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## Parks Open!

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Dear Friends,

LIVE with the County of Santa Clara provides information about COVID-19, as well as tips on following Shelter in Place guidelines livestreamed on Facebook at 10 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The videos can be replayed at any time.

Today's topic, Summer Activities for Children and Families, was presented by the County Behavioral Health Services Department and featured tips on at-home activities for children and teens to support their development, relationships and overall well-being.

Monday's presentation by the Office of Labor Standards focused on the importance of worker safety as more businesses and activities reopen to the public, and how we all play a role in keeping our community safe.

To watch the presentations live or recorded, go to this link: [facebook.com/sccpublichealth](https://www.facebook.com/sccpublichealth).

You can also view a recent presentation by County Executive Jeff Smith, County Counsel James Williams and Public Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody on the County's framework for reopening the economy, the indicators that help health officers determine Shelter in Place guidelines and other factors at this [link](#).

If you missed the Board's two special hearings on [June 5](#) and [June 8](#) on reopening the economy in Santa Clara County, you can still watch them via the County's webpage. The Board heard from a wide variety of panelists representing businesses, schools, medical professionals, artists and entertainers, nonprofits and childcare providers.

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.

### **Coronavirus Dashboards Update**

As of Tuesday, there are 3,017 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County and 146 deaths. There are currently 69 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 91,774 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 3.2 percent positive rate. The dashboards are updated daily at the [Public Health website](#).

### **Alum Rock Park Reopening**

The City of San José will reopen Alum Rock Park on Thursday, June 11, with limited parking and restroom facilities available to the public.

Visitors must bring their own water -- drinking fountains remain closed -- and are not allowed to use picnic tables or barbecue pits or bring their own tables, chairs or

grills. Visitors must also practice social distancing, follow all posted signage and abide by all County Public Health orders and park rules.

Also coming soon are pedestrian improvements to the closed section of Crothers Road just outside of the park. At my request, the Board of Supervisors agreed to repair and resurface the portion of Crothers Road, which has been closed to vehicular traffic since 1996 due to a deep-seated landslide. This closed portion of Crothers Road provides a direct and convenient access for bicyclists and pedestrians from the surrounding neighborhood to the Alum Rock Avenue entrance gate to the park. This work is on track to be complete by the end of the month.

Click [here](#) for more information on County Parks and the low-risk activities that are now open.

### Where You Can Be Tested for COVID-19

**Get Tested,  
San José!**

Get a **FREE COVID-19 Test**

**JUNE 9 - JUNE 12**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

County of Santa Clara Service Center,  
Auditorium  
1555 Berger Dr., Building #2  
San Jose, CA 95112

For more information, call **2-1-1**  
or visit **SCcfreetest.org**

Two new popup COVID-19 testing sites are open this week in San Jose and Gilroy, with a goal of providing 500 additional tests a day at each site.

The free walk-up testing sites are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Friday, June 12, at the County Environmental Health Building, [1555 Berger Drive, San Jose](#), and at Valley Health Center, [7475 Camino Arroyo, Gilroy](#). No appointment is necessary, and you don't need a doctor's note or insurance.

All new and expanded test sites and additional sites operated by other organizations are mapped on the County's website at [scfreetest.org](http://scfreetest.org). The site is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese and Tagalog. Information is also available by calling 2-1-1.

### Special Hearing – Coming out of COVID-19

**JUNE 16, 2020**  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE PRESENTS**

**COMING OUT OF COVID-19**

Finance and Government Operations Committee  
**SPECIAL HEARING**

County departments will discuss service  
delivery strategies as reopening begins.

**JOIN THE HEARING:**  
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Please join me as I chair a Special Hearing of the Finance and Government Operations

Committee at 9:30 a.m. on June 16, 2020. County Departments will be joining me to discuss service delivery strategies as we move to safely reopen county services. Use this [link to join the Zoom webinar](#) to provide public comment during the meeting: <https://sccgov-org.zoom.us/j/92407273968>. You can also provide public comment over the phone by calling 408-638-0968 and providing the following Meeting ID: 924 0727 3968.

### **Town Hall on Saturdays with Dave**



The poster features the official seal of Santa Clara County at the top center. Below the seal, the text reads: "COVID-19 TOWN HALL WITH SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE" in large white letters on a blue background. A red horizontal band below this contains the text "EVERY SATURDAY IN JUNE FROM 3-4PM PST" in white. At the bottom, on a white background, it says "LIVE ON FACEBOOK: @DAVECORTESGOV" in black text.

Join me every Saturday for an Online Town Hall streamed live on my Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/davecortese.gov](http://www.facebook.com/davecortese.gov).

The live discussions can be streamed on Saturday, June 13, June 20 and June 27, from 3 to 4 p.m. 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 to hear from you!

### **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 and read recent coverage.

**Cupertino Today** - [County continues pop-up COVID-19 testing program](#)

**SF GATE** - [2 Pop-Up Covid-19 Testing Sites Open Tuesday In Gilroy, SJ](#)

**San Jose Spotlight** - [South Bay lawmakers pledge to put equity at center of policymaking](#)

### **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.

As always, you can reach my office at 408-299-5030, email me at [dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org](mailto:dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org) or visit the District 3 webpage at [supervisorcortese.org](http://supervisorcortese.org).

Stay safe,



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County Supervisor, Third District



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