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## COVID-19 Update (August 3, 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.

*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

- In partnership with the County of Santa Clara Department of Public Health, the City is hosting free COVID-19 pop-up testing in Santa Clara again. This time, Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road, will serve as the testing site for people without COVID-19 symptoms.
  - In this [video announcement](#), Mayor Lisa Gillmor and Councilmember Teresa O'Neill provide more details about the upcoming COVID-19 testing in Santa Clara that's happening this month and in September.
  - Central Park Library will host the testing on Wednesday, Aug. 12; Wednesday, Aug. 26; Wednesday, Sept. 23; and Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - The nasal swab testing is free for everyone - no health insurance or doctor's note is required. No appointment is needed; anyone can simply stop by to get tested.
  - To reduce the wait time in line, the County has implemented a wristband check-in system that allows people to check-in and return later at designated hour-long time slot. However, the supply of

- wristbands depends on the number of available tests and are only available as supplies last.
- County public health officials point out that for those with health insurance, all healthcare providers are required by County order to offer free testing to members who have COVID-19 symptoms, have had close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 and/or are at a higher risk of exposure to COVID-19 because they work in frontline settings (including food service workers, delivery workers and grocery store clerks), regularly ride mass transit or have recently attended a mass gathering.
  - For more details, visit [sccfreetest.org](https://sccfreetest.org) or call 2-1-1.
- Starting next Monday, Aug. 10, the Annual Cleanup Campaign kicks off with new health and safety protocols in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
    - These protocols include a variety of new measures such as physical distancing, staff scheduling adjustments and disinfecting some discarded items that require staff handling.
    - Due to these new procedures, there is the potential for delays with the pickup of materials that participating households set out for the annual cleanup.
    - The community's patience is appreciated as the City makes adjustments to provide this popular service this year.
    - The annual cleanup was rescheduled from earlier this year and will run from Aug. 10 through Sept. 4, 2020.
    - For more details about the 2020 Annual Cleanup Campaign including when crews will be in your area, visit [SantaClaraCA.gov/Cleanup](https://SantaClaraCA.gov/Cleanup) or call the Department of Public Works at 408-615-3080.

## **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, Aug. 17, the last day to utilize the supplemental weekend [Healthy Meals Santa Clara](#) program is this **Thursday, Aug. 6**.
- The final distribution of the Healthy Meals Santa Clara program will take place on **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.
- 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.

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