Dear Friends,

The County Health Department today released directions for certain businesses to reopen safely, and will have directions for others ready by Friday. The protocols apply to customers, as well. The new County’s Risk Reduction Order approved by the State on Tuesday will take effect on Monday, July 13.

Mandatory directives were issued for:

- Construction
- Personal Care Services
- Outdoor Dining
- Food Facilities

Still awaiting directives are recreational and athletic activities, gyms and fitness centers, hotels and motels, public transit, swimming pools, gatherings, childcare, summer camps, children’s activities, and agriculture.

All businesses, including those currently opened, must submit updated Social Distancing protocols by Monday, July 13 at www.covid19prepared.org.

To hear about the new directives from Deputy County Executive David Campos and County Counsel James Williams, visit facebook.com/sccpublichealth. It is also presented in Spanish at that address.

County Coronavirus Dashboards Update

As of Tuesday, there were 5,478 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County, an increase of 80, and 165 deaths, an increase of 3. There are currently 88 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 232,899 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 2.6% positive rate. The dashboards are updated daily. A new dashboard was added this week to show testing data at health care systems in the County.

Statewide, there were 277,774 cases, and 6,448 deaths; 4.8 million have been tested, with an average 6.8% positive rate over the past 14 days. For more statewide data, click here.

In the U.S., there are 3 million cases, with 133,435 deaths.

Globally, 11.7 million cases and 543,595 deaths.

Town Hall on Saturdays in July
The Saturday Town Halls on COVID-19 will resume on Saturday, July 11, with a special guest. Joining me will be Deputy County Executive David Campos.

The live discussion will be streamed from 3 to 4 p.m. on facebook.com/davecortesegov. 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.

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**Pop-up Testing Locations Opening Today**

The pop-up testing program operated by Santa Clara Valley Medical Center continues to provide free diagnostic COVID-19 testing around the County. Nasal swab testing is free for everyone—no health insurance or doctor’s note is required. No appointment is needed; anyone can simply stop by to get tested. A list of pop-up locations can be found online here. As always, residents can find a testing location across the County at http://www.sccfreetest.org or by calling 2-1-1.

- **Independence High School, C Commons**: 617 North Jackson Avenue, San Jose -- through Friday, July 10, from 1 to 6 p.m., and Saturday, July 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- **Campbell Community Center Orchard City Banquet Hall**: 1 W Campbell Avenue, Campbell -- through Friday, July 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- **South County Annex (formerly Del Buono Elementary)**: 9300 Wren Avenue, Gilroy -- through Friday, July 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Happy Hollow Park & Zoo Auction**

The Senior Safari walk at Happy Hollow Park and Zoo was canceled this year because of COVID-19, but there is a way for nature- and animal-lovers to enjoy the magic of the place: The Happiest Auction on Earth. This online fundraiser kicked off this week and offers 12 unique only-at-Happy-Hollow packages for guests of all ages. For details visit: happyhollow.org/happiestauction.

**Webinar on Safe Walking for Older Adults**

Join California Walks and the San Jose Department of Transportation for a discussion on older adult safe walking practices. In this webinar, you can learn safe walking tips and
share your safety concerns with the City of San Jose. Click here to access all events throughout the city of San Jose.

**D3 Website Hosts COVID-19 Resources and Updates**

My [website](https://www.davecortese.org) 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](https://www.davecortese.org) 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,

Dave Cortese  
County Supervisor, Third District

Click [here](https://www.davecortese.org) to manage your communication preferences.