



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE # 9
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Hello Benicia, Fairfield and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. I plan to provide these weekly updates for the duration of this crisis. My office is here to help you. If I can ever be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact me at mebrown@solanocounty.com or at 707-784-3031.

It is with a heavy heart that I report Solano County now has 7 deaths from Covid-19. My heart goes out to the families of the most recent victims of Covid-19 in Solano County. Please honor their memory by following all health and safety guidelines to stop the spread of Covid-19. This update is dedicated to the memory of the most recent victims of Covid-19 in Solano County.

PHASED REOPENING

The public health officer told the Board of Supervisors this past Tuesday that we will start to see an opening of lower risk businesses. All facilities will be required to prepare operating plans showing how they will keep social distancing. The Board voted to give direction to start with the lower risk businesses and the health officer will be back next week with a plan for higher risk businesses and further direction from the Board.

I voted with the rest of the Board on starting the process of reopening the lower risk businesses because the motion included that the businesses would have to prepare plans for safe operation. However, I am still very concerned about the spread of the virus. I personally will not be going out except to go to the grocery store, to pick up food, to go to the credit union and to go to work. I also requested a mask mandate for the higher risk businesses. That proposal did not get support.

There was a story that Solano County would have dine-in restaurants open next week for dine-in. That will not be possible at this time. One of the Governor's requirements for opening higher risk businesses is that a county

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

must go 14 days without a Covid-19 death and other criteria (included in the links below). We have not yet met that criteria.

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

Please practice social distancing (at least 6 ft apart), please wash your hands with soap or sanitize regularly and when you're shopping please wear a mask. If you have symptoms of Covid-19, please get tested (see testing below). Let's all do our part to keep our community safe.

For more information, please see:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-County-Variance-Attestation-Memo.aspx>

<https://www.dailyrepublic.com/all-dr-news/solano-news/fairfield/solano-may-open-some-businesses-as-early-as-thursday-more-next-week/>

<https://www.solanocounty.com/civicax/filebank/blobdload.aspx?BlobID=32212>

https://admin.solanocounty.com:4433/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/roadmap_to_recovery.asp

FOODBANK DONATIONS

Last week, I included a link to make donations to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County. I pledged to match all donations through the link up to \$2,000. I was overwhelmed at the generosity of the people I represent. You all donated \$4,082 to the Food Bank. Today, I took a check over to the Food Bank for \$2,000. Together, we raised \$6,082. This will help provide meals to thousands of people in our community. This is a great example of our community's generosity and a sign that we are all in this together. Thank you to everyone who contributed. If this crisis continues, I will look at doing another matching fundraiser this summer.

If you, your family or anyone you know needs food, please reach out to the Food Bank. The Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano will help you. Please email at: calfresh@foodbanksccs.org or foodbanksccs.org/calfresh. If you need help navigating the system, please 925-603-3316 or 925-674-8090. No one should be hungry. Please reach out and let us help you.

TESTING

Solano County now has two community testing sites available in Vacaville and Vallejo for any community member to get tested for Covid-19. For more information, please see:

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

The testing is at no cost to individuals. If you have insurance, your insurance company will be billed. If you do not have insurance, you will not be charged. This available to anyone regardless of immigration status.

SOLANO COUNTY JOBS

If you are interested in applying for jobs at Solano County, please see:

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

WORKER'S COMPENSATION

The governor has issued an order that if someone is positive for Covid-19, there will be a rebuttable presumption that you were infected at work and are thus eligible for worker's compensation. If you know anyone who is diagnosed with Covid-19 and is still working, please let them know to file a worker's compensation claim.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Here is a list of community resources during this time:

http://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/resources.asp

Thank you for reading my most recent update. Please don't hesitate to reach out if I can be of assistance to you. Take care, stay safe, spread kindness and have a Happy Mother's Day.

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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