



City of Santa Clara

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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. 23, scheduling an appointment for free COVID-19 testing at Santa Clara's Central Park Library on Wednesday, Aug. 26, between 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., is now available.
 - Please visit <https://scl.fulgentgenetics.com/appointment> to schedule an appointment at the Santa Clara location. You can schedule from your phone or from a computer using a web browser other than Internet Explorer.
 - According to County public health officials, once all appointments are filled, the location will no longer appear for scheduling on the website.
 - This testing site is not designed to test individuals with symptoms of COVID-19. Individuals with symptoms should contact their healthcare provider for evaluation and testing.
 - For additional testing locations, visit sccfreetest.org.
- As the Bay Area responds to emergencies such as wildfires, there's no better time to sign up for Santa Clara County's free emergency alerts, AlertSCC, at AlertSCC.org.
 - Alerts can include information about a fire, earthquake, severe weather, crime incident that affects your neighborhood and instructions during a disaster.

- The notification system provides emergency alerts including evacuation notices and status updates on your cellphone, landline or email.
- The County of Santa Clara has established a [webpage](#) to track which school districts in Santa Clara County have received approvals of their waiver application to re-open elementary schools for in-person instruction, per the State's waiver process.
 - County officials stated school districts will be added to this list as their waiver applications are approved.
 - Currently, only Moreland School District has received a waiver.

Meetings

The City Council will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24. The special meeting will consist of Civil Service Commission and Planning Commission interviews and potential action to appoint one commissioner each to these commissions. View the [agenda](#).

- Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Santa Clara has implemented methods for the public to participate remotely:
 - Via Zoom:
 - Meeting ID: 935 0642 8130
 - Joining via computer, visit <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/j/93506428130>
 - Joining via phone: 1-669-900-6833
 - See additional public meeting details below including how to view a meeting live.

The Council will hold its next regular scheduled meeting at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25. The Council will first go into closed session with the regular session starting at 5 p.m. or shortly thereafter. View the [agenda](#).

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 - Via Zoom:
 - Meeting ID: 997-0675-9306
 - Joining via computer, visit <https://santaclaraca.zoom.us/join>
 - To address the Council on an agenda item, click "raise hand."
 - Joining via phone: 1-669-900-6833
 - To address the Council on an agenda item, hit *9 on the phone.
 - Via the City's eComment (available during the meeting)

- Via email to PublicComment@santaclaraca.gov
- For individuals who do not have the above access, the City Cafeteria has been set up to accommodate up to 10 people at a time and public comment will be given from that location.
- With the heightened “Stay at Home” order by the State and the continued order by the County, the Mayor will be present for the meeting with Councilmembers and department heads participating remotely. A limited number of staff will also be present. The meeting set-up is in line with the recommendations of the COVID-19 White House Task Force, which notes no more than 10 people gatherings.
- As usual, the public can view the meetings on SantaClaraCA.gov, Santa Clara City Television (Comcast cable channel 15 or AT&T U-verse channel 99), or the livestream on the City’s [YouTube channel](#) or [Facebook page](#).

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