



COVID-19 Weekly Round-Up

February 24, 2021

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Message from the County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Mary Ann Dewan

Hello everyone,

As February quickly comes to an end, we approach the one year mark of the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in our county. At this time, it is important to convey my utmost appreciation for Santa Clara County students, families and staff. No one could have predicted the changes that had to be made the past year, yet everyone's empathy, flexibility, and understanding has been inspiring.

As we all continue to practice risk-reducing strategies that fight against COVID-19, resources continue to be available for the community. The Santa Clara County Public Health Department and the SCCOE have put together a [COVID-19 Resources flyer](#), as well as a [vaccine FAQ sheet](#), and specific vaccination information for those who are [65 and older](#). In addition, beginning on February 28, 2021, the County Public Health Department will start vaccinating workers in education and childcare, emergency services, and the food and agriculture industries. It is critical that those who are eligible keep up-to-date on the information and announcements about vaccinations and schedule a vaccination appointment at www.sccfreevax.org.

Let's continue to celebrate what we each bring to the community, and all that makes Santa Clara County such a wonderful place to be. We are truly stronger together.


Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.
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Public Health Updates



Vaccines are expanding to workers in the following industries:

- Education and childcare
- Emergency services
- Food and agriculture

sccFreeVax.org



February 28

Starting February 28, vaccine appointments will be available to workers in education and childcare, emergency services, and the food and agriculture industries. For more information, visit www.sccFreeVax.org or call 2-1-1.



Visit sccFreeVax.org or call 2-1-1 to schedule your appointment



Levi Stadium Vaccine Site

Levi's Stadium has vaccine appointment openings for healthcare workers and people ages 65 and older in Santa Clara County. Health insurance and immigration status will not affect your eligibility. To schedule, visit www.sccFreeVax.org or call 2-1-1.

El Camino Hospital has available vaccine appointments

If you are a healthcare worker or ages 65 and over, call or visit:

☎ 408-871-7460

🌐 bit.ly/elcaminovax



El Camino Hospital Site

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Get a Free COVID-19 Test

East San José

February 23 - 26
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Emmanuel Baptist Church
467 N. White Road
San José, CA 95127

Do not eat or drink fluids 30 minutes prior to testing



For more information, call **2-1-1**
or visit **SCCfreetest.org**

Emmanuel Baptist Church Testing Site

COVID-19 testing at Emmanuel Baptist Church will be open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. COVID-19 testing is free, doesn't require insurance, and will never impact your immigration status.

Find more testing info at www.sccfreetest.org



COVID Testing @ SCCOE

COVID-19 Testing at the SCCOE

Appointment-based COVID testing is available on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. at SCCOE's Ridder Park campus. The testing is open to all education sector employees (e.g., public, private, early learning, classified, certificated, in-person and remote) and their family members. Information about appointment-based testing - [CLICK HERE.](#)



In Conversation with the County

COVID-19 & WELLNESS

A virtual session with an update from experts and an opportunity to ask questions



Wednesday, March 3rd

11:00am

LIVE ON:



Facebook: @sccpublichealth



YouTube: SCCPublicHealth

Submit your questions before the webinar by

- email: COVID19@eoc.sccgov.org
- Facebook Messenger: @sccsaludpublica
- WhatsApp or Text: 408 628 8506



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sccfreevax.org
sccgov.org/coronavirus

SCCPHD Community Forum

Community News and Resources



Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services

Whether you are healing from mental/emotional trauma, mental illness, substance abuse issues, or another abuse, remember that healing is not a linear process. You may fall backward and go forwards multiple times. There will be good days and bad days. Whatever you are feeling is okay because healing takes time. For assistance, visit [Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services](http://SantaClaraCountyBehavioralHealthServices)

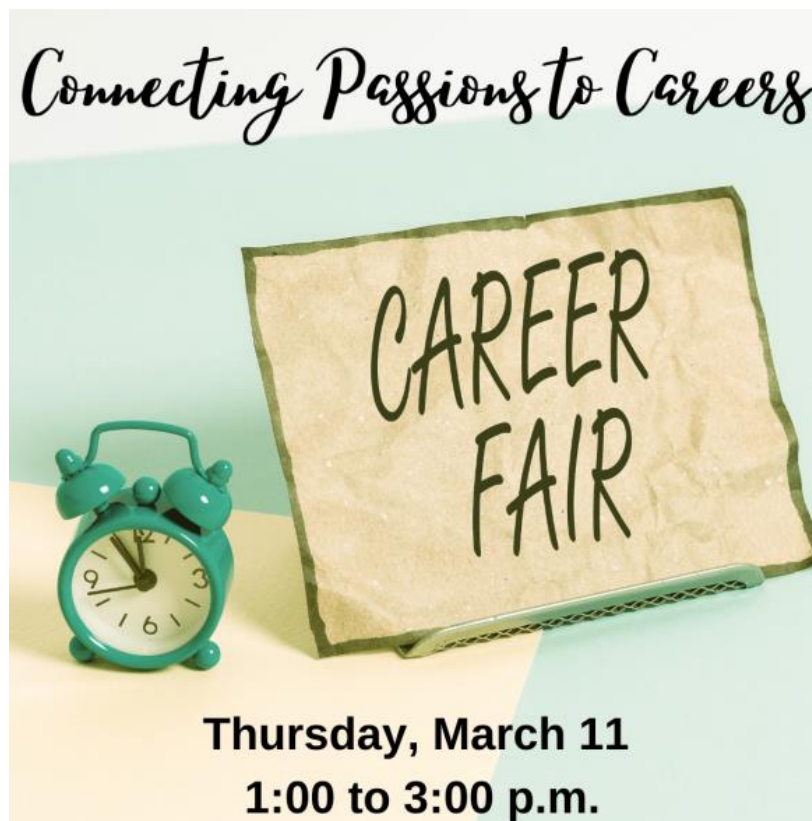


Enforcement of "No Parking" restrictions during posted times and "No Overnight Parking" restrictions will resume in March. Parking and Traffic Control Officers will begin to enforce these restrictions, since they were temporarily lifted at the start of the pandemic. To avoid a citation, remember to move your car while posted parking restrictions are active.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the City of San José Department of Transportation.

Transportation

City of San José Department of Transportation



SCCOE Career Fair

Santa Clara County Office of Education is proud to host our K-8 Virtual Career Fair, Thursday, March 11 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Our theme is Connecting Passions to Careers and the event will feature guest speakers from many different careers, encouraging our students to dream big, follow their passions, and explore the amazing career opportunities ahead as a component of the Silicon Valley Reads community engagement initiative.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to read the flyer announcement

- [CLICK HERE](#) to register



Double Up Food Bucks

Buy CA grown fruit and vegetables and earn \$ to spend on any produce at your next visit!




Visit your nearest participating store



How it works:

CalFresh Customers can use multiple coupons at once and earn AND redeem during the same transaction!

1. Use your CalFresh card to buy California grown fresh fruits and vegetables at a participating grocery store.
2. For every \$1 you spend on fresh California grown fruits and vegetables, you will receive a \$1 Double Up Food Bucks coupon to spend on any fresh fruits and vegetables - up to \$10 per day.
3. Spend your Double Up Food Bucks coupon on ANY fresh fruits or vegetables in the same store at any future shopping trip.

For more information visit www.DoubleUpCA.org or contact Second Harvest Food Bank 1-800-984-3663

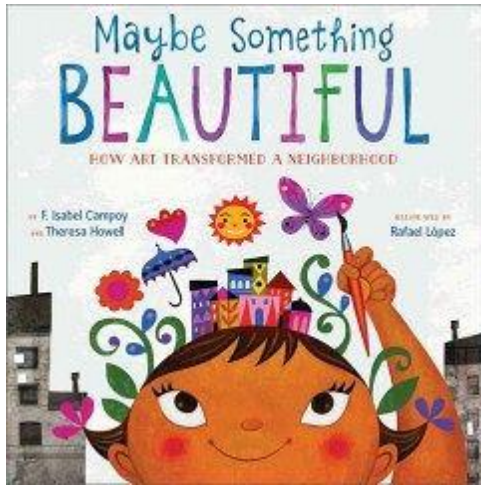


Arteaga's Food Center 204 Willow St, San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 899-6080	Arteaga's Food Center 1003 Lincoln Ave, San Jose, CA 95125 (408) 882-0117	Santa Fe Foods 870 S. White Rd, San Jose, CA 95127 (408) 258-2599
Arteaga's Food Center 6909 Chestnut St, Gilroy, CA 95020 (408) 847-7542	Lucky 7 Supermarket 1625 McKee Rd, San Jose, CA 95116 (408) 251-0354	

CalFresh

Stretch your CalFresh benefits by participating in the Double Up Food Bucks program. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Virtual Coloring Session with [Silicon Valley Reads](#)



Maybe Something Beautiful

Join **Silicon Valley Reads** for a fun and engaging literary program. Participants will read *Maybe Something Beautiful* by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell together, learn from it, and draw something beautiful. There will be time to make something beautiful of your own, share it, and explain. This program is in celebration of Silicon Valley Reads 2021 theme, "Connecting." Attendees will need paper and any art supplies (color pencils, markers, color pens, crayons, paint and brush or other)

Wednesday, February 24 at 5:00 p.m.
Recommended for ages 4 to 8.
To Register - [CLICK HERE](#)



Lynda.com

The Santa Clara County Library District wants you to know about a change regarding [Lynda.com](#). [Lynda.com](#) is now LinkedIn Learning for Libraries. Find it here: <https://bit.ly/3unfktZ>

Enjoy 16,000+ courses on a variety of topics in business, technology and creative skills with new courses added each week. Courses are offered in seven different languages including English, Spanish and Mandarin.

This blog explains more and answers some of your questions: <http://bit.ly/3aHbtjt>

Santa Clara Valley Green Gardener Training will teach you how to expand your business using sustainable landscaping practices. The training



consists of ten (10) two-hour sessions online. Classes are hosted on Wednesdays, starting February 24 through May 5, 2021. [CLICK HERE to register.](#)

**There is a fee associated with this training.*

District News and Resources



AACI Contest

AACI's Growing Up Asian In America (GUAA) art, essay and video contest is for K-12th graders. GUAA gives a unique platform for young people to creatively explore and celebrate their cultural identity through the lens of civic engagement. Entries must be submitted by Friday, April 2, 11:59 p.m. PST. Entries will be not accepted by mail or fax.

Questions? Contact AACI at (408) 975-2730 x403 or e-mail quaa@aacj.org.



CHKS Survey

Santa Clara County school districts to administer California Healthy Kids Surveys 2020-21 school year. The SCCOE TUPE program will pay the fees.

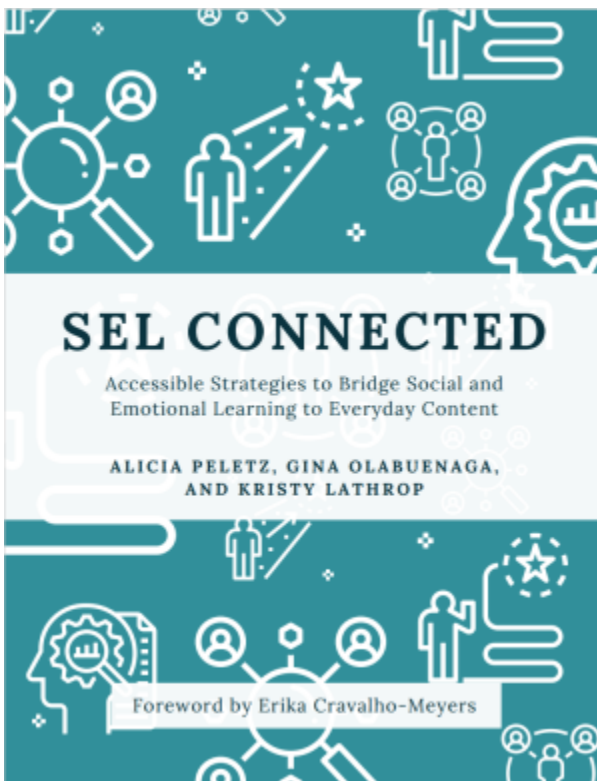
District Leadership can reach out to amedeiros@sccoe.org for more information.

Silicon Valley Reads 2021 Multimedia Contest For Youth



SVR Multimedia Contest

SCCOE and Silicon Valley Reads invite students to participate in a multimedia contest. Submissions can be entered February 15 - 28, 2021 online at <https://bit.ly/SVReadsContest2021>. For more information about SV Reads, visit <https://siliconvalleyreads.org/>.



SEL Connected ebook

SEL Connected: Accessible Strategies to Bridge Social and Emotional Learning to Everyday Content, by Alicia Peletz, Gina Olabuenaga, Kristy Lathrop utilizes the CASEL's SEL framework through 15 different strategies with a spotlight example of it in action, showcasing what it means to intentionally plan with an SEL mindset. There are even suggestions for online learning for every strategy. [CLICK HERE](#) to download a free ebook.



Professional Learning Portal

The SCCOE's Professional Learning Portal provides a directory of the many offerings available to educators. Be sure to visit the site today, and discover your next learning experience. [CLICK HERE](#) to view.

About the Santa Clara County Office of Education

Working collaboratively with school and community partners, the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) is a regional service agency that provides instructional, business, and technology services to the 31 school districts of Santa Clara County. The County Office of Education directly serves students through special education programs, alternative schools, Head Start and State Preschool programs, migrant education, and Opportunity Youth Academy. The SCCOE also provides academic and fiscal oversight and monitoring to districts in addition to the 22 Santa Clara County Board of Education authorized charter schools.

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