



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN OCTOBER 1ST UPDATE

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent update. I can be reached at mebrown@solanocounty.com.

CORONAVIRUS

BOOSTER SHOTS

As you probably have heard, boosters are now available to those eligible. The Board of Supervisors recently approved a contract to hold mass vaccination events at the fairgrounds for the booster shots. Accessing the boosters may be a little difficult at first, like when the vaccines first came out.

Currently, only Pfizer is eligible for a booster shot. If you are immunocompromised and received Moderna, you may get a third shot of Moderna. This is different than a booster. You must be immunocompromised to get the third shot of Moderna.

Based on the studies thus far, the immunity from Moderna does not appear to drop very much. Boosters for Moderna may be coming and Moderna is looking into them, but they are not needed right now. As for J&J, the studies indicate it is still effective. As with Moderna, boosters are being studied and may be offered in the future. I personally received the J&J vaccine and will receive a booster if it is recommended.

To get your booster, call your doctor or your local pharmacy and see if they are offering booster and if you are eligible. I know Kaiser is offering boosters to its eligible members. Please get a booster if you are eligible. You may get your flu shot at the same time as your booster.

**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

To see more information about the boosters, please visit: <https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-public-health-ready-to-move-forward-on-mass-booster-vaccination-program/>

The Veteran’s Administration is offering boosters to those eligible. For more information, please visit: <https://www.va.gov/northern-california-health-care/programs/covid-19-vaccines/>

FIRST SHOTS, TESTING, COVID-19 STATISTICS

If you have not yet received your first vaccine, please get vaccinated. If you know anyone who is not vaccinated, please encourage them to get vaccinated. Enough people getting vaccinated is the only way we will return to normal.

The county is offering multiple opportunities to get vaccinated. The vaccine clinic at the Solano Mall (1350 Travis Blvd, Fairfield, CA) is on the second floor across from the Applebee’s. It is open Tuesday -Saturday from 10:00am to 7:00pm. You may get any of the three vaccines (Pfizer, Moderna, J&J).

The clinic at the mall also offers rapid testing for COVID-19. You may also get tested at either of the Solano County locations in Vacaville (1681 Monte Vista Ave) or Vallejo (545 Magazine). Testing is still an important part of combating the virus and I encourage you to get tested if you think you have been exposed.

While our COVID-19 numbers are showing improvement, we still have a long way to go. Our numbers in Solano County are much higher than the rest of the state and the surrounding Bay Area.

To see more about where to get a vaccine, where to get tested, and our numbers, please visit:

https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccine_s.asp

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

SUICIDE PREVENTION

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

800-273-8255

SPANISH LINE

888-628-9454

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

800 799 4889

FRIENDSHIP LINE FOR SENIORS

800 971 0016

CRISIS TEX LINE

741741

THE TREVOR PROJECT FOR LGBTQ YOUTH

866-488-7386

TRANS LIFELINE PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

877-565-8860

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

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

I sent letters to the Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo requesting that each city implement a vaccine mandate for their city employees. It is imperative that we get this virus under control. Vaccine mandates are the way to do that.

SOLANO COUNTY REDISTRICTING

At the October 5th Board meeting, there will be a report on redistricting from the Redistricting Advisory Committee. To see the agenda for this meeting, please visit: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/bos/meetings/videos.asp>

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDING

The Board will have two meetings to discuss the \$87 million the county is receiving from the ARP. One meeting will be at 6pm on October 12th and the other will be on October 19th at 9am. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to tackle many challenging issues in our community. You may email your comments to the clerk@solanocounty.com. You may find the agendas for the meeting and information on how to participate when they are posted here: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/bos/meetings/videos.asp>

THE BUFFALO SOLDIERS AT PENA ADOBE IN VACAVILLE.

The Buffalo Soldiers are a living history group that recreates the African-American Calvary units that served in the Old West from 1866-1891. The Buffalo Soldiers will be at the Pena Adobe on Saturday October 2nd from 11:00 to 2:00 PM. For more information, please visit: <https://www.penaadobe.org/events>

CONGRESSMAN JOHN GARAMENDI SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

If you live in Fairfield and are interested in being nominated to a service academy, Congressman John Garamendi will hold two meetings to go over the

process. One will be held October 2nd at 10:00 am and the other will be held on October 14th at 6:00 pm. For more information, please visit:

<https://ushr.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltf--grzwpGX7Rvi5Zhpqpoew6aXX2lg8>

https://ushr.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdeGorDwpGQ7lktRd2SFg_ValugSUwhA

HOME KITCHEN PROGRAM

The Solano Small Business Development Center will hold an online seminar on the home kitchen program and what is required. The date is October 5th at 5:30 PM. For more information, please

visit: https://norcal sbdc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJltduCtrD8sEtTZ0DJcKW1LUaq_hllqS0K9

FAIRFIELD GENERAL PLAN

The city of Fairfield is looking for input on the General Plan. For more information, please visit: <https://www.fairfieldforward.com/participate>

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE

The FAFSA application for financial aid for college is now available. For more information, please visit: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>

JOBS

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

CITY OF BENICIA: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/benicia/default.cfm>

CITY OF FAIRFIELD: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfield>

CITY OF VALLEJO: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/vallejo>

Thank you for reading my update. Please stay safe, spread kindness, wear your masks, get vaccinated, and support our local businesses.

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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