

Solano Public Health Weekly COVID-19 Newsletter Issue 4

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Residents have done a great job staying at home and when out in the community practicing social distancing in Solano County. People's individual efforts have saved lives, enabled our hospitals to prepare for a surge, and curbed the spread of coronavirus. As we move toward reopening, we urge you to adhere to businesses' guidelines, practice social distancing, and wear a mask when out in public settings.

Coronavirus Dashboard

	California	Solano	Hospital Impact in Solano County	
COVID-19 Cases	62,512	342	Currently Hospitalized	11
Total Deaths	2,585	7	ICU Capacity	GOOD
Lab Tests	875,272	5,297	Available Ventilators	GOOD

Source: California Dept. of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard, Solano Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard as of May 7, 2020

Outbreak at Windsor Vallejo Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

There was a jump in the number of cases in Solano County this week due to the outbreak occurring in Windsor Vallejo Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Our staff have identified 80 patients and 23 healthcare workers who have tested positive for novel coronavirus (COVID-19); four residents have been hospitalized and three residents have passed away.

Staff who tested positive are isolating at home and may return to work when cleared by Solano Public Health after symptoms have resolved. Residents who tested positive, for their safety and the safety of everyone at Windsor Vallejo, are being housed in a separate location within the facility. All COVID-negative staff members, or those that have been cleared by Solano Public Health to return to work, are currently using full personal protective equipment (PPE).

Public Health staff continue to be in constant communication with facilities in the County where vulnerable populations are housed in congregate settings so that facilities can follow infection control practices, receive resources, and guidance.

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Solano County Roadmap to Recovery

The purpose of Solano County's [Roadmap to Recovery](#) is to outline the criteria for reopening and the phases for lifting the stay at home order to guide critical decisions in support of the public's health and well-being.

Solano Public Health has listed below the phases and the criteria for lifting the stay at home order. The roadmap looks at businesses and activities by their level of risk and the potential impact to the health of Solano County residents. The phases for reopening are divided into three categories: low, medium and high risk.

Low-risk businesses can start opening starting May 8, 2020

Businesses, organizations and activities that, by their nature, can typically provide physical distancing (at least 6 feet separation or other engineering controls, such as barriers or screening) to meet Social Distancing between persons while providing their services.

Examples of businesses and organizations in this category include retail stores, manufacturing, pet grooming that can maintain physical distancing, and county and city/local parks (except playgrounds, campgrounds and beaches). Businesses need to complete and post the Social Distancing Protocol on the entrances of the facilities, as well as signages for employees and customers about guidance to curb the spread of COVID-19.

The criteria for opening medium-risk businesses will be discussed at the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Tuesday May 12, 2020

Businesses, organizations, gatherings and activities that, by their nature cannot readily implement physical distancing methods due the need for close, prolonged contact between individuals to provide their services or to perform the activity.

Examples of businesses and activities in this category include restaurants' dining areas (i.e. in-restaurant dining), hair and nail salons, barbers, dental services, physical therapy, massage therapy, bars, tasting rooms at wineries, and tap rooms at breweries, among others. The Board will discuss modifications to the Order on May 12, 2020.

High-risk businesses will continue to remain closed

High-risk businesses include playgrounds, festivals, amusement parks and recreational use of public beaches and pools. At this time, there is no date when the incidence of COVID-19 will be reduced significantly enough to allow high-risk businesses or activities.

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Community Testing Sites in Solano County

Two state testing sites are now open in Solano County

Following Governor Newsom's recent announcement to add more than 80 community testing sites across the state focused on underserved communities, Solano County has launched two state-operated testing sites in Vacaville and Vallejo. These new sites are powered through a partnership with the state and OptumServe.

Site testing locations:

Vacaville - 1681 E Monte Vista Ave, Vacaville, CA (Harbison Event Center)

Note: Please drive behind Fenton's Creamery

Vallejo - 225 Amador St, Vallejo, CA

Testing is by appointment only. Online applications for appointments can be scheduled at lhi.care/covidtesting. For people without internet access, they can call 888-634-1123.

Happy Mother's Day to all moms!

Whether the the special woman in your life lives near or far, the COVID-19 outbreak may have likely disrupted your traditional plans of going out for brunch and spending the day together. There are several ways that you can still celebrate Mother's Day -- whether it's through ordering brunch to-go, mailing them something speical, or gathering virtually.

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