



***SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022***

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent update. I can be reached at [mebrown@solanocounty.com](mailto:mebrown@solanocounty.com). I sent my update on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> because the county is closed on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> for Lincoln's Birthday.

On Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution recognizing February as Black History Month. The Solano Library Foundation accepted a copy of the resolution and spoke about upcoming programs. Nimat Shakoor-Grantham, co-founder of Benicia Black Lives Matter, my representative to the First Five Commission, and a member of Benicia's Committee United for Racial Equity, accepted another copy of the resolution.

Continuing to highlight African-American leaders during Black History Month, I want to recognize Dr. Kizzmekia S. Corbett. Dr. Corbett is an Assistant Professor of Immunology and Infectious Disease at Harvard University. Dr. Corbett's work was crucial in creating the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. That vaccine saved millions of lives and protected billions more from COVID-19. To learn more about Dr. Corbett, please visit: <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/profile/kizzmekia-s-corbett/>

To see what resources the library has for Black History Month, please visit: <https://solanolibrary.com/services/black-history-month/>

To see Black History Month resources for K-12 teachers, please visit: <https://chssp.ucdavis.edu/monthly-highlights>

**CORONAVIRUS**

COVID-19 numbers are decreasing in Solano County and throughout the nation. The current mask mandate will end on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Masks will still be required in jurisdictions that have mask mandates, in hospitals, schools, and some other places. I will still be wearing a mask and I encourage everyone to do the same. While we appear to be turning a corner on omicron, I suspect we will see more variants. Please continue to wear your masks.

As I have said many times, vaccines are the key to ending this pandemic. The data makes clear that you are more likely to be infected, much more likely to be hospitalized, and still even more likely to die from COVID-19 if you are not vaccinated.

To see where to get a vaccine, our most recent numbers, and where to get tested, please visit:

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

[https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus\\_links/faq\\_community\\_testing\\_sites.asp](https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/faq_community_testing_sites.asp)

[https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus\\_links/covid\\_19\\_vaccines.asp](https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp)

#### **SOLANO RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT TEACHER TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS**

To see what teacher trainings are available, please visit: <https://www.solanorcd.org/projects-and-programs/education/educator-workshops.html>

#### **BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (BAAQMD) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

BAAQMD is seeking RFPs for community engagement services. To see more, please visit: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/about-the-air-district/request-for-proposals-rfp-rfq>

#### **PROPOSED UPDATES ON CALIFORNIA WATER LAWS**

Here is a useful write up on proposed updates to California's Water Laws: <https://www.pcl.org/media/2022/02/Updating-California-Water-Laws-to-Address-with-Drought-and-Climate-Change.pdf>

#### **SOLANO COUNTY GRAND JURY APPLICATION**

If you are interested in serving on the Grand Jury, please visit: <https://solano.courts.ca.gov/divisions/grand-jury/apply/>

## **MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD PRESENTATION**

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, NAMI Solano will be making a presentation to the Mental Health Advisory Board. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/mhs/mhab.asp>

## **JOBS**

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

CITY OF BENICIA: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/benicia>

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

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

BENICIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=874&catID=0>

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIFIED SCHOOL

DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=876&catID=0>

VALLEJO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT: <https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?districtID=879>

GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT: <https://www.gvrd.org/current-job-openings>

Solano Family and Children's Services (SFCS) is looking for individuals interested in establishing their own childcare business. For more information, call 707-863-3950 ext. 752.

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

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.