



City of Santa Clara

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COVID-19 Update (June 15, 2020, 4 p.m.)

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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

- Registration for residents is now underway for the City's Parks & Recreation Department mini-camp sessions being held from July 6 to August 7.
 - The Summer 2020 sessions for children, ages 7 to 12, are following social distancing and health and safety protocols, per the [County of Santa Clara's June 5 public health order](#).
 - For more details, view the virtual [Recreation Activity Guide](#) and for questions, call the Community Recreation Center at 408-615-3140.

- The [Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority](#) (SVACA) has a couple of programs available to Santa Clara pet owners who have been affected financially by COVID-19.
 - The COVID-19 Relief Fund and Companion Animal Cupboard will assist residents in cities served by SVACA who are experiencing economic hardships due to the pandemic.
 - SVACA's Cupboard will provide a month's worth of food and supplies for those who need it, and also offer spay/neuter services, microchipping and vaccines at no cost.
 - Residents can apply online, <https://www.svaca.com/home/showdocument?id=67931>
 - SVACA is also launching a Spay/Neuter Voucher Program for placement partners in the cities they serve.

- The program offers significantly reduced costs for spay/neuter services for rescue groups.
 - The application for vouchers is available online, <https://www.svaca.com/home/showdocument?id=67929>.
 - SVACA provides animal care and control services for residents of Santa Clara, Campbell, Monte Sereno and Mountain View.
 - The Animal Care Center remains closed to the public at this time.
 - For more information about these COVID-19 pet relief programs, contact SVACA Outreach Coordinator, Janet Alexander, at janet@svaca.com or 408-764-0360.
- U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. Jerome Adams, is urging the public to wear face coverings, stressing that they're important to slow the spread of coronavirus and reopen the economy.
 - Adams said face coverings lead to less asymptomatic spread of the virus which leads to more places opening sooner.
 - According to public health officials, face coverings primarily prevent people with the virus from infecting others.
 - Here in Santa Clara County, [face coverings](#) are required when at a business as an employee or a customer and when using public transit.
 - Take a selfie while wearing a face covering and share it on social media with the hashtag, #SantaClaraHasItCovered.
 - For more details about face coverings, visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/FaceCoverings](https://www.santacruzlibrary.org/FaceCoverings).

City Programs and Services

Santa Clara City Library's Curbside Pickup Service

- On Monday, June 15, the Santa Clara City Library kicked off contactless curbside pickup at Central Park Library.
 - On the first day of the service, the Library served approximately 31 walk-up patrons and 20 drive-up patrons who reserved their books online and then picked them up at Central Park Library after receiving a notice that their items were available.
 - Over 700 reserve notices went out Monday, June 15, and more than 2,600 items are already on the Library's hold shelf awaiting pick up!
 - Patrons who receive a notice that their holds are ready to be picked up may visit 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.
 - Remember, wear face coverings if exiting your vehicle and drive slowly. Thank you for your patience!

- For more information, visit the Library website, [SCLibrary.org](https://www.sclibrary.org), or call 408-615-2900 weekdays, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Starting this week, the City will provide a COVID-19 Update at least once a week along with a weekly video summary as the local public health emergency continues to evolve. Updates to the City website, [SantaClaraCA.gov/CoronavirusUpdates](https://www.santacruzca.gov/coronavirusupdates), will continue daily.

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