



**SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 50
(04/16/2021)**

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

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

VACCINATIONS

The pause on the use of J&J has reduced our supply of vaccine. Previously scheduled mass vaccination events that were intended to use the J&J vaccine are now using either Pfizer or Moderna. While no vaccination event was cancelled, redeploying our Pfizer and Moderna vaccines limits our ability to plan future events in the short term.

I know it is extremely frustrating to have our vaccine supply reduced right as we are opening eligibility and two months before the state is scheduled to reopen. I personally received the J&J vaccine before the pause and do not regret receiving it. I have every confidence in the J&J vaccine. However, I understand and respect that the experts are taking this time to look at the issues and ensure safety. These high standards are essential to ensure trust in our health care systems. I hope when the review is concluded, we will be able to continue administering the J&J vaccine.

I would strongly encourage everyone to sign up for the vaccine interest form and for my turn. This is how residents will be notified of future vaccine events. To sign up for notifications and to see where you can get vaccinated, please visit:

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

**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

<https://myturn.ca.gov/>

<https://www.capcitypharmacy.com/>

<https://www.safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>

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

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

<https://www.walmart.com/cp/flu-shots-immunizations/1228302>

<https://www.riteaid.com/pharmacy/services/vaccine-central>

The key to obtaining a vaccine is persistence. Sign up for every notification about vaccines you possible can. Ask pharmacies distributing the vaccine to put you on a waitlist if you are unable to get an appointment right away. I will do my best to notify you of upcoming vaccine events.

The Northern California Veteran's Administration is administering vaccines to veterans, their spouses, and caregivers. <https://www.northerncalifornia.va.gov/>

HYLAND FOUNDATION PROGRAMS

The Kyle Hyland Foundation in Benicia will be hosting awareness of substance abuse prevention next week. For more information, please visit: <https://kylehyland.com/teen-community-awareness-program/>

FUNERAL EXPENSES RELATED TO COVID-19

For information on paying for funeral expenses that were related to COVID-19, please visit: <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>

HOME KITCHEN PROGRAM

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting this past Tuesday, the Board gave final approval to implement the Home Kitchen program in Solano County. The Board previously approved the program, but delayed implementation because of COVID. Now, the Board has approved implementation in line with COVID restrictions. I believe this program will provide opportunities to our residents, especially to our military spouses at Travis Air Force Base.

The program allows anyone who has received a permit from the county and complies with the requirements to sell food made in their home. I will be providing more information as the county begins accepting permits.

HIGHWAY 37 TOWNHALL MEETING

Senator Bill Dodd held a townhall on highway 37. There is a lot of discussion about Highway 37. I would strongly recommend watching the townhall to see what is being discussed. For more information, please visit: <https://sd03.senate.ca.gov/video/20210415-highway-37-town-hall>

SOLANO COUNTY JOBS

To see what jobs are available at the county, please visit: <https://jobapscloud.com/solano/>

KEEPING OUR TOURISM DOLLARS IN STATE

As we move forward with reopening, we will all have places we want to go. Visit California is encouraging Californians to keep our tourist dollars in CA as much as possible as we reopen. This will support businesses, jobs, and tax revenue right here at home.

For those of us eagerly awaiting to see family we have not been able to see in person for the last year, please encourage them to come see you in Solano County if possible. We have so many great treasures here. You can go see California's only pre-Sacramento capitol building in Benicia, go to Six Flags Magic Mountain in Vallejo, enjoy the Land Trust's parks, go to the Jelly Belly Factory, and so much more.

For more information about fun places to go as we reopen both locally and statewide, please visit:

<https://www.visitcalifornia.com/>

<https://visitbenicia.org/>

<https://www.visitfairfieldca.com/>

<http://www.visitvallejo.com/>

Keeping our spending as local as possible helps our community.

Thank you for reading my most recent coronavirus update. Please stay safe, spread kindness, support our local businesses, and stay safe.

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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