


City Council

**Item #1A: Verbal Report
from City Manager
regarding COVID-19
Pandemic**

May 12, 2020

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- City Council and City Manager have **No Authority** to relax County Public Health Orders
- City of Santa Clara municipal agency has not been “Closed”
 - Majority of employees conduct mission essential functions, including redirected work such as food distribution and EOC.
 - Workforce is between 95-100% working (either in field, remotely or in the office)

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Department	Workforce Working	Department	Workforce Working
City Attorney's Office	100% working (Hybrid remote/office)	Human Resources	100% staff working (Hybrid office and remotely)
City Clerk	95% working (Hybrid remote/office)	IT	100% working hybrid (90% remotely; 10% onsite)
City Manager's/ Mayor and Council Offices	100% working Hybrid (office and remotely)	Library	75% working remotely
Community Development	95% staff working Field employees working Other staff working CPOD or working remotely	Parks and Recreation	75% working onsite (CPODs activated daily for senior program and Thursdays for Youth Meal Service Program) 25% working remotely
Silicon Valley Power	95% staff working Field employees working All office employees working remotely	Police Department	100% of operations staff working Administrative staff working remotely
Finance	90% of employees working Hybrid (2/3 of time working remotely; 1/3 in office)	Public Works	95% office staff working; Employees not working are on EFMLA 75% field staff working
Fire	100% of operations 95% of fire prevention Admin staff (Hybrid office and remotely)	Water and Sewer	98% staff working hybrid (80% in office; 20% remotely) Employees not working are on EFMLA or other approved time off

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COVID-19 Results in Increased Workload

- Implementing State and County Orders and new Worker Protection Laws
- Activation of Disaster Service Workers for daily Senior Food Program and weekly youth service program has been absorbed by 100s of staff while completing their regular duties
- Preparing worksites and work schedules to adhere to current Orders and ensure employee safety has taken up much capacity, but the City's efforts have demonstrated success with safety
- Responding to increased inquiries from internal/external customers (IT!)
- Development of workplace employee safety operation plans and protocols and guidelines

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Small Business Assistance Grant Update



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- The City has received over 700 grant applications and has reviewed 147
- A total of 101 grants have been awarded for a total of \$730,000
- City staff has tentatively approved another 8 applicants for a total of \$70,000 in grant funds that are expected to be processed this week
- This means, as of today, the total \$800,000 in grant funds will be awarded by the end of this week
- The Silicon Valley Central Chamber of Commerce has launched a GoFundMe Page to help secure additional grant funding

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Governor Newsom's Roadmap

Resilience Roadmap Stages

STAGE 1: Safety and Preparedness

Making essential workforce environment as safe as possible.

STAGE 2: Lower Risk Workplaces

Creating opportunities for lower risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

Modified school programs and childcare re-open.

STAGE 3: Higher Risk Workplaces

Creating opportunities for higher risk sectors to adapt and re-open.

STAGE 4: End of Stay-At-Home Order

Return to expanded workforce in highest risk workplaces.

Requires Therapeutics.

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County of Santa Clara Public Health Officer Authority

- California Health and Safety Code Sec. 101040
 - (a) The local health officer may take any preventive measure that may be necessary to protect and preserve the public health from any public health hazard during any state of war emergency, state of emergency, or local emergency, as defined by Section 8558 of the Government Code, within his or her jurisdiction.
 - (b) Preventive measure means abatement, correction, removal or any other protective step that may be taken against any public health hazard that is caused by a disaster and affects the public health. Funds for these measures may be allowed pursuant to Sections 29127 to 29131, inclusive, and 53021 to 53023, inclusive, of the Government Code and from any other money appropriated by a county board of supervisors or a city governing body to carry out the purposes of this section.
 - (c) The local health officer, upon consent of the county board of supervisors or a city governing body, may certify any public health hazard resulting from any disaster condition if certification is required for any federal or state disaster relief program.



County of Santa Clara 5 Indicators

Phased and Focused Reopening

1. ANY RELAXATION OF SHELTER IN PLACE IS RISKY
2. RELAXATION THAT IS MORE RAPID AND MORE WIDESPREAD CAUSES MORE RISK
3. MUST MEASURE PROGRESS OBJECTIVELY
4. MEETING INDICATOR GOALS DOES NOT MEAN ENDING ALL SIP
5. INDICATORS LAG SIGNIFICANTLY

- **Indicator 1:** The Total Number of Cases in the Community is Flat or Decreasing, and the Number of Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19 is Flat or Decreasing
- **Indicator 2:** We Have Sufficient Hospital Capacity to Meet the Needs of our Residents
- **Indicator 3:** Sufficient COVID-19 Viral Detection Tests Are Being Conducted Each Day
- **Indicator 4:** We Have Sufficient Case Investigation, Contact Tracing, and Isolation/Quarantine Capacity
- **Indicator 5:** We Have At Least A 30-Day Supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Available for All Healthcare Providers

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Indicator 3—Sufficient COVID-19 Viral Detection Tests Are Being Conducted Each Day

- Need 4000 tests daily
- Current: 1,000 tests daily
- County has plan to increase testing and overcome identified barriers

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Indicator 4—We Have Sufficient Case Investigation, Contact Tracing, and Isolation/Quarantine Capacity

- Need contact tracing for 50 - 75 new cases daily
- Current capacity is 25 cases daily

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From: diane@dianesdreamdestinations.biz
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 4:46 PM
To: Public Comment
Subject: Homeless?

I just listened to the covid-19 report, but didn't hear anything about housing the homeless. And I've seen nothing in the daily reports. How is housing the homeless in Santa Clara progressing?

Sincerely,

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