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Milpitas Unified School District and the City of Milpitas Prepare for Next Phase of Reopening with Expanded Testing and Outdoor Dining

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COVID-19 Testing in Milpitas

Santa Clara County is operating a COVID-19 testing site at the Milpitas Library parking garage. City staff will be supporting expanded hours at the County testing site through August 7 to expand the testing capacity. Testing is now available from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday and is planned to be open seven days a week in the future. Residents will be able to book appointments for themselves online or over the phone. Learn more about testing eligibility and how to get tested on the [County website](#).

City Council also directed staff to continue the City's mobile COVID-19 testing program through August 7. The mobile testing program is currently focused on vulnerable populations; when the current pilot period ends on June 7, testing will be expanded to additional eligible facilities, including essential businesses that have high contact with the public. Appointments for mobile testing will be made by City staff, as well as managers of care facilities, mobile parks, or essential businesses. The City has a dedicated phone line to help residents make an appointment and learn about COVID-19 resources at (408) 586-3434, and residents can also make an appointment [online](#).

Outdoor Dining

The updated Santa Clara County Public Health Order that went into effect Friday, June 5, now allows for outdoor dining at restaurants. To assist local restaurants in setting up temporary outdoor dining areas in a manner that is consistent with county and state health and safety directives, the City of Milpitas has developed Temporary Outdoor Dining Guidelines and will begin accepting applications on Thursday, June 4, 2020, free of charge. Links to the Guidelines and Application are available on the Planning Department website at: www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/planningdepartment.

Summer Bridge Learning Program information

Over the summer months, beginning June 15, the learning will continue for many of our students, as [MUSD EducatEveryWhere 2020 Summer Bridge Program](#) offers extended

education opportunities that aim to provide continuity for our students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally:

- Elementary Summer programs, held at Rose Elementary School, include Love4Literacy, Early Literacy Reading Program, Elevate Math, English Language Development, TWBI, and others. For more details on Elementary School Summer programs, click [here](#).
- Middle School Summer programs, held at Rancho Milpitas Middle School, included English Language Development, Math Bridge and Computer Science. For more details on Middle School Summer programs, click [here](#).
- High School Summer programs, two sessions held at Rancho Milpitas Middle School, are part of our summer credit recovery program for 9th through 12th grade students. For more details on High School Summer programs, click [here](#).

Community & Parent Survey 2020-21 School Year: Continuity of Learning

MUSD's [COVID-19 Advisory Task Force](#) continues to develop options for in-person and remote instruction for the 2020-21 school year. Diverse perspectives are needed in order to identify all needs to be addressed in this planning, so MUSD invites all stakeholders to participate in our [Community & Parent Survey 2020-21 School Year: Continuity of Learning in MUSD](#), which can be taken in [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#), and [Chinese](#).

Class of 2020 Graduation

The Milpitas High School Class of 2020 commencement ceremony will take place on June 24 and June 26, with students divided alphabetically and limited to four guests for the in-person experience. For all other family members and friends who want to share in the special moment, a MHS 2020 Graduation website (which will be launched when completed at a future date) is being developed and will be populated with school information, social media links for students and families, graduation speeches and songs, and video of students walking across the stage and receiving their diplomas.

Calaveras Hills High School scheduled its graduation ceremony for 6 p.m. on August 6 at Excite Ballpark, located at 588 E Alma Ave in San Jose. It will include pre-recorded graduation speakers and graduation photos on the jumbo screen, with awards and scholarships being announced. While the event is limited to one car per family, it will also be live streamed on YouTube.

Student Nutrition: Summer Grab & Go Meals

MUSD's [Summer No Cost Grab & Go Meals](#) for youth ages 0-18 will begin June 8 and run through June 30, with bi-weekly distributions continuing at three new school sites at Rose Elementary, Pomeroy Elementary, and Curtner Elementary. The Student Nutrition Department has distributed more than 200,000 meals to local families through its No Cost Grab & Go Meals program during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Santa Clara County Awards Grant to City of Milpitas

The City of Milpitas received a grant in the amount of \$2,000 from the County's Office of Women's Policy in honor of the 100-year anniversary of women's suffrage. The City proposed hiring 1-2 youth female interns to empower and work with City staff and the Youth Advisory Commission on a campaign of encouragement and opportunity for Milpitas youth to register to vote. This also included voter registration and pre-registration pop up events around Milpitas.

The City is working with the County to update the grant proposal to meet social distancing and safety needs required by COVID-19.

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Stay informed. Information is changing frequently:

MUSD Coronavirus Webpage: [MUSD Coronavirus Webpage with Updates](#)

City of Milpitas Coronavirus Webpage: [City of Milpitas Coronavirus Updates](#)

Public Health Website: <http://sccphd.org/coronavirus>

Public Health Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sccpublichealth/>

Public Health Instagram: @scc_publichealth

Public Health Twitter: @HealthySCC

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