

CITY OF MILPITAS SERVICES AND/OR OPERATIONS UPDATES

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The [County of Santa Clara](#) is among the six most populous counties in the Bay Area that announced a “[shelter-in-place](#)” order at today. This order was made in light of the growing number of cases of COVID-19 that have been confirmed in Santa Clara County and our mutual goal of slowing the spread of the disease.

In response to the order, the City of Milpitas has moved to a Stage 5 response level in its Pandemic Response Plan. Stage 5 calls for the suspension of all non-essential City programs and services, the closure of City facilities, and full activation of the City’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Ensuring the safety and well-being of our employees, residents, and businesses is of the utmost importance to the City. The following actions will be effective commencing on Tuesday, March 17:

All City facilities will be closed to the public. All in-person meetings are cancelled. This also includes meetings of Boards, Commissions, and Committees. Accommodations will be made to hold any essential meetings virtually rather than in person.

- **March 17 City Council meeting** will be set up for Council and required staff to call in. As required by the Brown Act, a publicly accessible viewing space will be set up in the Milpitas Senior Center (Room 140/141) to allow for social distancing among all attendees. The public can also livestream the meeting and virtually provide [public comments](#) during the meeting.
- **Community programs and gatherings** are cancelled and may be rescheduled for a later date.
- **Community Development Roundtable:** The Community Development Roundtable scheduled for March 19 from 8:00 am to 9:00 am is postponed. A new date has not yet been set. Anyone with questions about this should contact Rachelle Currie at rcurrie@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.
- **Recreation and Community Services:** All Recreation Community Services facilities are closed to the public and therefore all programming is suspended until further notice.
- **Senior Nutrition Program:** The Senior Nutrition Program will continue to provide To-Go lunches to Santa Clara County residents 50 & over.
- **Permit Center:** The Permit Center is closed for all in-person consultations and appointments. Appointments may be available [online](#) and by phone at 408-586-3240. Please see more information [here](#).