



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 32 (11/13/2020)

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of assistance to you. I can be reached at 707-784-3031 or at mebrown@solanocounty.com.

CORONAVIRUS NUMBERS

Our coronavirus numbers continue to go in the wrong direction. We are seeing our coronavirus infection numbers will likely lead to the state placing Solano County in the purple tier. If we are placed in the purple tier, some businesses that are currently allowed to open will be forced to shutdown indoor operations.

The largest source of transmissions are private gatherings. Weddings, funerals, house parties, and other private gatherings are largely responsible for the spread of the virus. I know I have said this repeatedly, but I want to emphasize the impact these gatherings are having on our community. Our numbers will not improve if these private gatherings are not stopped, or at least done more safely during this pandemic.

If you have or attend a private gathering (which is not recommended), then please do the following: (1) Wear your face covering. (2) Stay 6ft apart. (3) Wash your hands with soap or sanitizer. (4) Follow all health and safety guidelines. (5) Keep attendance to a minimum. (6) Stay away if you are sick or in a high-risk group (65 or older or with pre-existing health conditions). (7) Hold the event outside rather than inside.

While I have been encouraging people to get tested for coronavirus, I would STRONGLY encourage you to get tested before and after attending a private gathering. If you get tested before and after, this will allow the public health department to more quickly identify infections, perform contact tracing more quickly, and ask those with the virus to quarantine more quickly. All this will help stop the spread of the disease.

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

Testing is available free of charge. The sites in Solano County are at the Norman King Center in Vallejo and the Dunnell Nature Center in Fairfield. The previous site in Suisun is no longer open. You can schedule a test online. The information is provided in the links below.

Area Agency on Aging

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

I want to emphasize that it is best to avoid private gatherings. The above advice is only if you hold or attend a private gathering. The advice I can give to all of you is to avoid private gatherings all together. I understand how hard this has been to all of us. If we all do our part, we will get through this together.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solanos-covid-19-surge-continues-with-2-day-83-case-average/>

https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/faq_community_testing_sites.asp

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

To see where you can get a flu shot, please visit: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/flu/default.asp>

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

Our local businesses are facing extremely trying times. I would encourage all of us to support our local businesses during this time. Whether we get takeout from a local restaurant, buy a book from our local bookstore, get unique merchandise from a locally owned store, shop for our holiday gifts at a local business, or get gift cards for local businesses as gifts for the upcoming holiday, supporting our local businesses will help our community.

Our local businesses are essential to our communities. They need our support now more than ever.

For information on where to shop local, please visit:

<http://www.visitvallejo.com/restaurants/takin-it-to-go>

<http://beniciamainstreet.org/>

<https://visitbenicia.org/>

<http://www.fairfieldmainstreet.com/>

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (BAAQMD) STEERING COMMITTEE

BAAQMD is looking for individuals to join its Path to Clean Air Steering Committee. For more information, please visit: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/Publications/AB617/2020/Richmond-SP-Steering-Committee-Application-111220>

REGIONAL HOUSING NEEDS ALLOCATION (RHNA)

Our RHNA numbers determine how many housing units communities are expected to build. Comments on the proposed methodology are due Nov 27th at 12:00 pm. For more information about RHNA and to comment on the proposed methodology, please visit: <https://abag.ca.gov/our-work/housing/rhna-regional-housing-needs-allocation>

PLAN BAY AREA 2050

Plan Bay Area 2050 is a proposed blueprint for the Bay Area around growth policies. For more information, please visit: <https://www.planbayarea.org/>

**GREATER BAY AREA CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL COALITION
SPEAKER SERIES**

Here is a link to a speaker series in partnership with the California Parent Institute for families and those working with children. For more information, please visit: <https://calparents.org/bay-area-prevent-child-abuse/home.html>

Thank you for reading my most recent update. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance. Please stay safe, follow all health guidelines, 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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