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Board of Supervisors Approves Countywide Eviction Moratorium

Santa Clara County Approves Temporary Moratorium on Evictions Resulting from COVID-19 emergency

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors voted in favor of an [Urgency Ordinance to prohibit evictions](#) resulting from the COVID-19 emergency.

“To prevent this public health emergency from escalating, we must keep residents safe in their home.” said Supervisor Cortese.

The Ordinance prohibits nonpayment of rent and no-fault evictions for all residential tenants and small business tenants who have lost income or had out-of-pocket medical expenses as a result of COVID-19. The Ordinance also includes a 120-day grace period for payment of rent following the conclusion of the emergency.

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