Dear Friends,

So far, the 11 hospitals in Santa Clara County have enough personal protective equipment, which we now call PPEs, for the number of COVID-19 patients we have along the health workers who take care of them. But the County is expecting a surge of cases as the coronavirus continues to spread and, at some point, reach a peak.

Today, Dr. Sara Cody, the County’s Public Health Officer, issued an order for a local inventory of supplies of PPEs and ventilators so we can have a better idea of what is available locally from businesses and individuals in case we can’t receive them from state or federal government resources.

Simply visit the Public Health Department website and fill out the survey form by April 15 if you have large quantities of supplies. Specifically:

- Nitrile or vinyl gloves (if more than 5,000 items)
- N95 masks (if more than 500 items)
- Surgical or procedure masks (if more than 500 items)
- Safety goggles (if more than 100 items)
- Face shields (if more than 100 items)
- Gallon or larger hand sanitizers that are recognized by the Centers for Disease Control as effective in combatting COVID-19 (if more than 10 containers)
- All ventilators (regardless of condition)

It is unlikely that many individuals will have large supplies of these items, but some businesses might. In any event, please fill out the form. The information is just for the County and will not be shared. Click here for all the details and the survey form. The information is available in five languages.

Thank you in advance for helping to protect those who need to protect others.

COVID-19 Radio Town Hall with County CEO Dr. Jeff Smith

I will be hosting my next Radio Town Hall this Saturday, April 11, from 7:00 – 8:00pm on the radio channel 1500 AM: “KSJX Multicultural Radio”. Join me and County CEO Dr. Jeff Smith for a discussion about how our County and our residents have
responded to the COVID-19 health emergency. Call 1-408-914-0183 to get your questions answered on air. You can also text us at 1-408-480-7833 to get your questions answered. In case you aren’t able to have your call connected to the radio station, we will be sure to answer every question that is “texted” to us. I look forward to giving an update to our community and answering any questions you may have.

**Seeking Volunteers for Healthcare Services**

The County is also asking for those with skills that could help out the healthcare system complete a skills survey. This includes people with direct patient care experience, as well as those with experience in administration and management, office specialties, logistics, environmental services, housekeeping, janitorial services, food service, pharmacy, lab work, social work, case management, information technology, nutrition and more. Learn more and complete a short skills survey [here](#).

**Update on Coronavirus Cases and Reminder of Dashboards**

The Public Health Department’s Coronavirus website dashboards show that there are 1,380 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Santa Clara County and 46 deaths, including 95 new cases. There are 277 COVID-19 patients hospitalized and 11,782 Santa Clara County residents have been tested. About 11% are testing positive. Click [here](#) to view the dashboards on the [sccphd.org/coronavirus](http://sccphd.org/coronavirus) web page.

**Join Tonight’s Meeting with Together We Will/Indivisible Los Gatos**

I will be speaking to members of Together We Will/Indivisible Los Gatos at the chapter’s virtual meeting beginning at 7:30 tonight regarding how to participate in civic engagement and government affairs through the pandemic.

Join the Zoom meeting at this link: [https://zoom.us/j/697462367?pwd=a2ZMbHJNUIBncWxzTVhxaT1qcW1mUT09](https://zoom.us/j/697462367?pwd=a2ZMbHJNUIBncWxzTVhxaT1qcW1mUT09)

The Meeting ID is 697 462 367 and the Password is 202448.

**Food Friday Donation Drive**

Please join me and Mike Hennessey for a canned goods collection from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, April 10, at Cambrian Park Plaza at the corner of Union Avenue and Camden Avenue. Please join us in helping a family in need. We will deliver the food the same day, and of course, observe all social distancing guidelines!

**Providing Resources to the Community**
I wanted to remind you that the D3 office has compiled a comprehensive list of resources to help you adjust during this difficult time. There are many state and local resources available to Santa Clara County residents during this health crisis. These include transportation options, meal services and delivery, relief for homeowners, renters, employers, and employees, and more. To access this list, visit https://tinyurl.com/D3SCCResources.

As always, thank you for being part of a community that comes together in tough times. For questions, concerns or suggestions, please call my office at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

Sincerely,

Dave Cortese
County Supervisor, Third District

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