COVID-19 Update (July 20, 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

- Free COVID-19 testing is coming back to the City of Santa Clara but this time, it'll take place at a different library location and an appointment will be required.
  - In partnership with the County of Santa Clara Department of Public Health, the City will host the appointment-only COVID-19 testing at Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road, on Wednesday, August 12 and Wednesday, August 26.
  - More details are coming soon, including how to register for an appointment.

- On Monday, July 20, Governor Gavin Newsom announced that certain personal care services, such as hair salons and barbershops, that have been forced to close their shops in California can now provide their services outside.
  - New state guidance clarifies what services Californians can get outdoors including hair services and services for skin care, nails and massage.
  - According to State public health officials, other services which require a hygienic environment such as tattooing and electrolysis cannot be performed outdoors.
  - For more information, visit covid19.ca.gov.
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Latest Changes for Upcoming Events

As announced last week, the Santa Clara Art & Wine Festival is canceled for this year due to State and County health orders that currently ban large outdoor gatherings. The 40th anniversary of the event was originally planned for September 2020.

Meetings

The City Council is on recess for the next several weeks. The next Council and Authorities Concurrent Meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2020.

City Programs and Services

Healthy Meals Santa Clara

- With the 2020-2021 school year for Santa Clara Unified School District scheduled to start on Monday, August 17, the last day to utilize the supplemental weekend Healthy Meals Santa Clara program will be Thursday, August 6.
- The final three distributions of the Healthy Meals Santa Clara program will take place on July 23, July 30 and August 6, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the following locations:
  - Cabrillo Middle School, 2550 Cabrillo Ave.
  - Don Callejon School, 4176 Lick Mill Blvd.
  - Wilcox High School, 3250 Monroe St.
- This supplemental program has been made possible thanks to the generous donations from the Santa Clara Unified School District, Spectra Venue Management, Levy Premium Food Services, Intel, California’s Great America and the City of Santa Clara.
- The City’s local nonprofit partner, Mission City Community Fund, has also raised funds for the program. The public can still donate online.

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