



County of Santa Clara

Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention

Join the [Office of Gender-Based Violence Prevention \(OGBVP\)](#) in sharing important resources for victims of gender-based violence during the Covid-19 crisis.

Unfortunately, for people who are experiencing violence in the home, a shelter in place order is [especially difficult](#) because they cannot escape their abuser. Isolation increases and tensions run high. For survivors, the focus quickly shifts to safety and survival. Am I safe? Are my children safe? How will I pay for groceries and rent? Where can I find help?

While violence at home may increase for many victims of abuse, help is available online and by phone—whenever it is safe to reach out. In Santa Clara County, local domestic agencies serve survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault. Credible National resources can also provide relief and support.

Help is Available!

- Santa Clara County [Domestic Violence Agencies](#) are open and supporting clients by phone and online in multiple languages during the Covid-19 crisis. They can assist survivors connect with critical emergency services, including shelter and food.
- [SafeChatSV](#) - Local domestic violence agencies have partnered to provide online chat services seven days a week to survivors of gender-based violence in Santa Clara County.
 - [Monday – Wednesday](#)
9:30 am – 4:30 pm
CLOSED 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
 - [Thursday and Friday](#)
9:30 am – 12:30 pm
1pm – 10pm
CLOSED 12:30 pm – 1 pm
 - [Saturday and Sunday](#)
10:00 am – 9:00 pm
- [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)- 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) Highly trained expert advocates are available 24/7 to talk confidentially with anyone in the United States who is experiencing domestic violence, seeking resources or information, or questioning unhealthy aspects of their relationship. They will connect clients to local resources.
- [Covid-19 Resources for DV Survivors and Service Providers](#)- Credible and accurate information related to health and relief for survivors from national experts at [Futures Without Violence](#).

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