



**SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 12 (05/26/2020)**

Hello Benicia, Fairfield and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at 707-784-3031 or at [mebrown@solanocounty.com](mailto:mebrown@solanocounty.com).

It is with a heavy heart that I announce more residents have passed away from our Covid-19. It breaks my heart every time I announce we have lost more residents. My heart goes out to their loved ones. Please honor their memory by following all health and safety guidelines to stop the spread of the virus. This update is dedicated to the memory of our most recent residents who passed away from Covid-19.

**PHASED REOPENING**

Last week, the county began a phased reopening of restaurants and destination retail. The Governor has announced that houses of worship are going to be allowed to reopen at limited capacity as well as hair salons and barbershops. The county has amended our order to allow for those openings within health and safety guidelines.

As I stated in my last update, please do not mistake reopening businesses for a return to normal. This virus is still very much present in our community. I have asked public health to provide updates on what impact the reopening is having on our coronavirus numbers in Solano County.

Please follow all health and safety guidelines. Please wash your hands with soap (or sanitizer if soap is not available), please stay 6ft away from people, please wear a face covering when in public and please stay home if you are sick. Let's all do our part to keep our community safe.

**Important Numbers Resources and Dates**

**District 2 Office**

(707) 784-3031

**Clerk of the Board & County Administrator's Office**

(707) 784-6100

**Veterans Services**

(707) 784-6590

**Health & Social Services**

(707) 784-8400

**Assessor/Recorder**

(707) 784-6200

**Resource Management**

(707) 784-6765

**Registrar of Voters**

(707) 784-6675

**Tax Collector/Treasurer/County Clerk**

(707) 784-7485

For me personally, I will be doing everything I can to limit my time out in public. I will go to work, go to the grocery store, pick up food and other essential activities. Other than that, I will be limiting my time outside of my home.

**Area Agency on Aging**

(707) 784-8960

For more information, please see:

**U.S. Social Security**

(800) 772-1213

[http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus\\_links/roadmap\\_to\\_recovery.asp](http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/roadmap_to_recovery.asp)

**OFFICE HOURS:**

### **TESTING**

For those interested in being tested for Covid-19, please see the information contained in this link:

[http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus\\_links/faq\\_community\\_testing\\_sites.asp](http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/faq_community_testing_sites.asp)

There are testing sites in Vallejo and Vacaville. Anyone is eligible to be tested and there is no cost. If you have insurance, your insurance will be billed for your test. If you do not have insurance, the state will cover the cost of your test. As we reopen, it is important for more residents to be tested. In addition to testing to know your results, we need to show that residents are utilizing the testing to keep our testing sites. Please click on the link and set up your appointment today.

### **FACE COVERINGS**

Many of you have contacted me about a face covering requirement. As I've stated previously, there is not enough support from public health or on the Board to require face coverings. County public health recommends face coverings in enclosed public spaces.

I wrote to the Mayors of the cities of Benicia, Fairfield and Vallejo requesting that they implement a face covering requirement in the cities. The Benicia City Council opposed requiring face coverings in a 3-2 vote with Mayor Elizabeth Patterson and Councilmember Steve Young in favor. I did not hear back from Fairfield. Vallejo's City Council voted unanimously to require face coverings in buildings accessible by the public in Vallejo.

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Thank you to Mayor Patterson and Councilmember Young for supporting face coverings. Thank you as well to all members of the Vallejo City Council for requiring face coverings. It is extremely important that we wear face coverings when we are around other people to stop the spread of covid-19.

Please remember that face coverings are in addition to and not a replacement for social distancing. It is still important to avoid being within 6ft of people not in your household. Please practice social distancing (stay 6ft apart), please wash your hands regularly with soap and please follow all health and safety guidelines.

### **SOLANO COUNTY CORONAVIRUS NUMBERS**

For more information about Solano's Covid-19 numbers, please see: <https://doitgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=055f81e9fe154da5860257e3f2489d67>

### **DMV**

DMV has extended expired licenses further and expanded their online offerings. For more information, please visit: <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv>

### **FOOD BANK SERVICES**

If you are in need of food from the foodbank, please visit: <https://www.foodbankccs.org/get-help/foodbycity.html>

### **SOLANO COUNTY JOBS**

If you are interested in applying for a job in Solano County, please visit: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

### **CONTACT TRACING COURSE**

Johns Hopkins University has launched a free online course in becoming a contact tracer. Contact tracers will be extremely important in the Covid-19 era. If you are interested, please visit: <https://hub.jhu.edu/2020/05/11/free-contact-tracing-course-johns-hopkins/>

## **SOLANO COUNTY 20/21 PROPOSED BUDGET**

The Board of Supervisors will be considering the proposed budget at the end of June. We will have an additional budget session later in the fall to determine the full impact of Covid-19 and adopt a final budget. For more information, please visit: [https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/county\\_admin/budget\\_documents/fy2020\\_21\\_recommended\\_budget.asp](https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/county_admin/budget_documents/fy2020_21_recommended_budget.asp)

## **DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR STIMULUS MONEY**

Please see this article about mistaking your stimulus money for junk mail and please don't make that mistake: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2020/05/27/stimulus-money-visa-debit-cards-mail/5269315002/>

## **HELP WITH HEALTH INSURANCE**

If you need help obtaining health insurance, you may be eligible for assistance paying for your health insurance. Please visit: <https://www.coveredca.com/>

## **CENSUS**

It is extremely important to fill out your census forms. If you have not filled out your form, please do so now. The census will determine where funding is sent and will provide the data that many businesses will use to determine where to locate. About 34% of Solano County residents have not turned in their census forms. Let's get all that we're entitled to by completing the census! If you have not filled out your census, please do so at: <https://census.ca.gov/>

## **SIGN UP FOR MY UPDATES**

If you know anyone who is interested in receiving my updates, please send them this link to sign up: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/bos/members/brown/default.asp>

You can also view my past updates with this link.

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Thank you for reading my most recent update. Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can be of any help to you. Please stay safe and please make an extra effort to spread kindness during this time.

Sincerely,

Monica Brown,

Solano County Supervisor, District 2



First elected in 2016, Monica represents District 2 on the Solano County Board of Supervisors. District 2 encompasses the city of Benicia, the portion of Vallejo south of Georgia Street, Mare Island, Cordelia, Green Valley and a portion of Fairfield.



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