



SUPERVISOR MONICA BROWN JANUARY 21ST, 2022 UPDATE

Hello Benicia, Fairfield, and Vallejo,

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

CORONAVIRUS

The omicron strain is still spreading rapidly throughout our community. Please get vaccinated, get boosted, wear a mask, and stay home if you are not feeling well. Being fully vaccinated and boosted is your best defense against the virus.

You can now receive COVID tests shipped directly to you for no charge. The county continues to operate testing sites in Fairfield, Vacaville, and Vallejo. Demand for testing is high and there will likely be wait times, particularly for the walk-in rapid testing site in Fairfield. You can also check with your medical provider to see if you can get tested through them.

For information on where to get vaccinated, where to get tested and/or have tests mailed to you, our most recent COVID numbers, and more, please visit:

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

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

https://www.covidtests.gov/?fbclid=IwAR15k8Ar-mSlxns0VU_ZKLzmb8QSNxxxrrY2HVKDSzKzCL_qLZ9oY2YSJU

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

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT CLEAN AIR DRAFT GUIDELINES

To see the draft guidelines and how to make a public comment, please see: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/~/media/files/strategic-incentives/clean-air-centers/draft-clean-air-center-program-guidelines.pdf?la=en>

I-80 BRIDGES IN VALLEJO

The Georgia St. overpass is closed for repairs. To see what is being done with the I-80 overpasses in Vallejo, please visit: <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-4/d4-projects/d4-vallejo-80-six-bridges-elevate>

FREE BREAKFAST AT THE EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

I want to thank Fairfield-Suisun Trustee Ana Petero for her work to get free breakfast at the Early College program. Before this change, high school students attending classes at Solano

College through the Early College program were only able to get free breakfast at Rodriguez High School Now, the students can get breakfast at the college campus. Thank you to Trustee Petero.

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday night (Jan.19th), I attended the women's and men's basketball game at Solano Community College. It has been over a year since I attended an indoor sports game at the college. I had so much fun. If you are looking for a local night's entertainment, come and support our students. Yes, you wear your mask. But that reminder of the pandemic is quickly forgotten as you see our players make those 3 pointers. GO FALCONS!

MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY

The county received a grant to build a mental health facility with 36 beds to house those with severe mental illness. The Board of Supervisors recently approved more funding for this project. I am extremely excited about this project and I look forward to when it is built.

CAPITAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Capital Fellows Program is accepting applications. The program allows college graduates to work in a paid position for 10-11 months in state government. THE DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 7TH. For more information, please visit: <https://www.csus.edu/center/center-california-studies/capital-fellows/>

JOBS

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

CITY OF BENICIA: <https://agency.governmentjobs.com/benicia/default.cfm>

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

GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT: <https://www.gvrd.org/human-resources>

Thank you for taking the time to read my most recent update. Please stay safe, spread kindness, wear your mask, get vaccinated/boosted, and support our local businesses.

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.