



Santa Clara County  
Office of Education

# Weekly Round-Up

COVID-19

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## Message from the SCCOE Superintendent, Dr. Dewan

Hello everyone,

As we cross the one month mark of the Shelter-in-Place order, we must continue to diligently adhere to guidance and continue our efforts to slow the spread of the virus. It is important for us to maintain social distancing guidelines, adapt to work from home processes and participate in wellness activities that encourage us to be attentive to our mental and physical health.

The COVID-19 Weekly Roundup is a weekly email featuring information, news and updates and links to resources for those in Santa Clara County.



Provided are tutorials and tips related to Distance Learning, news about guidance curated from Department of Public Health and city and government officials, features from community partner organizations and more!

The needs of the students, families and communities we serve are constant and immediate. The information featured here can be used to help families access resources and stay connected.

I know how hard everyone is working and I want to thank you for your leadership, teamwork and commitment to students, staff and our community.

Be well,

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan  
County Superintendent of Schools

## Public Health Updates

### CDC Guidance

Emerging evidence suggests a significant number of people may be infected with COVID-19 who are asymptomatic and capable of spreading the virus to others. People are now considered to be infectious 48 hours before the start of their symptoms until their isolation period ends. This makes social distancing and frequent hand washing even more critical.

- CDC guidance: [COVID-19 Symptoms](#)

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### Santa Clara County Health Department

The links below provide up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 from the Santa Clara County Health Department. Keep yourself informed by using these links often.



- Santa Clara County Health Department: [FAQs](#)
- Santa Clara County Health Department: [COVID 19-Dashboard](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Vietnamese](#)

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### Social Distancing Protocols

All Essential Businesses are required to prepare, post, and implement a [Social Distancing Protocol](#) at each of their facilities at which they are maintaining operations. Please [click here](#) to read the complete order from the Santa Clara County Health Department. To help protect yourself if you are out in public remain a minimum of six feet in distance from others, use face coverings, and wash your hands as frequently as possible.

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### Playgrounds are Closed

Don't forget playgrounds are not open during the shelter in place. Please review the Santa Clara County Health Department order [click here](#), section 13.



## Resources for Schools and Districts

- COVID-19 Guidance for K-12 Schools and Child and Adult Day Care Meal (CDE) [click here](#)
- The Food and Nutrition Service established a nationwide waiver to support the Community Eligibility Provision while schools are responding to COVID-19. This waiver makes the following adjustments to annual CEP deadlines: [USDA Guidelines](#)

## Resources for Families

The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) has launched a web portal of COVID-19 information and resources for teachers, parents, students, administrators and support staff. The [Learning Resource Portal](#) features sections with information that varies from setting up virtual classrooms and accessing lesson plans and resources, to sharing ideas with parents for how to keep children engaged at home.

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The **Uplift Family Services' Mobile Crisis Team** provides 24-hour intervention to children and teens in the community who are in acute psychological crisis. To access the 24-hour/7 days a week crisis line call 1-408-379-9085 or call toll-free 1-877-41-CRISIS (412-7474).

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## Meal Resources for the Community

Throughout Santa Clara County there are a variety of resources available to the community. Please visit SCCOE's [webpage](#) to see local districts' meal distribution, as well as the City of San Jose Silicon Valley Strong [page](#) that has a map of meal availability across the county.

## New updates from the Santa Clara County Office of Education



- School Closure Press Release: [click here](#)

### 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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