

Solano Public Health Weekly COVID-19 Newsletter Issue 18

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Please follow public health guidance to flatten the curve! The community is reminded to stay diligent in maintaining 6-feet physical distancing between others, washing hands frequently, practicing cough etiquette, and wearing cloth face coverings to curb the spread of coronavirus.

Coronavirus Dashboard

	California	Solano	Hospital Impact in Solano County	
COVID-19 Cases	817,277	6,475	Currently Hospitalized	19
Total Deaths	15,986	71		
Lab Tests	14,868,431	89,765		

Source: California Dept. of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard, Solano Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard as of October 2, 2020

As of October 2, 2020, Solano County has 6,475 total confirmed cases reported, with 247 active cases, 19 current hospitalizations, and 71 deaths.

We are continuing to respond to the COVID-19 situation, by investigating outbreaks, tracing contacts and monitoring the number of cases and hospital capacity, to protect the health of Solano County residents.

Why it's important to get tested for COVID-19?

Solano Public Health continues to test people with or without symptoms so that we can better understand how the virus is moving in our community. Solano Public Health monitors testing to ensure enough tests are available to all members in our community. With adequate testing, Solano Public Health can help isolate those who test positive and use contact tracing to notify anyone who may have been exposed. Community members with or without symptoms that want to get tested for COVID-19 can go to lhi.care/covidtesting to schedule an appointment. Those without internet access can call **888-634-1123**.

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COVID-19 and the seasonal flu

As the flu and COVID-19 will likely circulate at the same time this season, getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever. Getting a flu shot reduces your risk of getting severe flu complications and preserves the health care system's resources. Don't delay getting a flu shot - it takes a couple of weeks after vaccination for the body to build immunity.

CDPH and Solano Public Health encourage residents to contact their health care provider, physician's office or clinic about getting the flu vaccine. Adults can also get immunized at the pharmacy where they generally pick up their prescriptions. Pharmacies usually accept most insurance, including Medi-Cal. Flu vaccines have been shown to reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and death. Getting a flu vaccine can save healthcare resources for the care of patients with COVID-19.

State moves Solano County into red tier (Tier 2) on COVID-19 framework

Currently, Solano County is on tier 2 (red tier) of the state's COVID-19 framework, which indicates 'substantial' infection of COVID-19 in our community. This allows for the reopening of certain indoor business operations and activities. Businesses and consumers need to continue to adhere to the State's Industry Guidance for social distancing best practices to help protect employees, customers and the community to continue to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 infection. Moving into tier 2 (red) allows:

- Restaurants indoor dining (max 25% capacity of facility or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
- All retail indoors (max 50% capacity of facility)
- Shopping centers, swap meets indoors (max 50% capacity of facility, closed common areas)
- Personal care services - hair and nail salons, barbershops (open with modifications)
- Museums, zoos and aquariums (max 25% capacity of facility)
- Places of worship (max 25% capacity of facility or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
- Movie theaters indoors (max 25% capacity of facility or 100 people, whichever is fewer)
- Gyms and fitness centers indoors (max 10% capacity of facility)

Solano County Registrar of Voters informed Dixon Council of Omission of Information

The Solano County Registrar of Voters (ROV) discovered an omission in the Voter Information Guide for District 4 voters. An estimated 2,500 voter guides were impacted. Approximately 1,700 voters were informed via e-mail on Wednesday evening and were provided copies of the corrected pages. The Registrar also mailed correction copies to all 2,500 voters on Thursday morning. It is important to note, there are 195 different variations of the voter guides in Solano County for the November 3, 2020 election. Voters can download the corrected voter information guide on the ROV website, www.SolanoCounty.com/Elections.



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Additional Resources

State-operated testing sites available in Suisun and Vallejo

There are many appointment slots available for the state-operated testing sites in Suisun and Vallejo. Test results are being provided, on average, in one day and a half. Community members with or without symptoms and want to get tested for COVID-19 can go to lhi.care/covidtesting to schedule an appointment. Those without internet access can call **888-634-1123**.

New Suisun Location: 318 Merganser Dr. , Suisun City, California 94585
Suisun City Senior Center

Vallejo Location: 545 Magazine Street, Vallejo, CA
Norman King Community Center

Solano County ACCESS team

Our Access team has the Behavioral Health COVID-19 warmline available to anyone who may be experiencing stress, anxiety, and/or feelings of depression, while dealing with the daily struggles and disruptions in our lives due to COVID-19. A therapist is ready to listen, offer support, suggestions, as well as, referrals to appropriate mental health and substance abuse services. The confidential line and voicemail can be reached at 707-784-8539 and is open Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm in both English and Spanish.

For COVID-19-related community resources, visit www.SolanoCares.org

QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID-19?



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