

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