



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

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

# County, Governor and Local Orders

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- 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 several times since, 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”
- July 2: Santa Clara County Health Officer issues Risk Reduction Order.
- August 11, 2020: Santa Clara County issues order making violations of any Public Health Order subject to administrative fines
- August 28, 2020: Governor Releases “Blueprint for a Safer Economy”

# *“Shelter-in-Place = Live Saved”*

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- *As of April 12:*
  - *1,621 cases in Santa Clara County*
  - *54 deaths in Santa Clara County*
- *As of July 14:*
  - *6,725 cases in Santa Clara County (192 new)*
  - *170 deaths in Santa Clara County*
- *As of September 22:*
  - *20,587 cases in Santa Clara County (89 new)*
  - *299 deaths in Santa Clara County*

# Blueprint for a Safer Economy

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State Order establishes 4 tiers for Counties to re-open the economy

- Santa Clara County is currently in tier 2 (Red):
- With some exceptions, personal services may now operate indoors
- Indoor shopping malls can be open, with 50% capacity
- Retail business may open for up to 50% capacity
- Libraries may open to 50% capacity
- Gyms and fitness centers may open, to 10% capacity
- Restaurants can open indoors at 25% capacity

**Exception: All the above is also subject to County regulations if the County regulations are more restrictive!**

# Los Altos: Current Status of Activities

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All City Buildings are closed to the public

What's Open:

- Tennis Courts and basketball courts are open
- Parks and parking lots are open
- Public Restrooms have been re-opened and hand sanitizer is provided outside of the restrooms
- Construction projects and landscape maintenance is allowed
- By State Order, Face coverings are required under most circumstances

# Los Altos; Status of Activities

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- Emergency Proclamation remains in effect until action by the City Council to terminate
- Building inspections are offered with certain safety protocols required
- MSC staff is working under specific safety protocols
- Staff who can work remotely will continue to do so for the next few months
- Staff that must report to City Hall are working in modified office space to ensure proper distancing
- City Manager appointed as CM representative to the County COVID-19 Recovery Team

# County Emphasis: COVID-19 Testing

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The City has partnered with Santa Clara County to provide a testing site at LAYC on 2 occasions resulting in approximately 1,000 people tested

County is emphasizing that residents **have a right to be tested:**

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms
- If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive
- If you are an essential worker
- Los Altos is hosting a testing site on September 10 at LAYC
  
- If you have questions, call 2-1-1
  
- **Free Flu Shots – at the County Fairgrounds every Saturday, 9am-4pm**

# City of Los Altos Recovery Efforts

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- City Council provided grants to CHAC (\$20,000), WomenSV (\$40,000) and CSA (\$75,000)
- City Council initiated the Small Business Relief Assistance Grant Program and allocated \$250,000 from the City's General Fund and with assistance from the Los Altos Community Foundation and the generosity of the community, provided a grant of \$5,000 to 67 Los Altos businesses



# Economic Recovery: Open Streets Los Altos

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Portions of State Street and Main Street are closed Thursday, 6:00 am-Monday, 6:00 am

Piloted the weekend of June 18 and scheduled to continue until September 28.

Street closures are a “living design” and have been modified, as necessary over the past few weeks

In accordance with the Council resolution, we will no longer be closing downtown streets after September 28

City staff is working with the restaurants on a modified parklet program that will allow the restaurants to remain open and operating outdoors throughout the pandemic

Details of the modifications have been provided to the Council and staff is working with the downtown businesses on the new plan

# Open Streets Signage

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## **CITY OF LOS ALTOS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**



### **FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED**

Required by all individuals except when eating or drinking



### **SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED**

Maintain a distance of six feet or more between individuals



### **PEDESTRIAN ONLY**

Bikes, scooters, and skateboards are prohibited on the closed streets

**DO YOUR PART TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE**

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*Questions?*

