Dear Friends,

Please join my Facebook Town Hall on Saturday, July 11, from 3 to 4 p.m., featuring a special guest, Deputy County Executive David Campos. As our lead Public Information Officer, David has been at the forefront of the County’s response to slowing the spread of COVID-19. He has been on the County Executive’s staff since 2017 after serving two terms on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

We will help you unravel the details of the County’s new health Order and discuss the work my Office has done to promote increased outreach about COVID-19 testing and contact tracing, especially among residents that have been disproportionately impacted.

You do not need to have a Facebook account to stream this Town Hall. Simply open a web browser and visit www.facebook.com/davecortesegov to watch the Town Hall or ask questions. You can also call in to ask questions at 408-287-3587 or text at 408-480-7833.

We hope to hear from you on Saturday! If your question doesn’t get answered during the Town Hall, please call my office at 408-299-5030 and a staff member can help you.

County’s Risk Reduction Order and Directives

The County’s Risk Reduction Order issued on July 2 and approved by the State on Tuesday will take effect on Monday, July 13. Also on Monday, businesses, including those currently opened, must submit updated Social Distancing protocols.

The County Health Department has released directives on many of the businesses that will be allowed to open and activities that can resume. They include gyms and fitness centers, outdoor pools, outdoor gatherings, outdoor dining, personal care services, food facilities and construction projects. The final five directives will be released later today, so check back at this link.

The Public Health Department staff will be available today and over the weekend to answer questions and help businesses submit their protocol forms to comply with the new requirements through the new COVID-19 Business Call Center at 408-961-5500.
The County has also created a business landing page for businesses to find resources related to requirements for operation, workforce resources, safety guidance for workers, and more at [www.sccgov.org/cv19business](http://www.sccgov.org/cv19business).

The County's COVID-19 Assistance Navigation operated by the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement can help workers and businesses connect with resources at 408-809-2124. Support is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Tagalog. Support is also available by dialing 2-1-1.

**County Coronavirus Dashboards Update**

As of Friday, there were 5,863 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County, an increase of 189, and 166 deaths. There are currently 112 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 241,191 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 2.6% positive rate. The dashboards are updated daily. A new dashboard has been added to show testing data at health care systems in the County.

Statewide, there were 296,499 cases, and 6,711 deaths; 5 million have been tested, with an average 7.3% positive rate over the past 14 days. For more statewide data, click [here](http://www.sccgov.org/cv19business).

In the U.S., there are 3.1 million cases, with 134,291 deaths.

Globally, there are 12 million cases and 550,159 deaths.

**Pop-up Testing Locations Opening Next Week**

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. Residents can find a testing location across the County at [sccfreetest.org](http://www.sccfreetest.org) or by calling 2-1-1.

Here are the sites open from July 14 through July 17:

- **South County Annex (formerly Del Buono Elementary):** 9300 Wren Avenue, Gilroy, 1 to 6 p.m. on July 14 through 17, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 18.
- **Independence High School - C Commons:** 617 N. Jackson Avenue, San Jose, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 14 through July 17. Also open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 11.
- **County of Santa Clara Service Center, Auditorium:** 1555 Berger Dr., San Jose, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 14 through July 17.

**Discussion on Racial Injustice**

I recently joined a Zoom session with Reverend Jethroe Moore, director of the local NAACP, to talk about the Board's action on June 23 that addressed racial injustice, including declaring racism as a public health crisis, supporting Black Lives Matter and approving recommendations about use of force in policing.

Click [here](http://www.sccgov.org/cv19business) to view that discussion and [here](http://www.sccgov.org/cv19business) for a list of resources that provide support and information regarding racism.

**Session Two of San Jose Strong Summer Camps Kick Off Monday**

Registration is still open for the second session of San José Strong Summer Camp, beginning Monday, July 13, for children between the ages of 5 and 12. Parents can register children online at [SJRegistration.com](http://SJRegistration.com).

Summer camps are modified to follow State and County health and safety guidelines. For more information, view San José Strong Summer Camp flyers in [English](http://www.sccgov.org/cv19business), [Spanish](http://www.sccgov.org/cv19business) and [Vietnamese](http://www.sccgov.org/cv19business) or visit [bit.ly/prnsreopens](http://www.sccgov.org/cv19business). Scholarships are still available for families and individuals who meet the summer camp scholarship qualifications. Scholarship
applications are accepted in person at various community centers for all camps during select times until Saturday, July 11. For a complete list of community center locations and times, visit bit.ly/prmsreopens.

**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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