



**SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 33 (11/20/2020)**

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if I can be of assistance. I can be reached at 707-784-3031 or at [mebrown@solanocounty.com](mailto:mebrown@solanocounty.com).

**CORONAVIRUS NUMBERS**

As you are all aware, the state has placed Solano County in the most restrictive purple tier. This has shut down indoor dining and required retail establishments to further limit the number of people in their stores.

Our numbers are far too high. Our case numbers, our positivity rate, and our hospitalizations are far too high. Our positivity rate of 10% means the coronavirus is very widespread in our community. I cannot stress enough how important it is that we get our numbers down.

The largest spreader of the disease in Solano County has been private gatherings. I know I have stated this many time in my updates, but it is important. When the county does contact tracing of infected individuals, we find that private gatherings are where most of these cases trace back to. It is extremely important to avoid private gatherings.

If you do attend or host a private gathering (which is not recommended), please wear face coverings, stay 6ft apart, hold the event outdoors, and those at high risk (over 65 and/or with pre-existing conditions) should stay away.

I know how difficult this is for all of us. My daughter will not be coming home for Thanksgiving this year. This will be my first Thanksgiving without both of my children. We plan to see a huge spike in infections and hospitalizations after the upcoming holiday weekend. I would urge everyone to consider holding their

**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

Thanksgiving gathering with only their household physically present and their other family attending virtually.

**U.S. Social Security**

(800) 772-1213

We all need to continue to limit our interactions with those outside of our homes until we have a vaccine.

To see our numbers and for more information, please visit:

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-adds-130-new-covid-19-cases-vallejo-nears-3000/>

<https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus.asp>

### **IMPORTANCE OF MASKS**

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recently stated that masks protect the wearer as well as those around the wearer. Previously, it was not clear wearing a mask provided protection to the wearer. This underscores the importance of wearing masks. Masks not only protect those around you, they protect you as well.

For more information about masks and what types of masks to use, please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/masking-science-sars-cov2.html>

### **SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES**

It is more important than ever that we support our local businesses. With the shutdown and the shift to online buying, our local businesses are suffering. When dining out, consider takeout or delivery from a local restaurant. For

holiday gifts, consider buying merchandise or gift certificates from a local business.

For instance, Bookshop Benicia has gift certificates as well as the ability to purchase books online. Rather than purchasing your books from a big online retailer, please consider purchasing a book from Bookshop Benicia.

To local businesses to support, please visit:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B4HNcDnW3NAsLG\\_5KMDzhrp-kDIH0yJmdgE2RDUTmK8/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1B4HNcDnW3NAsLG_5KMDzhrp-kDIH0yJmdgE2RDUTmK8/edit#gid=0) (Benicia business. List prepared by City of Benicia Economic Development Manager Mario Giuliani)

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

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

<https://bookshopbenicia.indielite.org/>

### **SOLANO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (STA) NEWSLETTERS**

You can find information about transportation projects by looking through STA's past newsletters. For instance, there is information in the November newsletter about the I-80/680/SR-12 interchange in Fairfield. For more information, please visit:

<https://sta.ca.gov/>

### **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY SURVEY**

The State Department of Water Resources is asking for responses to an Environmental Justice Community Survey regarding the Delta Conveyance project. The deadline is Friday December 11, 2020. For more information, please visit:

<https://live.metroquestsurvey.com/?u=rx1n1a#!/?p=web&pm=dynamic&s=1&popup=WTD>

### **SOLANO SUBBASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

There will be a meeting on the Groundwater Sustainability Plan on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 pm. For more information, please visit:

<https://lgc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vc-usqD8oHNw0evQAdsAuV94PEuHU2ngj>

### **MARE ISLAND DRAFT REMEDIATION PLAN**

The Navy has published its proposed remediation plan for Mare Island. Public Comments are due December 21, 2020. For more information, please visit:

[https://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac\\_bases/california/former\\_shipyard\\_mare\\_island/public\\_notices.html](https://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac_bases/california/former_shipyard_mare_island/public_notices.html)

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### **JOBS AT SOLANO COUNTY**

To see what jobs are available at Solano County, please visit:

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

Thank you for reading my most recent update. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance. Stay safe and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Monica Brown,

Solano County Supervisor, District 2

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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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