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Important Shelter in Place Update Next Week

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Dear Friends,

Although Friday, June 26, marked three weeks since the last Shelter in Place Order, Santa Clara County Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody said that an announcement on any changes to the June 5 Shelter in Place Order would come next week.

This new order and related materials are under development and will be shared as soon as they are ready, which Dr. Cody anticipates will be in the middle of next week. It will go into effect several days later, giving businesses time to put appropriate safety measures in place.

“We have seen a concerning increase in cases in counties throughout California and in other parts of the country over the last few weeks,” Dr. Cody wrote in a memo on Friday. “We have also seen an increase in cases here in our County, and a smaller uptick in hospitalizations. However, thanks to the efforts and sacrifices of our residents, the prevalence of COVID-19 in Santa Clara County remains much lower than most other places.”

The County Health Department’s approach has been to take steps forward in terms of relaxing [Shelter in Place](#) restrictions, then wait two to three weeks to assess the impact of those actions before moving into another phase of reopening, where more activities may be allowed to resume with precautions in place.

That June 5 order allowed outdoor dining at restaurants, in-store shopping at retail and shopping centers, childcare and summer camps, outdoor recreational activities such as swimming at pools, hiking, tennis, golf, drive-in theaters and outdoor ceremonies and religious services of group no larger than 25. Click [here](#) for more information and details.

So, please continue to follow Shelter in Place guidelines: Stay home as much as you can, wear a face covering in public places, wash your hands often, practice physical distancing and consider being tested at one of the many free testing sites in the County.

Your cooperation with the public health guidelines is the reason we could open up more businesses and activities on June 5. Thank you for continuing to follow the protocols so we can all stay healthy and move to the next stage of reopening. So, stay tuned!

Have questions? Please join my [Saturday Town Hall](#) with our special guest, County Counsel James Williams.

County Coronavirus Dashboards Update

As of Thursday, there were 3,888 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County and 155 deaths. There are currently 72 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to

have COVID-19. So far, 136,114 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 2.8 percent positive rate. The [dashboards](#) are updated daily.

Statewide as of Thursday, there were 200,461 cases, and 5,812 deaths; 3.7 million have been tested, with an average 5.1% positive rate over the past 14 days. For more statewide data, click [here](#).

In the U.S. there are 2.4 million cases, with 122,481 deaths.

Globally, 9.5 million cases and 484,876 deaths.

New Free Mobile Testing Sites to Open Next Week

Free COVID-19 diagnostic tests are available at these locations starting from Tuesday, June 30, through Thursday, July 2. No appointments are necessary. Click [here](#) for all the testing sites in Santa Clara County.

- Vietnamese American Community Center, [2072 Lucretia Ave., San Jose](#), 1 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
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- ver Creek High School, [3434 Silver Creek Road, San Jose](#), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Murphy Park, [194 N. Sunnyvale Ave., Sunnyvale](#), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday.
- Roots Clinic at Antioch Baptist Church, [268 East Julian Street, San Jose](#), 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday.
Also open Friday and Saturday this week:
- SAP Center, [525 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose](#), 1 to 7 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.
- Andrew Hill High School, [3200 Senter Road, San Jose](#), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.
- Santa Clara Northside Branch Library, [695 Moreland Way, Santa Clara](#), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

County, City of San Jose to Meet Together on Monday

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors will meet with the San Jose City Council by teleconference, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, June 29. The topic will be COVID-19.

Click [here](#) to read an agenda when it is posted, and to join Monday's meeting.

Crothers Road Improvements to Open Soon

As you may know, pedestrian improvements to the closed section of Crothers Road just outside of the Alum Rock Regional Park are underway and are expected to be completed in the next few weeks.

The road is open as of now because a bulk of the work is done, but finishing work still remains so you may see the road periodically closed over the next few weeks.

At my request, the Board of Supervisors agreed to repair and resurface the portion of Crothers Road that 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. We will be sure to alert you when this entire project is completed.

More Time to Fill Out Your Census Form

The U.S. Census 2020 has been extended through October 31, 2020. If you haven't filled out the form, please put it at the top of your list of things to do. Given the limitations

created by COVID-19, more time was needed to make sure everyone gets counted.

Getting the 2020 Census count right is critical—it will shape political representation, public policy and funding, private sector investments, and determine whose voice is heard at every level of our democracy.

You should have received a form in the mail a few months ago. You can also fill out the Census form online, or call 408-330-2020. Visit sccgov.org/census for all the information.

Town Hall on Saturday with James Williams, County Counsel



Please join me on Saturday, June 27, for the weekly COVID-19 Online Town Hall featuring a special guest, James Williams, County Counsel and one of the Directors of the Emergency Operations Center that was activated to stop the spread of coronavirus in Santa Clara County.

As County Counsel, James is also the chief legal counsel to the Public Health Officer. In that role, he drafts the public health order to reflect the directives of the Health Officer.

[The live discussion will be streamed from 3 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and you can ask questions through Facebook, by calling 408-287-3587, or by texting my Office at 408-480-7833. You do not need to have a Facebook account to stream this Town Hall.](#)

I hope you can join us on Saturday!

Join My Webinar on Wildfire Protection



Learn about how to protect your home and your family from wildfire at a webinar I am hosting with State Assemblymember Evan Low and the Santa Clara County Fire Department.

The webinar will be from 5 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 2, and you can register at this link: tinyurl.com/sccwildfire.

For questions about this webinar, please call my office at 408-299-5033 or email dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

Aid for Families Who Need Low-Cost Internet

Several local Internet service providers offer low-cost service to families who qualify. The [San Jose Digital Partnership](#) has compiled a list of local community-based organizations trained to help residents who want to apply. Contact information and languages spoken are listed below:

Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County:
 infointernet@ catholiccharitesscc.org
 800-337-9136
 English, Spanish, Vietnamese

Gates Consulting Group:

info@SanJoseON.com

408-600-0429

English, Spanish

Goodwill of Silicon Valley:

digitalinclusion@goodwillsv.org

408-869-9254

English, Spanish

Indian Health Center:link@ihcscv.org

(408) 445-3400 Ext. 5004

English, Spanish

International Children Assistance Network (ICAN):albert.nguyen@ican2.org

(669) 220-8279

English, Vietnamese

Sacred Heart Community Service:edushcs@sacredheartcs.org

408-916-5021

English, Spanish, Vietnamese.

Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation (VIVO):hangvivo@gmail.com

408-532-7755

English, Vietnamese

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 and friends 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.

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,



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