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](https://www.santaclara.ca.us/sites/default/files/20200605_coronavirus_directives_rev3.pdf).
  - For more details, view the virtual [Recreation Activity Guide](https://www.santaclara.ca.us/sites/default/files/20200515_recreation_activity_guide.pdf) and for questions, call the Community Recreation Center at 408-615-3140.

- The [Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority](https://www.svaca.com/) (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](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.

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, 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, will continue daily.

Subscribe to the City News eNotification list to receive the latest updates on this public health emergency.