



City of Santa Clara

The Center of What's Possible

COVID-19 Update (July 27, 2020, 4 p.m.)

Source:

City of Santa Clara Communications/Emergency Operations Center

Contacts:

Lon Peterson, Communications and Outreach Manager, 408-615-5522 or lpeterson@santaclaraca.gov

City of Santa Clara Media Line: 408-615-2181 or communications@santaclaraca.gov

Resources:

Website: SantaClaraCA.gov/CoronavirusUpdates

Follow us on Twitter: [@SantaClaraCity](https://twitter.com/SantaClaraCity)

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.

Update (8/4/20): For the upcoming free COVID-19 testing in Santa Clara, an appointment will be required at the testing site located at Central Park Library. More details are coming soon, including how to register for an appointment.

Current Developments

- We are partnering with the County of Santa Clara's Public Health Department again to provide COVID-19 pop-up testing in the City. There are four dates to get tested: Wednesday, Aug. 12, Aug. 26, Sept. 23 and Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road. To reduce wait time in line, the County implemented a wristband check-in system that allows people to check-in and return later at designated hourlong timeslot. However, the supply of wristbands depends on the number of available tests and are only available as supplies last.
- Today, Governor Newsom announced \$52 million for Central Valley counties to help expand disease investigation, contact tracing and quarantine efforts. In addition, the state will deploy three Unified Support Teams to these counties, which are experiencing increased cases and hospitalizations. For more information, visit: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/07/27/in-stockton-governor-newsom-announces-actions-to-slow-the-spread-of-covid-19-in-the->

[central-valley/](#)

- Last week, California became the state with the most COVID-19 cases in the country. Today, California Governor Gavin Newsom identified Imperial County as the state's hardest-hit region. In addition, Central Valley is an area of concern. California's positivity rate remains at an average of 7.5%; whereas, the County of Santa Clara's positivity rate is 3.93%. Governor Newsom announced he will deploy strike teams made up of state emergency personnel and local partners to aid the Central Valley. For more information, visit covid19.ca.gov.
- The County of Santa Clara's cumulative number of COVID-19 cases as of July 27, 2020 are 9,215. The County of Santa Clara Public Health Department emphasizes basic COVID-19 guidelines everyone should be following including [how to properly wear a facial covering](#) to protect yourself and neighbor.

Latest Changes for Upcoming Events

As announced last week, the Summer Concerts in the Park and Street Dance have been canceled for this year due to State and County health orders that currently ban large outdoor gatherings.

Meetings

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

City Programs and Services

Santa Clara Lawn Bowling Green

The Santa Clara Lawn Bowling Green located at Central Park, managed by the [Santa Clara Lawn Bowls Club](#), has reopened with COVID-19 County Public Health Department protocols in place. Face coverings are required with social distancing and please bring your own equipment. A maximum of 16 players are allowed at once on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call the Santa Clara Lawn Bowls Club at 408-499-5423.

Healthy Meals Santa Clara

- With the 2020-2021 school year for Santa Clara Unified School District scheduled to start on Monday, Aug. 17, the last day to utilize the supplemental weekend [Healthy Meals Santa Clara](#) program will be Thursday, Aug. 6.

- The final distributions of the Healthy Meals Santa Clara program will take place on **July 30 and Aug. 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.

Subscribe to the [City News eNotification list](#) to receive the latest updates on this public health emergency.