Very Special Guest for Saturday Town Hall

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Dear Friends,

Please join my Facebook Town Hall on Saturday, July 25, from 3 to 4 p.m., where you can ask questions about COVID-19.

Our special guest will be Dr. Sarah Rudman, who is in charge of Case Investigations and Contact Tracing at the Emergency Operations Center.

You do not need to have a Facebook account to stream this Town Hall, simply open a web browser and visit the link 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 Coronavirus Dashboards Update

As of Wednesday, there were 8,321 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the County and 180 deaths. There are currently 169 people hospitalized in the County who are confirmed to have COVID-19. So far, 321,446 people in Santa Clara County have been tested, with an average 4% positive rate over the past seven days. The dashboards are updated daily.

A new Cost Tracking Dashboard, which I requested with Supervisor Susan Ellenberg, shows that the COVID-19 pandemic has cost the County $207 million, so far. There is a breakdown of cost by day, by agency or department, by vendor and by category.

Statewide, there were 413,576 cases, and 7,870 deaths; 6.6 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 4 million cases, with 145,384 deaths.

Globally, there are 15 million cases and 623,897 deaths.

Pop-up Testing Locations Open 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. For most of the sites, no appointment is needed; anyone can simply stop by to get tested. Residents can find a testing location across the County at sccfreetest.org or by calling 2-1-1.

Here are new sites open through July 25:

- **South County Annex (formerly Del Buono Elementary),** 9300 Wren Avenue, Gilroy, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through July 24.
- **San Jose High School,** 275 North 24th Street, San Jose: 1 to 6 p.m. through July 24, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on July 25.
- **Cupertino Senior Center,** 21251 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment. Click here to schedule.

**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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