



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

Hello everyone,

Santa Clara County residents continue to make vaccinations a priority, with 85.8% 12 and older having at least one vaccine dose, and 80.2% 12 and older who have completed vaccination. Yet, with new COVID-19 cases (302 as of 8/16), COVID-19 is still very much with us. Health officials and medical professionals across the state and the country continue to explain that vaccinations are safe, effective, and free. So, let's work together to boost our vaccination numbers.

Last week, County officials announced that a third dose of COVID-19 vaccination is now available for people who have a compromised immune system. Effective immediately, appointments can be scheduled through the County's website [sccfreevax.org](https://www.sccfreevax.org), which includes information about numerous drop-in vaccination sites throughout the County, including local pharmacies.

As most districts in the County are now back in session, we can all help our youth transition back into their new routines. Masking is an important safety strategy in our schools and community. Let's work together to help kids continue to embrace face coverings. Try these tips:

- Have family conversations about some favorite characters, as well as real-life people, who wear masks.
- Purchase or make various face masks in fun prints that coordinate as part of their outfit for the day.
- Discuss face masks and superhero powers: Ask youth what superhero they are, and ask them all to create a power pose. As they hold this pose, practice breathing in three deep breaths, hold for a couple of seconds, and then breathe out a



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superpower they wish to send to themselves, someone they care about, or the world.

- Read or create social stories about masks. Here is an example: <https://www.autism.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/face-mask-social-story.pdf>

We are stronger together.

Be well,

Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.

County Superintendent of Schools

Community News and Resources



Schools
are *hiring!*

Classified Job Fair

Saturday, September 28



**Paraeducators • Administrative Assistants • Custodians
Maintenance Workers • Drivers • Food Service Workers**

www.sccoe.org/jobfair

Classified Job Fair

The 2021 Santa Clara County Classified Job Fair is happening on September 25! This event is a wonderful opportunity for qualified candidates to meet with school district hiring administrators. Registration is required.

For more information, visit <https://www.sccoe.org/jobfair>.



Step into Teaching

Join the SCCOE's Virtual Step into Teaching: Opportunities in Silicon Valley Public Schools Event to help learn and prepare for the joys of a teaching career.

- Discover what is needed to become a teacher
- Learn how to navigate the credentialing process
- Talk with representatives from local universities and teaching programs
- Learn about compensation, benefits, financial aid and retirement

Health and Wellness



Do you need an additional COVID-19 shot?

No

NOT immune compromised estimated 98% of people

- Most fully vaccinated individuals do not need an additional vaccine dose right now.
- Fully vaccinated people who are not moderately or severely immune compromised are well protected from death and severe sickness from COVID-19 for at least six months and likely longer.
- Scientists are studying if booster shots for people who are not immunocompromised will be needed. *

*This is not currently a use of COVID-19 vaccine that is authorized by the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA).

Yes!

Immune compromised estimated 2% of people

- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized additional vaccine doses for people who are moderately or severely immune compromised to help increase their protection.
- People who are immune compromised are at higher risk for severe illness or death from COVID-19. They have a reduced ability to fight infections and other diseases.
- People who received two doses of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine and who are moderately or severely immune compromised are eligible for a third dose.

Are you moderately or severely immunocompromised?

- Conditions include:
 - Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
 - Solid organ transplant and immunosuppressive therapy
 - Within 2 years of CAR-T cell or hematopoietic stem transplant
 - Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (DiGeorge, Wiskott-Aldrich syndromes)
 - Advanced or untreated HIV infection
 - Active, long-term treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or immune suppressants



The vaccines provide excellent protection

- Vaccines are the best protection against severe disease and death from COVID-19, including variants.
- Continue to wear a mask while indoors in public places even if you are fully vaccinated.

 **2-1-1** sccFreeVax.org

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Do you need additional COVID-19 shot?

Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule



Week of August 15 - August 22, 2021

Vaccines are free, easy, and safe. You do not need health insurance and all immigration statuses are eligible. Staff are onsite to support language needs and disability access.

Drop-in vaccination clinics are not offering 3rd doses or boosters at this time.

Drop-in/no appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:

San Jose

**Santa Clara County Fairgrounds,
Expo Hall**

Tues-Wed 1pm-8pm

Sat-Mon 8:30am-3:45pm

2542 Monterey Hwy, Gate D,

San Jose, CA 95111

Entrance for individuals with
disabilities:

344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111

Valley Specialty Center

Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm

751 S. Bascom Avenue, Bldg. Q,

San Jose, CA 95128

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Tues-Fri 9am-6pm

467 N. White Road,

San Jose, CA 95127

North East Medical Services

Mon, Wed, & Fri 2pm-4pm

1870 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131

Story Rd HUB

Sun 8/15 9am-4pm

Fri 8/20 3pm-7:30pm

Sat 8/21 9am-4pm

1775 Story Road, San Jose, CA 95122

Sun Pharmacy

Sat 8/14 9pm-1pm

Mon-Fri 9pm - 4pm

Sat 8/21 9am-1pm

2559 South King Road,

San Jose, CA 95122

San Jose (continued)

Advance SJ Pharmacy

Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm

2331 Montpelier Drive, Suite A-10

San Jose, CA 95116

Paypal Park at Earthquakes Game

Tues 8/17 5pm-9pm

1123 Coleman Ave San Jose, CA 95110

Rocketship Mosaic

Wed 8/18 4pm-7pm

950 Owsley Ave San Jose 95122

Rocketship Discovery Prep

Wed 8/18 2pm-5pm

370 Wooster Ave San Jose, CA 95116

Del Monte Park

Wed 8/18 5pm-9pm

806 W Home St San Jose, CA 95126

Rocketship Fuerza Com'ty Prep

Wed 8/18 4pm-7pm

70 S. Jackson Ave San Jose, CA 95116

Leigh High School

Fri 8/20 12pm-7pm

5210 Leigh Ave San Jose, CA 95124

Children's Musical Theatre

Sat 8/21 10am-3pm

FoodMaxx parking lot

1545 Parkmoor Ave, San Jose 95128

Campbell

**Campbell United Methodist
Church**

Sat 8/21 12pm-7pm

1675 Winchester Blvd

Campbell, CA 95008

Gilroy

St Mary Parish

Sun 8/15 8:30am-2:30pm

11 1st St. Gilroy CA, 95020

Gilroy District Office

Mon 8/16 9am-4pm

7810 Arroyo Circle

Gilroy, CA 95020

South Valley Middle School

Tues 8/16 4pm-7pm

385 loof Ave, Gilroy, CA 95020

Los Gatos

**Medical Offices of Dan Hopner,
MD**

Mon-Fri 10am-2pm

340 Dardanelli Lane, Unit 24

Los Gatos, CA 95032

Saratoga

West Valley College

Thurs 8/19 9am-2pm

CHE Building, Rm 124

14000 Fruitvale Ave

Saratoga, CA 95070

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This Week's Vaccine Schedule

FREE COVID-19 Testing & Vaccinations

Testing (Appointments preferred)

August 12, 19, 26 • 10am - 6pm

Open to ALL ages

Vaccinations (Drop-in)

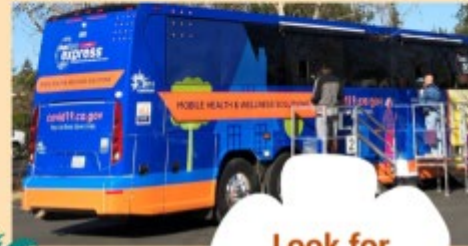
August 12 & 26 • 10am - 5pm

Open to 12 years of age & older

*Pfizer vaccine will be available

Tafatolu Congregational Church

2510 Alvin Ave, San Jose, CA 95121



Look for
the testing
bus!



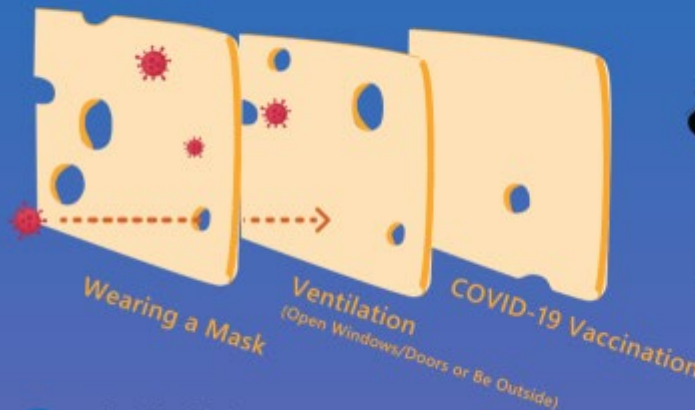
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Free Testing and Vaccination

The Swiss Cheese Model



Increasing
layers
reduces
opportunities
for the virus
to break
through



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Vaccinations

Vaccination offers a high level of protection against the virus, and wearing a mask and having good ventilation provides additional protection. A single layer is not flawless—the more layers of protection you have, the better your defense is against COVID-19.

District News and Resources



August 25 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - on Zoom



MNMI Toolkit Information



Educator Grants



Attendance Awareness Campaign 2021

September is Attendance Awareness Month. Be a part of the Attendance Awareness Campaign 2021 led by Attendance Works. Visit <https://awareness.attendanceworks.org/resources/toolkit-2021/what-are-the-key-messages/> to learn more about the campaign's key messages for 2021 and access resources.

Announcements

News Release:

- [Santa Clara County Office of Education Releases Statement in Support of COVID-19 Vaccine Verification for Public School Employees](#)

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. For more information about the Santa Clara County Office of Education, please visit www.sccoe.org.

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