



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 44 (03/05/2021)

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

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

We have received good news this week regarding vaccinations and our COVID numbers. We are almost to the point of returning to a sense of normalcy.

VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

We have greatly expanded our vaccine distribution and eligibility. President Biden has committed that we should have enough vaccine for every adult in America by the end of May. The vaccines should be available sooner than that when you factor in the people who won't take the vaccines. The addition of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine will help significantly.

In Solano County, we have expanded eligibility to include school and daycare workers and food and agriculture workers (grocery store workers, restaurant workers, farm workers, etc..). **TO BE NOTIFIED OF A MASS VACCINATION EVENT, YOU MUST SIGN UP ON THE COUNTY'S VACCINE INTEREST FORM. THE COUNTY WILL USE THIS LIST TO NOTIFY RESIDENTS WHEN A MASS VACINATION EVENT OCCURS THAT YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR. I CANNOT EMPHASIZE ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF SIGNING UP FOR THE NOTIFICATON.**

If you are currently eligible, you may be able to get a vaccine at La Clinica in Vallejo, a Safeway pharmacy, CVS, or Walgreens. For more information, please visit:

https://solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus_links/covid_19_vaccines.asp (where you can sign up for the vaccine notification form)

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

<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>

**Area Agency on
Aging**

(707) 784-8960

<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

**U.S. Social
Security**

(800) 772-1213

COVID NUMBERS

Our numbers are showing much improvement from the holiday surges. This is great news. However, please remember that the virus is still very much present in our community. In fact, we are seeing our numbers go up a little bit after declining. While we have still shown much improvement, we must remain vigilant.

Please continue to wear masks, practice social distancing, and follow all public safety guidelines. Please don't see the decreased numbers as an opportunity to have gatherings. We need more people vaccinated and lower COVID before we start having gatherings.

For more information about our numbers, please see: <https://www.solanocounty.com/depts/ph/coronavirus.asp>

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution recognizing March as Women's History Month. During March, each update will have a highlight of a woman locally and nationally who has made a positive impact to our society.

Locally, I want to recognize Fairfield-Suisun Trustee Ana Petero. Ana is a teacher at Solano Community College and is my representative to the Solano Women and Girls Commission. Ana also volunteers with Music for Our Children, a local nonprofit that supports music programs for our students. She also volunteers with a team of people picking up trash in Fairfield.

Nationally, I want to recognize Diana Trujillo. Ms. Trujillo is an engineer who is part of NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab. She helped to create NASA's Perseverance, which landed on Mars. She served as the flight director for the mission. She came to America with only \$300 and worked hard to achieve the American dream.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/diana-trujillo-nasa-mars-rover-perseverance/>

<https://www.fsusd.org/Page/17657>

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

While we are seeing signs of recovery, too many of our neighbors are still struggling. To help our community, I will match all donations made through this link to the Food Bank up to \$2,000. If you can, please support our community during this difficult time.

<https://give.foodbankccs.org/fundraiser/3156194>

If you or someone you know is in need of food from the Food Bank, please visit this link to find the dates of distribution in Solano County: https://www.foodbankccs.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/_CPP-Flyer-Solano-March-2021.pdf

SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES DURING COVID

The Solano Small Business Development Center (SBDC) can provide you with resources as a small business owner. There are many programs available to small businesses. For more information, please visit: <https://www.solanosbdc.org/>

TEEN PAINT NIGHT

The Solano Library will be holding a Virtual Teen Paint Night on March 26th from 4-5:00 PM. You can pick up painting supplies from any branch. For more information, please visit: <https://solanolibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=37004&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2021/03/05>

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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