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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

- As of Sunday, Aug. 9, individuals can now schedule an appointment for free COVID-19 testing on Wednesday, Aug. 12 in Santa Clara at Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road.
 - The City is partnering with the County of Santa Clara to host the appointment-only COVID-19 testing at Central Park Library on Aug. 12, Aug. 26, Sept. 23 and Sept. 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Visit <https://scl.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment> to make a COVID-19 testing appointment at this Santa Clara location.
 - Schedule from a mobile device or computer, using a web browser other than Internet Explorer.
 - Appointments open for scheduling three days before the testing date.
 - Testing is free and no insurance is required. However, this testing site is designed to test individuals without COVID-19 symptoms.
 - County public health officials stated that once all appointments are filled, the location will no longer appear for scheduling on the website.
 - Visit sccfreetest.org for additional testing locations.
 - According to the County Department of Public Health, people who test at one of these sites should receive their results within 3-7 days.

- At the Aug. 18, 2020 meeting, the City Council will consider a resolution to extend the eviction moratorium for an additional 30 days through the end of September 2020.
 - Back in March, the City Council adopted a moratorium on evictions in the city of Santa Clara for the non-payment of rent and no-fault evictions for tenants affected by COVID-19.
 - The Council has extended the eviction moratorium multiple times with the current moratorium in effect through Aug. 31, 2020.
 - In July, Governor Gavin Newsom extended the executive order that allows cities to suspend evictions for renters and homeowners through the end of September.
 - More information about the City's eviction moratorium is available [online](#).

- Acting as the Director of Emergency Services, the City Manager recently issued direction to the Community Development Department to allow the outdoor operation of salons and recreational uses in Santa Clara that are in compliance with State and County health safety protocols.
 - The City Manager's direction also allows for the opening of a drive-through COVID-19 testing clinic at the Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center.
 - Businesses seeking to operate outdoor salon and recreational activities should contact the Planning Division to obtain a free permit to verify that their proposed use conforms with State, County and City requirements.
 - The free Outdoor Commercial Activity Permit application and additional information are available on the [Planning Division website](#).

City Programs and Services

Annual Cleanup Campaign

- The first week of the Annual Cleanup Campaign is now underway after being postponed due to COVID-19 earlier this year.
- Residents should separate their appliances and electronic waste from their main pile and keep sidewalks, driveways and parked vehicles clear of debris .
- City staff coordinated with Mission Trail Waste Systems to review best practices in the solid waste industry and to implement applicable safety protocols and procedures in response to the public health situation.
- The public's patience is appreciated as enhanced safety procedures may cause service delays in some areas. Learn about the new COVID-19 safety protocols for the Annual Cleanup Campaign through this [video](#).
- For more information about set-out instructions and what items are accepted, visit www.SantaClaraCA.gov/Cleanup. Look up your service week by using the City's interactive map, [MapSantaClara](#).

- For questions, call the Department of Public Works at 408-615-3090 or email Environment@santaclaraca.gov.

Senior Swim and Lap Swim Return to International Swim Center

- The City resumed senior swim and lap swim operations at the International Swim Center on Friday, Aug. 7 in accordance with [County outdoor swimming pools guidelines](#).
- Lap swimming is available on a reservation basis only through [Sign-Up Genius](#) or by calling the Community Recreation Center at 408-615-3140.
- Swimmers must follow the [new health and safety protocols](#) at the City facility.
- Starting Monday, Aug. 17, the City aquatic user groups will also resume operations at the International Swim Center.
- For more information, email prcustomerservice@santaclaraca.gov.

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