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What About Schools?

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Dear Friends,

We're all eager for schools to reopen and students to jump back into a routine of learning, whether it is online or in person. The decisions about school reopening are made by the individual school districts under direction of the state.

With 34 school districts, 403 schools and 261,540 students in Santa Clara County, navigating through that process is complicated and involves many points of view and unique situations.

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) in partnership with the County Public Health Department has created a webpage, Stronger Together: [Reopening Santa Clara County Schools](#), to provide information to students, parents, educators and decision-makers.

The partnership I created with SCCOE to invest in internet access and technology devices to help bridge the Digital Divide in disadvantaged neighborhoods will help students and families succeed during the upcoming school year.

Please call my office if you need help finding more information at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

County Coronavirus Dashboards Update

As of Sunday, there were 4,162 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County and 155 deaths. There are currently 82 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 173,977 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 2.7 percent positive rate. The [dashboards](#) are updated daily.

Statewide as of Thursday, there were 211,2431 cases, and 5,905 deaths; 3.9 million people have been tested, with an average 5.4% positive rate over the past 14 days. For more statewide data, click [here](#).

In the U.S., there are 2.5 million cases, with 127,693 deaths.

Globally, there are 10.1 million cases and 502,719 deaths.

New Free Mobile Testing Sites Open This Week

Free COVID-19 diagnostic tests are available at these locations from Tuesday, June 30, through Thursday, July 2. No appointments are necessary. Click [here](#) for all of 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.
- Silver 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.

County Resource Roundup

The County has created a streamlined clearinghouse for businesses to find resources about requirements for operation, workforce resources, safety guidance for workers and instructions for preparing a Social Distancing Protocol. This information can be found at www.sccgov.org/cv19business or by calling the new COVID-19 Business Call Center at 408-961-5500.

The Public Health Department has created a video graphically demonstrating how simple actions by families and individuals can break the chain of transmission and save lives. Watch the video on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

Join Dave's 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.

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 844-330-2020. Visit sccgov.org/census for all the information.

The Census Bureau is Hiring

Starting July 31, the Census Bureau will start hiring and training Census workers who will be conducting field work. People interested in working for the 2020 Census can apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs.

San Jose Virtual Recreation Center Information

The Virtual Recreation Center from the City of San Jose's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services provides free online educational and recreational resources for families during shelter-in-place.

This includes ways to socially connect through livestreamed leisure classes, videos to explore destinations like Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, creative outlets in cooking, drawing

and making music, and activities to care for your physical and mental health through exercise, sports and guided meditation.

Visit the City's Virtual Recreation Center for daily activities and over a hundred fun resources: bit.ly/sjvirtualrec .

Town Halls on Saturday in July



Our Saturday Town Halls on COVID-19 will take a break on Saturday, July 4, and resume on July 11.

If you missed the June 27 Town Hall with our special guest, James Williams, County Counsel, you can watch it on my Facebook page: [davecortese](https://www.facebook.com/davecortese).

Thank you to all of you who called in, texted or posted questions during the hour-long Town Hall. If your questions weren't answered, please call my office at 408-299-5030.

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,

Dave Cortese
County Supervisor, Third District



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