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New County Health Order

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Dear Friends,

The County Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody announced today that a new health order will allow more activities to resume.

The new activities allowed include hair and nail services, gyms and small gatherings, but only with strict social distancing protocols in place, consistent use of face coverings, and significant capacity limits. The order includes across-the-board requirements for other businesses, including density restrictions, face covering and physical distancing requirements, and indoor and outdoor gathering limits. A small set of businesses that are higher risk will not be allowed to open.

It also requires all employers to immediately report cases of COVID-19 tied to their workplaces to local public health officials. The order continues to stress that we are all safest when we stay home, and that people over age 70 and those with serious underlying medical conditions should continue to leave home only for essential needs.

The order will go into effect on July 13, or as soon as State approval is granted, whichever is later.

This timeline provides businesses that are not currently open time to prepare to operate safely, to train employees to comply with the strict physical distancing protocols, and to submit those protocols to the County. Until that time, the current shelter-in-place order remains in effect.

On July 1, Governor Gavin Newsom issued an order that continued restrictions on indoor dining, bars, wineries and movie theaters for the next three weeks in 19 counties, including Santa Clara County, that are on a state monitoring list. Those activities already were not allowed in the County.

Click [here](#) to read about the new health order.

You can also call my office at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

County Coronavirus Dashboards Update

As of Wednesday, there were 4,572 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County and 158 deaths. There are currently 85 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 197,963 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 2.6% positive rate. The [dashboards](#) are updated daily.

Statewide, there were 240,195 cases, and 6,163 deaths; 4.3 million have been tested, with an average 5.6% positive rate over the past 14 days. For more statewide data, click

[here](#).

In the U.S. there are 2.7 million cases, with 130,147 deaths.

Globally, 10.6 million cases and 516,210 deaths.

New Testing Site in Alviso

Stanford Medicine and Gardner Health Services will provide testing from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 4, at the Alviso Health Center, [1621 Gold Street, San Jose](#). Walk up or call for an appointment at 408-457-7100.

Silicon Valley Strong Food Update

Because of the Independence Day holiday, many youth and senior meal distribution locations in Santa Clara County will be closed on Friday, July 3, including sites at schools and Senior Nutrition Program sites.

Please check school district websites. Food distribution will resume on Monday, July 6. For more information about meal distribution sites in Santa Clara County, visit siliconvalleystrong.org.

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.

San Jose Inside - [Santa Clara County Issues New Back-to-School Guidelines](#)

San Jose Extends Al Fresco Concept to Allow 'Parklets'

The City of San Jose is making it easier for businesses to apply, at no cost, for a "parklet" in the parking spaces in front of their business. A parklet is a set of parking spaces blocked from traffic, often with outdoor dining.

The temporary permit applies only to businesses located on a street in a commercial area, where the posted speed limit is 25 mph or less. The City will provide and install the traffic barriers at no charge to the business. Businesses can apply as a group in commercial areas.

The temporary parklet permit will be valid through December 31, 2020, or until the Shelter-In-Place restrictions are removed. More information and links to the application process are available at the [Al Fresco webpage](#).

San Jose Summer Camp Scholarships Still Available

[San Jose summer camp](#) scholarships are still available for eligible families and individuals. You must apply in person at a San Jose community center until July 11. The second session of summer camps will begin on July 13 for children ages 5 through 12. Click [here](#) for registration information.

Summer camps follow State and County guidelines. Face coverings are required, daily health screenings will be performed, and each camp will be limited to no more than 12 children. Please note, the community centers are only open for scholarship applications and no other programming is available.

Reminder: All San Jose Park Playgrounds Remain Closed

Please do not jump over or remove fences or caution tape to enter restricted areas. To report violations, please call 3-1-1. For more information on park amenity closures and park rules, visit bit.ly/prnscancellations.

Visit the City of San Jose Virtual Recreation Center

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 livestream 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



The Saturday Town Halls on COVID-19 will take a break on Saturday, July 4, and then 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 hourlong 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,



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