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## TUESDAY TOWN INFORMATION

San Mateo County's shelter in place order extended to May 3, 2020. [Click here](#) to read the official press release or see below for more details.

### From the desk of Mayor Shawn Christianson

As the month of March and the first two weeks of shelter in place wind down (I know, it already feels longer, and we've all now heard we have another month to go), we send thanks for all you are doing in our community to honor the social distancing guidelines, and to meet the challenges of being in this together while also being apart. This isn't easy, but it is essential. The ongoing grace you've shown as we rise to this challenge together is commendable, and so appreciated.



As April begins tomorrow-one of the loveliest months of the year in our beautiful town- please enjoy your springtime walks and bike rides on our unusually quiet streets. Please also, however, continue to keep the social distancing guidelines in mind at all times. We've all heard the old saying, "April showers bring May flowers." In 2020, let's change that up a bit, and consider, "April confines bring May coronavirus declines!"

Finally, if you're in a position to be able to do something tangible for our neighbors struggling with the economic fallout from the pandemic, please consider contributing to the San Mateo County Strong Fund. Here's the link for more information, explaining its very local focus on assisting our San Mateo County neighbors: [www.smcstrong.org](http://www.smcstrong.org).

Be well, please try to continue to be patient, and preferably, be at home (or if you must be out, be at least six feet away)! Thank you!



Today, the current shelter in place order that was set to expire on April 7th, has been extended to May 3, 2020 by order of the Health Officer of the County of San Mateo. This [new order](#) will supersede the previous order.



According to the [press release](#), the new order adds some clarifying language around essential business and activities, as well as some new directives, including:

- Use of playgrounds, dog parks, public picnic areas, and similar recreational areas is prohibited. These areas must be closed to public use.
- Use of shared public recreational facilities such as golf courses, tennis and basketball courts, pools, and rock walls is prohibited. These facilities must be closed for recreational use.
- Sports requiring people to share a ball or other equipment must be limited to people in the same household
- Requires essential businesses to develop a social distancing protocol before April 3
- Most construction—residential and commercial—is prohibited
- Funerals limited to no more than 10 people attending
- Essential businesses expanded to include service providers that enable residential transactions (notaries, title companies, Realtors, etc.); funeral homes and cemeteries; moving companies, rental car companies and rideshare services that specifically enable essential activities
- Essential businesses that continue to operate facilities must scale down operations to their essential component only"

Town staff is currently working with legal counsel and the County to determine what amendments need to be made to current Town services and for access to Town facilities to comply with the updated order.

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#### Resources for San Mateo County residents

San Mateo County has created a catch-all resource website for residents. The page has information on topics such as childcare, unemployment benefits, volunteering, donations, and more:



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**  
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

[cmo.smcgov.org/covid-19-resources](https://cmo.smcgov.org/covid-19-resources)

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