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## COVID-19 Response Update

The City of Cupertino continues to monitor the effects of COVID-19 as the safety of our residents, staff, and visitors remains our highest priority. The following information regards the City's response to the latest recommendations from the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department. For more information, visit [cupertino.org/coronavirus](https://cupertino.org/coronavirus).

### **New**

#### **Santa Clara County Revises Testing Order to Increase COVID-19 Testing**

Today, Elected Officials from across Santa Clara County announced revisions to the Testing Order to call upon large healthcare providers to increase COVID-19 Testing. The new order tightens testing requirements, ensures testing is more easily available and without delays, and provides better access to COVID-19 testing for the community. The Order is a legal requirement for large healthcare providers such as Kaiser Permanente, HCA Healthcare, Sutter Palo Alto Medical Foundation, and other private hospitals in Santa Clara County, which are subject to fines for noncompliance.

Read the order [here](#).

#### **Mornings with the Manager: Let's Discuss Emergency Preparedness**

Join City Manager Deb Feng and Emergency Services Coordinator Tom Chin for this casual, virtual meeting to discuss and ask questions about emergency preparedness. Learn how the Office of Emergency Services has responded to the wildfires and ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and what you can do to keep you and your family safe. Read more about emergency preparedness at [ready.gov](https://ready.gov).

The event will take place on Friday, September 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Submit your questions ahead of time to [pio@cupertino.org](mailto:pio@cupertino.org)

Register: [https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_IqdOK623T6iB4Soor1t5pO](https://cityofcupertino.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IqdOK623T6iB4Soor1t5pO)

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