



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 37 (01/07/2021)

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

Welcome to my most recent coronavirus update. I want to wish you all a Happy New Year. We are entering the New Year during a trying time. The insurrection in D.C. earlier this week was shocking and sickening. I cannot fathom that such an insurrection happened in America in 2021. My heart aches over what happened. I condemn these actions in no uncertain terms.

I am thankful to our members of Congress who stayed long into the night at the capital to certify the election results and put in place the peaceful transition of power. The peaceful transition of power is a hallmark of our Constitutional Republic.

In Solano County, we were forced to clear the Board chamber at the county building because two people refused to wear masks in the building. They refused to leave at first. Refusing to wear masks in a public place is a danger to all our citizens. This is not the first time this happened in our chamber.

Coming into any public place without a face covering is unacceptable. It is our responsibility to protect our fellow citizens. COVID-19 is real, it is dangerous, and we must take the necessary steps to stop the spread of the virus. These actions come after I have been personally attacked for my insistence that we follow the public health guidelines to protect our community from COVID-19.

The rhetoric that has been spewed is unacceptable. Invading a government building is unacceptable. Jeopardizing the safety of everyone around you by refusing to wear a mask is unacceptable.

**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/Cou
nty Clerk**

(707) 784-7485

Area Agency on Aging

(707) 784-8960

U.S. Social Security

(800) 772-1213

CORONAVIRUS NUMBERS

All our numbers are far too high. Deaths, infections, positivity rate, ICU availability, and all other indicators of the virus are showing widespread transmission in our community, our state, and our nation. The surges are from the holiday gatherings. We have not yet seen what type of surge there will be for New Year's gatherings. We expect to see that in the coming weeks.

Please continue to practice social distancing, wear your masks when you must go out, avoid private gatherings, and follow all health and safety guidelines. Please also get tested for coronavirus.

To see our COVID-19 numbers, where to get tested and other information please visit: <https://solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus.asp>

COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION

The county is currently in phase 1A, tiers 1 and 2. This current phase and tiers includes frontline healthcare workers and those in congregate living facilities. When we are finished with the current tiers, we will move into lab workers, pharmacy staff, dental workers, and specialty clinics workers. The current goal is to move through all of phase 2 and move into the general population in the Spring of 2021. This will depend on how many shipments of vaccine doses we receive and how fast we are able to get the vaccines out. For more information, please

visit: https://solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp

Senator Bill Dodd and Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond) will have a virtual townhall on January 12 at 6 p.m. The townhall will focus on the COVID-19 pandemic and the rollout of the vaccine. For more information, please

visit: <https://sd03.senate.ca.gov/news/20210105-sen-dodd-state-schools-chief-covid-19-virtual-town-hall>

AREA AGENCY ON AGING NEW WEBSITE

The Napa Solano Area Agency on Aging has launched our new website. To see our website and what resources are available for seniors, please visit: <https://www.aaans.org/>

BAY AREA 2050

The final blueprint for Bay Area 2050 has been released. This will guide development in the Bay Area for decades to come. For more information, please visit: <https://mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/news/plan-bay-area-2050-final-blueprint-analysis-released>

MASTER PLAN FOR AGING

The state of California has released the Master Plan for Aging. For more information, please visit: <https://mpa.aging.ca.gov/>

Thank you for reading my first update of the year. Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you. I can be reached at mebrownsolanocounty.com or at 707-784-3031. Please stay safe and spread kindness in our community.

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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