

Solano Public Health Weekly COVID-19 Newsletter Issue 8

JUNE 5, 2020

Thank you for carefully following public health guidance to flatten the curve! As we slowly and safely reopen businesses and services in alignment with state guidance, the community is reminded to stay diligent in maintaining 6-foot physical distancing between others, washing hands frequently, practicing cough etiquette, and wearing cloth face coverings to curb the spread of coronavirus.

Coronavirus Dashboard

	California	Solano	Hospital Impact in Solano County	
COVID-19 Cases	122,901	565	Currently Hospitalized	11
Total Deaths	4,485	22	ICU Capacity	GOOD
Lab Tests	2,238,463	13,094	Available Ventilators	GOOD

Source: California Dept. of Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard, Solano Public Health COVID-19 Dashboard as of June 5, 2020

As of June 5, 2020, Solano County has 565 total confirmed cases reported, with 88 total hospitalizations, 63 active cases, 11 current hospitalizations, and 22 deaths. At present, The ICU and ventilator capacity are in the 'good' range.

We are continuing to respond to the COVID-19 situation, by investigating outbreaks, tracing contacts and monitoring the number of cases and hospital capacity, to protect the health of Solano County residents. We will follow State guidance on reopening additional sectors, and will move forward on reopening them in our County based on local conditions.

Uptick in cases linked to extended family gatherings

Solano County is seeing an uptick in COVID-19 cases linked to extended family gatherings. To curb the spread of COVID-19, community members are reminded that the Shelter-at-Home Health Order continues to be in place, and we need to stay diligent in maintaining 6-foot physical distance between others, washing hands frequently, sanitizing high-touch surfaces and wearing face coverings in public settings.

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Reopening Solano County Safely

Addressing systemic conditions that affect community health

Solano Public Health wants to remind everyone to be safe and respectful to one another as we move through these difficult times together. Public Health is rooted in the belief that every person should have equitable opportunities to reach their full potential and optimal health; however, structural racism, among other factors, can prevent this through systemic, overt, and implicit discrimination. The root causes of health inequities are linked to social, economic, and environmental disadvantages that lead to poor health outcomes. In our own county, we have seen COVID-19 compounding the inequities experienced in communities of color, especially among our Black and Asian communities, through higher levels of hospitalization, reflecting the trends in national findings. By addressing the systemic conditions that affect health, we will continue to see improvements in the health of our entire population. We have and will continue to bring partners and communities together and work toward systemic change.

To our uniquely diverse staff and partners, thank you for your work. You continue to make a difference in our communities, and your work is deeply valued.

We are with you and we hear you.

Protesting safely in a pandemic

We support our residents' right to peacefully protest and express themselves and we want to help everyone do so in the safest way possible because we are still in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

These are some things you can do to protect yourself:

- As much as possible, try to maintain two arms' length or about 6 feet away from people around you.
- Keep your face covering on over both your nose and your mouth, and continue to sanitize your hands often.
- If you have been in close proximity with others, please watch out for symptoms of COVID-19 which can be cold and flu-like symptoms, diarrhea, fever, trouble breathing, and fatigue, and symptoms can be mild or severe.
- The weather has been increasingly hot and it is important to take precautions. To prevent heat exhaustion, make sure to drink lots of water and seek out shade when possible.



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Additional Resources

State-operated testing sites available in Vacaville and Vallejo

There are many appointment slots available for the state-operated testing sites in Vacaville and Vallejo. Community members with or without symptoms and want to get tested for COVID-19 can go to lhi.care/covidtesting to schedule an appointment. Those without internet access can call **888-634-1123**.

Vacaville Location: 1681 E Monte Vista Ave, Vacaville, CA
The entrance is at the end of Nut Tree Road

NEW Vallejo Location: 545 Magazine Street, Vallejo, CA
Norman King Community Center

Free mask giveaway in Fairfield and Vallejo

There will be a free reusable mask giveaway in Fairfield and Vallejo for community members. Please help us spread the word!

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom (TOP parking lot), 1001 Fairgrounds Dr. Vallejo, CA
Date: Friday, June 19th, 2020 from 10am-12pm

Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 1735 Enterprise Drive, Bldg 3, Fairfield, CA
Date: Friday, June 20th, 2020 from 10am-12pm

For COVID-19-related community resources, visit www.SolanoCares.org

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