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Six New Sites for Free Testing

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Dear Friends,

Over the weekend, the County expanded access to COVID-19 testing by adding six new free testing sites based on the number of recent cases in those areas. Walk-up testing with no appointment will be available at:

- Rengstorff Park Pool Area, [201 S Rengstorff Avenue, Mountain View](#), on Wednesday, May 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- La Placita Tropicana Shopping Center parking lot, [1630 Story Rd, San Jose](#), on Friday, May 29, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There are also four new drive-through testing sites at County Health System locations. Testing is available seven days a week, and appointments are required. Call 888-334-1000 or visit sccfreetest.org. The new sites are at:

- [1325 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas](#)
- [18550 De Paul Dr., Morgan Hill](#)
- [777 E Santa Clara Street, San Jose](#)
- 1993 McKee Road, San Jose

There are still testing sites at Pal Stadium in East San Jose and the County Fairgrounds, as well as at James Lick High School in San Jose and Christopher High School in Gilroy. Appointments are required at these sites. Click [here for a map](#) of testing sites.

Coronavirus Dashboards Update

As of Monday, there are 2,652 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County and 139 deaths. There are currently 54 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 64,020 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 4.1 percent positive rate. The dashboards are updated daily at the [Public Health website](#).

Update from District 3 Office

My office worked with the Office of Supportive Housing and WestGate this week to organize a drive-through charity event to create hygiene kits and masks for the County's unsheltered population. I'm proud to report that over 350 kits, and 325 masks were made. Thank you to everyone who took part!



Radio Town Hall with Dave – June 1!



Join us for a live discussion on the Sound of Hope radio station about the challenges we face as a community and how the County is responding. Tune in to FM 96.1 on Monday, June 1 from 6 to 7 p.m., when I will answer your questions with radio host Cathy Zhang. Dial 1-888-275-1628 to call in to ask your questions during the live Town Hall. You can also stream video of this discussion live or after the event at <https://tinyurl.com/CorteseRadio> or on my Facebook page at www.facebook.com/davecortese.gov.

Weekly Online Town Halls with Dave

Join me from 3 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 30, for an online Town Hall streamed live on my Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/davecortese.gov.

You can ask questions through Facebook, call in and ask your questions at 408-287-3587, or text my Office at 408-480-7833. You do not need to have a Facebook account to stream this Town Hall. We hope you can join us.



COVID-19 TOWN HALL
WITH SUPERVISOR
DAVE CORTESE

EVERY SATURDAY
IN MAY FROM 3-4PM PST

LIVE ON FACEBOOK:
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Media/In the News

Did you get a chance to see recent coverage of our work in your local news and media outlets? Visit [my website](#) to learn more or read recent coverage.

Palo Alto Online - [Supervisors propose public dashboard tracking county's COVID-19 costs](#)

SF Gate - [County Calls On Residents To Volunteer As Covid-19 Contact Tracers](#)

In Case You Missed It: Virtual Memorial Day Celebrations

In case you missed it, I had the honor of commemorating our fallen soldiers as a speaker for Memorial Day celebrations. Watch the full event hosted by the Los Gatos Veterans Memorial Foundation and Campbell Veterans Memorial Foundations [here](#) (speech at 7 minutes, 50 seconds), and the virtual video compilation from our United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County [here](#).

Cortese Leading Efforts to Reopen Our Economy Safely

After spearheading the resumption of construction work in the Bay Area, I have convened several Task Forces to work with employees and employers in a variety of sectors to pursue the safe resumption of work and reopening of our economy. I've been working hard to support business owners, workers, and all of us. Read more about my current efforts [here](#).

Stanford University Video Panel Discussion

I was recently joined by Stanford's Center for Deliberative Democracy, Haas Center for Public Service, ASSU, and President's Office for an online Deliberative Plenary Session. The topic of discussion for this session focused on such long-standing issues as universal healthcare and more recent issues related to COVID-19. Watch a video of the discussion [here](#).

Eritrean Independence Day Flag Raising

It was my honor to take part in a virtual, official County flag raising event to celebrate Eritrean Independence Day, and the amazing culture of the nation. The Country was

liberated on May 24, 1991, after 30 years of war.



Digital Device Drive - May 27

Give your old laptop a new life. Councilmember Sylvia Arenas, the City of San José, the Digital Inclusion Partnership and the Tech Exchange have joined forces to host a Drive-Thru Donation Day for gently used devices on Wednesday, May 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Evergreen Valley High School.

In honor of my partnership with Santa Clara County Office of Education to help provide equipment and data coverage for underserved community members who need access to services online, let's show everyone how we come together and collect as many devices as we can for our neighbors in need. Reach out to your employer, ask your family if there are any gently used devices no one's using, and drop those off on May 27. Together we can help close the digital divide in our community. Learn more [here](#).

Resources for Women During COVID-19

Circles by LeanIn.Org are small groups of women who come together for real talk and peer support. Circles are meeting virtually and helping each other through the pandemic. Many women are juggling extra responsibilities during this pandemic. Circles provides practical resources to help women find moments of joy in their new realities and practice self-care. Virtual events range from global gatherings hosted by LeanIn.Org to community events hosted by local leaders. More information [here](#).

Downtown San José Farmers' Market

Effective June 5, the Downtown San José Farmers' Market will return to San Pedro Street for its 28th season. The farmers' market will follow social distancing protocols and guidelines to ensure the health and safety of customers. For more information, visit [here](#).

Diaper Distribution

To receive diapers, baby wipes and formula, please call 1-877-464-0244 to pre-register to pick up your supplies at your local Family Resource Center. Click [here](#) for the May 2020 Distribution Schedule.

Update on Census Work

Not everyone receives mail at home, so the 2020 Census has deployed workers to drop off Census packets at those homes. Census employees will wear masks, gloves and will not knock on your door. Rather they will simply leave the packet at your doorstep. You can write your Census responses, or call in or complete it online at my2020census.gov.

Each packet contains:

- A paper Census questionnaire with Census ID
- Census phone number to take the Census with a live person over the phone
- My2020census.gov web address to respond to the Census online

D3 Website Hosts COVID-19 Resources and Updates

[My website](#) hosts a dedicated section, updated regularly, that is focused on COVID-19. Here, you can view all of our previous newsletters, recordings of our town halls, and learn about resources and recommendations around the current public health emergency. We hope you, your family, friends, and community members may find this information useful during this time.

D3 COVID-19 Informational Flyer

My staff and I have been working hard to supply the public with as many resources and as much knowledge as possible. These resources are vital to many, but reaching everyone who may need them is difficult. Please partner with me in getting the word out by [sharing our COVID-19 Informational Flyer](#) with your neighbors and family members. Together, we can ensure that every family has access to the help they need to stay healthy and safe during this pandemic.

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 supervisorcortese.org.

Stay safe,



Dave Cortese
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