



## COVID-19 Update

The County of Santa Clara has moved into the State of California's Orange Tier of the [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). Santa Clara County will remain in this tier until the State moves the County forward into the Yellow Tier or back into the Red Tier. The most restrictive rules apply to the Purple Tier, and the least restrictive rules apply to the Yellow Tier.

The Public Health Officer's new Revised Risk Reduction Order is now in effect, which allows additional services in the County to operate, in accordance with the State order. Remember, Santa Clara County residents must follow both the State and County Health Officer Orders. Where there is a conflict between the two, follow the more restrictive set of rules.

Changes include allowing indoor dining and indoor gatherings, with limitations, and capacity increases for museums, zoos, and retail operations. Allowing additional activities and capacity does not mean these activities are safe. COVID-19 continues to pose a serious risk throughout our County. Everyone must remain cautious, maintain social distance, wear a face covering, and move activities outdoors when possible. Learn more about the Revised Risk Reduction Order and COVID-19 in Santa Clara County, including how to get tested for free, at [www.sccgov.org/coronavirus](http://www.sccgov.org/coronavirus)

## How to Vote in Saratoga

Election Day is November 3, 2020! This year, Saratoga voters can vote for 2 candidates to be elected to the City Council.

Make sure you know the many ways you can vote:

- [Register to vote online](#) or [check if you are already registered](#).
- Paper registration forms are also available in multiple languages at Saratoga City Hall (13777 Fruitvale Avenue). Completed forms can be mailed to the Registrar of Voters (P.O. Box 611300, San Jose, CA 95161-1300).
- [Vote by Mail ballots](#) must be returned by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, or they must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than three days after Election Day. Ballot boxes will be available at City Hall.

- Early Voting is available to registered voters of Santa Clara County at the Registrar of Voters Office beginning 29 days prior to every election. View a list of [Early Voting Centers](#) along with the dates and times they are open.
- [Find your Polling Place](#) to vote in person on Election Day. Polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.saratoga.ca.us/election](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/election)

## Nextdoor Digest

### PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoffs

During high fire-risk conditions, PG&E may proactively turn off power through their Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) program. Recent outages in Santa Clara County and throughout the State of California are a critical reminder to prepare for future PSPS events or other power outages. For tips to ensure your home and family are prepared, visit [www.saratoga.ca.us/PSPS](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/PSPS)

### Silicon Valley Clean Energy's New eHUB

Save money and reduce your emissions with the help of eHub, Silicon Valley Clean Energy's free, one-stop-shop for transitioning to electric living. With SVCE, you already receive clean electricity, eHub gives you the power to use that energy to power your home, car, and appliances. Visit [www.saratoga.ca.us/eHub](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/eHub) to browse efficient, electric appliances with the Appliances Assistant, compare electric vehicles with the EV Assistant, and explore additional clean energy options with the Solar+Battery Assistant.

### Living Room Conversations

Join your neighbors for meaningful Living Room Conversations: No debate, no heat—just respectful speaking and listening. The Saratoga Ministerial Association and the City of Saratoga invite you to participate in these free, monthly conversations about topics that are important to everyone. For more information, visit [www.saratoga.ca.us/LRC](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/LRC)

## Quick Tip from Captain Rich

As the weather cools down, make sure you're careful with space heaters! They may be small, but they pack a powerful punch. Make sure there is plenty of space around the heater so it can vent, and never leave a space heater unattended.

## Ask Our Staff

### Q: Where can I get this year's State of the City updates?

**A:** Due to COVID-19, the traditional State of the City event was reimagined. This year's update was recorded as a video and is now available on the City of Saratoga's YouTube channel. You can watch it online at [www.saratoga.ca.us/SOTC2020](http://www.saratoga.ca.us/SOTC2020) and learn how the City has navigated these challenging times, celebrate

recent accomplishments, and hear about upcoming projects. You can also follow the City of Saratoga on Nextdoor, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to keep up with ongoing news.



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