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## Breaking News

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Dear Friends,

Governor Gavin Newsom today announced the closure of all indoor operations in some sectors statewide and rolled back the reopening of businesses and activities for counties on the [State's Monitoring List](#). This order, which is effective on July 15, may affect Santa Clara County.

Areas of potential impact or shutdown that just opened today are:

fitness centers, places of worship, indoor protests, offices for non-critical infrastructure sectors, personal care services, hair salons and barbershops, and malls. County closures apply to counties that have been on the County Monitoring List for 3 consecutive days.

We will continue to bring you updates as we receive additional information. Please [visit our website](#) for the most current information.

### County Coronavirus Dashboards Update

As of Sunday, there were 6,298 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County, an increase of 321, and 166 deaths. There are currently 120 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 256,025 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with a 2.7% 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 329,162 cases, and 7,040 deaths; 5.5 million have been tested, with an average 7.4% positive rate over the past 14 days. For more statewide data, click [here](#).

In the U.S., there are 3.3 million cases, with 137,191 deaths.

Globally, there are 13.1 million cases and 573,309 deaths.

### Pop-up Testing Locations Opening This 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 [here](#) or by calling 2-1-1.

Here are the sites open from July 14 through July 18:

- **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.
- **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.

### New Housing Mediation Program

The City of San Jose Rent Stabilization Program, in partnership with the County of Santa Clara Office of Mediation and Ombuds Services, is offering a new mediation service, the [Housing Mediation Program](#), to provide landlords and tenants with a neutral platform for resolving disputes related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The program covers many types of disputes, including but not limited to non-payment of rent, lease issues, nuisance issues and roommate disputes. To confirm your eligibility, request mediation, or for any questions, contact the Rent Stabilization Program at 408-975-4480.

### More Parking Compliance Activities Resuming in San Jose

The San Jose Department of Transportation has expanded some limited parking compliance activities. In addition to proactively patrolling the city, removing non-operational vehicles parked on city streets, Parking and Traffic Control Officers will begin identifying, warning and potentially removing vehicles that are considered a possible health and safety concern or are contributing to extreme blight.

Other vehicle abatement services will remain suspended and officers will not be able to respond to requests submitted through San Jose 311. The officers will also begin enforcing temporary tow-away zones in non-residential areas to support safe construction activities. For more details on parking compliance, read the [DOT blog](#).

### Join Dave's Saturday Town Hall on Facebook

Please join my Facebook Town Hall on Saturday, July 18, from 3 to 4 p.m., where you can ask questions about COVID-19.



The logo features the County of Santa Clara seal at the top. Below it, the text reads "COVID-19 TOWN HALL WITH SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE" in white on a blue background. A red banner below that says "EVERY SATURDAY IN JULY FROM 3-4PM PST". At the bottom, it says "LIVE ON FACEBOOK: @DAVECORTESEGOV" in white on a blue background.

You do not need to have a Facebook account to stream this Town Hall, simply click on this link

[facebook.com/davecortese gov](https://facebook.com/davecortese gov)

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.

If you missed the July 11 townhall with Deputy County Executive David Campos, you can watch it at this [link](#).

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 Launching Coalition Learning Network

The County of Santa Clara Office of Sustainability and The Climate Reality Project are launching the Coalition Learning Network, which will serve as a venue for members of the County Climate Coalition to come together and learn from each other. The learning network will kick off with an inaugural webinar that will be the first of a five-part series.

The first webinar, "The Climate Crisis and a Just and Sustainable Recovery from COVID-19," will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 6. We will be joined by guest speakers from member counties who will share about the work they're doing to ensure sustainability is a through line in their county's reopening plans.

Under my leadership, the County Climate Coalition was started in June 2017 to encourage other Counties to commit to uphold the United Nations Paris Agreement.

To join this webinar, please RSVP [here](#). The meeting link will be emailed to you upon completion of registration. If you are unable to RSVP online or have any questions, please email [sustainability@ceo.sccgov.org](mailto:sustainability@ceo.sccgov.org).

### **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](mailto:dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org) or visit the District 3 webpage at [supervisorcortese.org](http://supervisorcortese.org).

Stay safe,



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