



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 19 (08/07/2020)

Hello Benicia, Fairfield and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. I regret to inform you, we have seen more Solano residents pass away from Covid-19 since my last update. Each time I put in my newsletter that we lost someone to this virus, I am painfully aware of our community's loss. I know that was somebody's parent, grandparent, child, sibling, neighbor or friend. I dedicate this update to the Solano residents who have lost their lives to Covid-19. Please honor their memory by doing everything you can to stop the spread of this virus.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance. I can be reached at mebrown@solanocounty.com or at 707-784-3031.

DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK

Last week, I pledged to match all donations to the food bank up to \$2,000. \$6,810 was donated by the community in response to the pledge match. I am overwhelmed at the generosity of the people I represent. Thank you to all of you who donated. With the match, \$8,810 was raised for the food bank. That will help a lot of our community members who are struggling during this time. Again, thank you to everyone who donated to support the food bank.

VOTING IN NOVEMBER

The county will be taking steps to ensure that voting is safe in this upcoming election. Every voter will be mailed a ballot. Currently, 76% of Solano voters chose to receive a ballot in the mail. Because of the Covid-19 situation, all voters in California will be mailed a ballot. There will be polling places in Solano where voters may drop off their ballot or chose not to use the ballot mailed to them. Voters may receive a ballot at the polls and vote the traditional way should they choose. Here is a link for more information on what steps the county is taking to ensure safe voting and what options are available for voters in Solano County: http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/rov/november_3_2020_presidential_general_election/default.asp

**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

**Area Agency on
Aging**

(707) 784-8960

**U.S. Social
Security**

(800) 772-1213

CORONAVIRUS NUMBERS

Solano County has continued to see a rise in our coronavirus numbers. As in the rest of the state, most of the positive cases are being traced back to private gatherings at homes. People who test positive overwhelmingly report private household gatherings as the source of the transmission. Contact tracing has confirmed this is where most transmissions are now occurring.

If you suspect you have COVID-19, start self-isolating at home immediately. Do not wait for a positive test result.

Across California, many labs are currently experiencing delays in test processing. Some patients are waiting more than a week to receive test results. Because COVID-19 spreads easily between people, it is important that those who suspect they are infected behave as though they are while awaiting their test result.

Here are links to Solano County's Coronavirus numbers, articles about the presentations to the Board and my letter to the editor about private gatherings:

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

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-supervisors-realize-covid-problems-line-up-one-after-the-other/>

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-county-commits-50000-more-in-concept-to-project-roomkey/>

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-doubles-number-of-covid-19-deaths-in-past-month-compared-to-previous-month/>

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-to-turn-businesses-that-skirt-covid-19-rules-over-to-state/>

<https://www.timesheraldonline.com/2020/08/05/monica-brown-follow-the-guidelines/>

EVICTION MORATORIUM

I want to remind everyone that Solano County's eviction moratorium in response to Covid-19 is in place until 90 days after the state emergency order is lifted. This means no evictions for nonpayment of rent can take place. You will still owe your rent and you should let your landlord know ASAP if you are unable to pay.

For more information, please

visit: https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/faq_eviction_moratorium.asp

CENSUS

Please complete the census. Funding for our community will be determined by the number of people counted in the census. We will lose \$1,000 per person who is not counted per year for ten years. It is extremely important that all our community is counted. For more information, please

visit: <https://2020census.gov/en.html>

ALERT SOLANO

Please sign up for Alert Solano. This system enables quick communication when there is an emergency. For more information, please go

to: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/oes/alertsolano/information.asp>

SOLANO COUNTY SCHOOLS

Because Solano County is on the state watchlist, schools will open under distance learning. If you have specific questions about how that will work, please contact your local school district. Here is a letter to the editor I wrote regarding my opposition to reopening the schools until there is a

vaccine: <https://www.timesheraldonline.com/2020/07/19/supervisor-monica-brown-keep-schools-closed/>

Thank you for reading my most recent update. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you. Take care, stay safe, and spread kindness.

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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