



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE #13 (06/05/2020)

Hello Benicia, Fairfield and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. As I write to you, our county is facing challenging times. While facing the coronavirus crisis, the death of George Floyd has once again brought forward the unfortunate reality that we have serious inequities in this country. George Floyd’s death was wrong, and it breaks my heart to think of how his life was taken.

I am in full support of peaceful protests that have been occurring in our community. This past weekend, I was present for a rally at the steps of Vallejo city hall and a student led rally in Benicia. I was so proud of our community for coming together to protest injustice. Protesting injustice is at the core of who we are as a nation.

However, the destruction we have seen (separate from the peaceful protests) hurts our community. Small businesses were particularly hit hard by the damage. The Sheriff, working with local agencies and the state, issued the curfew to protect the community. The city of Vallejo issued its own curfew before the county’s.

I attended a press conference with Congressman Mike Thompson, Supervisor Erin Hannigan, Vallejo Mayor Bob Sampayan, all the Vallejo City Councilmembers, Vallejo City Manager Greg Nyhoff and Vallejo Police Chief Shawny Williams where information was presented on the curfew as well as the need to address inequities in our society.

Congressman Mike Thompson stated that he would be introducing legislation in Congress to reform police departments in the United States. Specifically, he announced legislation that will keep data on police officers fired for misconduct, so they do not get hired in other jurisdictions. I support these and other reform efforts aimed at stopping inequitable treatment. I will be sending a letter to our state representatives asking for needed police reforms at the state level.

George Floyd’s death is a painful reminder that our nation has a long way to go to fulfill our promise of equal treatment under the law. George Floyd deserves justice and we must raise our voices peacefully to bring needed changes to our society.

https://www.facebook.com/abc7news/videos/watch-live-vallejo-officials-give-update-after-break-in-fire-at-city-hall-monday/549303052403370/?so=permalink&rv=related_videos

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

CURFEWS ENDED, EMERGENCY STILL IN PLACE

Both Solano County and the city of Vallejo have ended their curfews while keeping an emergency declaration in effect. Both jurisdictions are monitoring events as they happen. Both jurisdictions have made it clear that if the situation warrants, the Sheriff and/or the city of Vallejo have the authority to reinstitute the curfew.

Area Agency on Aging

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

ALERT SOLANO

I encourage everyone to sign up for Alert Solano. This is the county's communication tool for emergency situations. To sign up, please visit: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/oes/alertsolano/information.asp>

CORONAVIRUS TESTING IN SOLANO COUNTY

Solano County has two sites for testing, one in Vallejo and one in Vacaville. The Vacaville site will likely move to Fairfield next week. We need to show community demand for these sites in order to keep them. I encourage everyone to get tested for Covid-19.

Testing is one of the key components to successfully reopening our community. It will help us determine when numbers are rising, who we need to contact for possible exposure and shows us who has coronavirus without symptoms (allowing them to take appropriate measures).

For more information and to schedule your Covid-19 test, please visit: https://admin.solanocounty.com:4433/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/faq_community_testing_sites.asp

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/fairfield-likely-to-get-walk-in-testing-site-next-week-as-solanos-covid-19-case-numbers-edge-up/>

SOLANO STATISTICS AND REOPENING

Solano County has fully implemented stage two of the reopening process. I cannot emphasize enough that reopening businesses does NOT mean we are not still at risk. Coronavirus is still very much present in our community and the risk of

catching it is still present. It is important that we follow all health and safety guidelines. Please wear a face covering when you are in public spaces, please stay 6ft apart from others, please wash your hands with soap regularly and please stay home if you are not feeling well.

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you we have seen the numbers of Covid-19 deaths in Solano County increase since my last update. While the increase is consistent with the rates we have seen, it is always difficult to announce that we have lost residents to Covid-19. This update is dedicated to the memory of our most recent Covid-19 fatalities. My heart goes out to their families. Please honor their memory by doing everything we can to stop the spread of this virus.

For information on Solano County's reopening process and our Covid-19 statistics, please see:

https://admin.solanocounty.com:4433/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/roadmap_to_recovery.asp

<https://doitgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=055f81e9fe154da5860257e3f2489d67>

FOODBANK DISTRIBUTION AT SOLANO COLLEGE

On Wednesday June 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Foodbank will be distributing food at Solano Community College in Fairfield. If you or someone you know needs food during this time, you can drive up to 4000 Suisun Valley Road between the 400 buildings and the 300 buildings. Please stay in your car and you will be given instructions.

PANDEMIC EBT CARD (PEBT)

If you have a child who qualifies for free or reduced lunch, your child may be eligible for a PEBT card. Each family is eligible for up to \$365 per child. The deadline to apply is June 30th. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/home/pandemic-ebt>

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL FELLOWSHIP

The seas grant fellowship provides opportunities to those interested in marine, coastal or watershed resources. For college graduates interested in being a part of the California Sea Grant State fellowship, please

see: <http://deltastewardshipcouncil.createsend.com/t/ViewEmailArchive/r/OCAEC905B1EF49722540EF23F30FEDED/C67FD2F38AC4859C/>

JOBS AVAILABLE AT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

For information on how to apply for a job with the state of California, please see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PjbduULgt0&feature=youtu.be>

<https://jobs.ca.gov/CalHRPublic/Landing/NewToStateservice.aspx> (state jobs site)

https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/How_to_Get_a_State_Job.htm

JOBS AT SOLANO COUNTY

If you are interested in applying for a job at Solano County, please

see: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

Thank you for reading my most recent update. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 707-784-3031 or at mebrown@solanocounty.com. Take care, stay safe and please make an extra effort to spread kindness. **Happy GRADUATION to the class of 2020!**

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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