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New Orders: Expanded Activities

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Dear Friends,

Thanks again to the efforts and sacrifices we have made as individuals, and as a community, Santa Clara County on Friday, June 5, will soon move into a new phase of Shelter in Place that will allow more businesses to reopen, more activities to resume and religious services to be conducted in small groups.

The revised order was announced today by the County's Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody in a news release. The indicators that health professionals in the Bay Area look at showed steady progress in the past two weeks, the last time that Dr. Cody announced loosening of restrictions in the County.

Having worked on new protocols and provided information to our Public Health Officials on behalf of retail businesses, restaurant owners, car dealers, commercial and manufacturing properties, recreational groups and faith-based organizations, I am confident we can keep reopening these areas successfully while taking precautions to keep people safe. The is only a victory if we keep up our vigilance to stop coronavirus from spreading. That will be even more difficult in the days and weeks ahead.

The groups who partnered with my office and, some who formed task forces to work on reopening guidelines, include Commercial Real Estate Developers and Owners (NAOIP), the Santa Clara County Dental Association, Car Dealerships across Silicon Valley, Restaurants in Santa Clara County, Local Aquatic Programs (Almaden Riptide) and dozens of faith leaders across Santa Clara County.

The June 5 date gives the businesses and others effected by this order time to prepare the safety measures they'll need to reopen with significant limitations and social distancing.

- Outdoor dining at restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food
- Retail and shopping centers for in-store shopping
- All manufacturing, warehousing, and logistics (all that was not already opened under the May 22nd amendment to the Order)
- House cleaning and other no-contact in-home services
- Low contact/no contact service businesses including shoe repair, watch repair, and other similar services
- Pet grooming, without regard to medical necessity
- Childcare, summer camps, summer school, and all other educational or recreational programs for children, for all children in stable groups of up to 12 children
- Religious services, cultural ceremonies, protests, and other constitutionally protected gatherings, but only outdoors, in groups no larger than 25
- All outdoor recreational activities that do not involve physical contact, with social distancing, including swimming pools, hiking, tennis, golf, etc
- Drive-in Theaters and Other Car-Based Gatherings

For all the details, visit sccphd.org. For questions, you can call 408-809-2124, 2-1-1 or my office at 408-299-5030.

Curfew in Place from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. in San Jose

On Sunday, the City of San Jose enacted a citywide curfew from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for seven days. The curfew does not apply to those who are unhoused nor to “essential movement,” such as those returning from or going to work or those needing medical treatment. The action was prompted by a weekend of disturbances downtown over the death of George Floyd, and the potential for looting.

Coronavirus Dashboards Update

As of Sunday, there are 2,776 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County and 141 deaths. There are currently 52 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 73,934 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 3.7 percent positive rate. The dashboards are updated daily at the [Public Health website](#).

Radio Town Hall with Dave – Tonight



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 tonight, Monday, June 1 from 6 to 7 p.m., where I will be holding a Q&A event with radio host Cathy Zhang. Dial 1-888-275-1628 to call in and 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.

Virtual Forum on Road Safety for Bicyclists During COVID-19

Join me and the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition for an informal conversation about road safety for bicyclists as we shelter in place. We'll also be joined by representatives from the County Roads Department, the County Sheriff and the California Highway Patrol. The Forum will begin at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 8, and will be framed around the questions and concerns submitted by the bicycling community. For more information, to register and to send in your questions or thoughts, click [here](#). We hope you'll join us on June 8.

Become a Contact Tracing Volunteer

The County of Santa Clara needs you to help with contact tracing to prevent widespread transmission of COVID-19. Whether you work in health care or not, talents of all kinds are welcome and encouraged. All volunteers will be trained by Public Health. The work can be done from home if volunteers have reliable internet, access to a computer, and a place to make private phone calls. We especially need volunteers who speak English, Spanish or

Vietnamese. Learn more and sign-up on [my website](#). You can also watch a presentation of contact tracing on the Public Health [Facebook Live Briefing](#).

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 neighbors, family, and friends 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, family and friends. Together, we can ensure that every family has access to the help they need to stay healthy and safe during this pandemic.

Work2future Virtual Career Fair and Online Skills Program

Work2future offers an easy-to-access online learning service to brush up on skills or pick up new ones for residents who've been sheltering at home and are contemplating a return to work as the economy begins to reopen in phases. Work2future offers the SkillUp America program from Metrix Learning at no cost to learners. Learn more and register for the program at bit.ly/skillupsanjose. A full range of information can be found at www.work2future.org.

Work2future is also hosting a second virtual career fair via Zoom Webinar from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on June 11. A dozen employers from government, business, technology, manufacturing, construction, and other industries will be actively recruiting for essential and remote work positions available now. Free online pre-registration is required. A complete list of participating employers, open positions and registration information can be found at bit.ly/June-Job-Fair.

Online Youth Events

Teen Open Mic Night: The Santa Clara County Library District is looking for teen performers to sing, play an instrument, dance, tell jokes, act, write/recite poetry, and more for an Open Mic night hosted by Mighty Mike McGee at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17. Performances should be 4 minutes or less. Register [here](#).

Youth Voice Live: The Office of Women's Policy and Santa Clara County Office of Education have joined forces to elevate youth voices by providing learning opportunities for youth to engage with one another and hear from those with organizing experience. Re-imagine Silicon Valley Design Challenge with Alfredo Matthew will be noon to 2 p.m. on June 6. Register at <http://bit.ly/YouthVoiceLive2020>.

COVID-19 Scams

Fraudsters continue to take advantage of uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic to steal money, personal information, and more. Federal agencies are trying to warn residents.

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency: [Scams Related to Economic Payments](#)
Federal Trade Commission: [COVID-19 Contact Tracing Text Message Scams](#)
Federal Trade Commission: [Undelivered Goods, Fake Charities, Phishing, Robocalls, and Misinformation](#)
US Department of the Treasury: [Advisory on Medical Scams Related to the Coronavirus](#)

Support Stronger Outreach & Increased Financial Relief during COVID-19

At the June 2, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting, I will call for a plan to strengthen outreach about COVID-19 to vulnerable populations and communities that are at a higher risk of becoming infected. No group of people in this community should bear a disproportionately higher share of this health crisis.

Also, at that meeting, Supervisor Chavez and I will be asking the County to allocate \$5 million to the Silicon Valley Community Foundation to support Phase 2 of the COVID-19 Financial Assistance Relief Program for Santa Clara County residents.

The COVID-19 Financial Assistance Relief Program established by the Silicon Valley Community Foundation collects and allocates vital resources to prevent homelessness, provide food, and address other needs of individuals and families in Santa Clara County affected by the COVID-19 crisis through lead organization Destination: Home and the County's Emergency Action Network (EAN) and other nonprofit community partners.

Written public comments to the entire Board of Supervisors may be submitted by email to BoardOperations@cob.sccgov.org or you can speak during public comment of these items during the virtual Board Meeting by following these [public comment instructions](#).

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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