



City of Los Altos Status of Response to COVID-19 Emergency

MAY 26, 2020

County, Governor and Local Orders

- March 12: City Manager issues Emergency Proclamation, ratified by the City Council March 17
- March 16: Santa Clara County Public Health Officer issues Shelter-in-Place Order; extended March 30 and April 29, with modifications
- May 7, 2020: Governor Newsom issues “readiness Criteria for an increased pace through Stage 2 of California’s roadmap to modify Stay-at-Home Order”
- May 18: Santa Clara County issues modified Shelter-in-Place Order initiating transition to Phase 2 of recovery

“Shelter-in-Place = Live Saved”

- *As of April 12:*
 - *1,621 cases in Santa Clara County*
 - *54 deaths in Santa Clara County*
- *As of May 11:*
 - *2,341 cases in Santa Clara County*
 - *129 deaths in Santa Clara County*
- *As of May 26:*
 - *2,675 cases in Santa Clara County*
 - *139 deaths in Santa Clara County*

Current Status of County Shelter-in Place Order

All City Facilities, Playgrounds, Bathrooms, and parking lots at parks remain Closed

Under the new Public Health Order:

- ***Tennis Courts and basketball courts are now open***
- ***Construction projects and landscape maintenance is allowed***
- ***Face coverings are required under most circumstances***
- ***Restaurants and retailers are allowed to open for curbside pick-up provided compliance with required social distancing protocols***

City of Los Altos Emergency Response Status

Communications with the Community:

- Community Connection Phone Number: 650-947-2790
- Senior Connection Phone Number: 650-947-2797
- Sunshine Calls: Calls have been made by staff to City's database of 1,500 seniors
- City Website: Dedicated COVID-19 webpage with City Information and links to numerous sources of information for residents and businesses:
<https://www.losaltosca.gov/citymanager/page/covid-19-resource-page>
- Mayor Pepper hosted City's second Town Hall on May 13 with 91 participants

City of Los Altos Recovery Efforts

- City Council provided grants to CHAC (\$20,000), WomenSV (\$40,000) and CSA (\$75,000)
- City Council has also initiated the Small Business Relief Assistance Grant Program and allocated \$250,000 from the City's General Fund
- Staff working with the Chamber of Commerce and Los Altos Community Foundation
- City is receiving grant applications from today through June 9.
- Lottery for grants will likely be held in mid-June

Other Recovery Efforts

- **City staff working with stakeholders – Chamber of Commerce, LAVA, LAPOD, Police, Fire – to explore the concept of possible street closures to assist in allowing restaurants to expand outdoor seating opportunities when we move to the next phase or re-opening**
- **Engineering staff has the lead and Jim Sandoval will provide an update now**
- **This item will also be on the June 9 agenda**
- **City Manager appointed as CM representative to the County COVID-19 Recovery Team**

What's Next for Los Altos

- Emergency Proclamation remains in effect until action by the City Council to terminate
- We will continue to adhere closely to the Shelter-in-Place Order and will do everything we can to help accomplish the goals of slowing the spread the virus and keeping our staff, and the community, as safe as possible.
- Building inspections are offered with certain safety protocols required
- MSC staff is working under specific safety protocols
- Staff that can work remotely is required to continue to do so for the foreseeable future
- City Hall and other City facilities will need to be re-designed to accommodate social distancing protocols

Questions?

