Dear Friends,

Starting Monday, the new Shelter in Place Order will take effect that eases some of the restrictions of the first order, including resuming construction projects, real estate transactions and outdoor businesses such as nurseries, providing childcare for essential workers and use of some outdoor recreation facilities.

All these operations must follow social distancing and other guidelines to keep the virus from spreading. Click here to read the entire new order and here to read a summary or visit the District 3 webpage at supervisorcortese.org. For questions, you can call the Coronavirus Assistance Navigation hotline at 408-809-2124.

The County has also compiled an FAQ to provide answers.

In case you missed my Town Hall on San Jose Community Radio - KCXU 92.7 FM on Wednesday evening, you can listen to a recording here. I was able to answer questions from listeners and shed some light on the new Public Health Orders that will be in place from May 4 to May 31.

I announced that the new Public Health Order extending shelter in place through May 31 includes revisions I spearheaded, including easing the restriction on construction projects, subject to significant safety protocols. Visit my website to learn more and read coverage in The Milpitas Beat, ABC News, Telemundo, and San Jose Spotlight.

Board of Supervisors Will Meet on Tuesday

The Board of Supervisors will meet through teleconferencing on Tuesday, May 5. Visit the County Meeting Portal for the agenda and instructions on how to participate. Included in the agenda will be an update from Public Health Officer Sara Cody on COVID-19 in the County.

COVID-19 Update in Santa Clara County

The Public Health Department reports that there are 2,134 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 107 deaths in Santa Clara County, with 25 new cases, and 416 cases at long-term care facilities.

There are currently 164 COVID-19 patients in hospitals, with 66 of those cases in ICUs, The dashboards are updated daily at the Public Health website.

Upcoming Town Halls
• Tune in to KSJX 1500AM Multicultural Radio on Saturday, May 2 from 7 to 8 p.m. for a Radio Town Hall. Call in to the station at 408-914-0183 to get your questions answered on air. You can also text my office at 408-480-7833 in case you aren’t able to connect to the station. We will be sure to answer every question that is texted to us. These Town Halls will be in English with a recorded Vietnamese translation available upon request.

• You can also join my Weekly Radio Town Hall series from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, for answers to your questions about COVID-19 and what the County is doing to help residents. You can call in to KCXU 92.7 FM at 408-634-8086 to get your questions answered on air. You can also text my office at 408-480-7833 in case you aren’t able to have your call connected to the radio station. These town halls will be in English with a recorded Spanish translation available upon request. The radio station gets coverage in the following neighborhoods: Alviso, North San Jose, Alum Rock, Little Portugal, Japantown, Downtown, Little Italy, The Alameda, Rose Garden, Santana Row, Willow Glen, Little Saigon, Evergreen, and Naglee. For those who want to participate who do not live in these neighborhoods, you can access the live stream of this show as well as the recorded show later at this link: https://www.spreaker.com/show/santa-clara-county-radio-town-halls.

• On Saturdays, please join me on VietBay TV for an Online Town Hall that will be streaming on multiple platforms. The live discussion can be streamed on Saturday, May 2, and Saturday May 9, from 3 to 4 p.m. at youtube.com/vietbaytvkaxt and facebook.com/vietbaytv. Call in and ask your questions at 408-287-3587 or text my Office at 408-480-7833.

Need a Bike, Get a Bike

Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition has teamed up with the Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange (SVBE) to offer essential bikes to essential workers in need of transportation during shelter in place. This #BikeMatchSV program is inspired by New York’s Transportation Alternatives’ initiative. Here are some details:

• Can’t afford a bike but need one to get to your job or to get around? Fill out our form and we’ll try to match you with a bike.
• Have a bike you aren’t using? If it’s in perfect working order, we’ll match you with a recipient. If it needs a bit of work, SVBE will refurbish the bike and give it new life. We’ll make an appointment for your drop-off.
• Want to help with the effort? You can donate to cover the cost of bike parts (the average bike we refurbish requires $40 in parts) or you can help us tune-up the
bikes by taking a few home to work on.

Join the #BikeMatchSV program as a recipient, donor, or volunteer through the form here: http://bikex.org/bikematch.

**Community Resource Directory in Five Languages**

FIRST 5 Santa Clara County has developed a Community Resource Directory to support families, parents, and caregivers in need of local resources. The directory includes information about community health centers, COVID-19, financial/public benefits assistance, food assistance, housing services, and more. The guide is available in five languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Tagalog.

**Farmworker Relief Drive**

More than a million farmworkers aren't hunkered down at home. They are working long hours for little pay in fields, orchards and packing plants to keep food on our tables. Join the San Jose Woman's Club and CasaQ in thanking these essential workers by providing them with non-perishable foods and other essential supplies.

A donation drop-off is on Friday, May 1, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 75 South 11th Street, San Jose. The volunteers will caravan in individual cars from San Jose to Salinas on Saturday, May 2. RSVP at https://farmworkercaravan.eventbrite.com.

**East San Jose Peace Partnership COVID-19 Relief Fund**

The East San Jose PEACE (Prevention Efforts Advance Community Equity) Partnership is a group of residents and organizations working together to build a healthy, peaceful, and empowered community in the 95116, 95122, and 95127 zip codes.

ESJ PEACE Partnership has committed $150,000 to support residents living in the three PEACE zip codes during COVID-19. The funds will help those who are ineligible for other forms of government relief (i.e. Federal stimulus funds and unemployment insurance).

Applicants must be a 501c3, or a neighborhood association or community group with a fiscal sponsor. Proposals are due Monday, May 4, with a final decision on Friday, May 8, 2020. Please contact my office at tara.sreekrishnan@bos.sccgov.org for more information on how to apply.

**California Recovery Roadmap**

Yesterday, Governor Gavin Newsom released the California Recovery Roadmap. Now, his Administration is seeking input from residents to help inform the development of guidance for different sectors of our economy. These guidance documents will not be exhaustive, but they will provide the private sector with a framework for how to safely reopen.

All sectors will need to consider how best to decrease the spread of COVID-19 and lower the impact in their business. This may include activities in one or more of the following areas:

- Reducing transmission among employees and customers/public,
- Maintaining healthy business operations, and
- Maintaining a healthy work environment.

Californians are encouraged to provide their input for these documents here.

As always, you can reach my office at 408-299-5030, email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org or visit the District 3 webpage at superisorcortese.org.

Stay safe,
Dave Cortese
County Supervisor, Third District

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