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SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## IMPACT Weekly

September 29, 2021

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

Hello everyone,

Today is [World Heart Day](#), and heart health has never been more important to raise awareness about CVD.

Most people know at least one person, whether a friend, family member or acquaintance, who has experienced a cardiovascular health problem. Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is a global issue causing a loss of [18.6 million lives each year](#). CVD refers to the disease of the heart, blood vessels, or vascular disease of the brain; this includes heart attacks and strokes. CVD can be genetic, but certain risk factors can be controlled to help prevent us from suffering from CVD.

We all can set a positive example for ourselves today and our future. Celebrating World Heart Day helps people struggling with cardiovascular health find the care they need, and it educates the community about how to best control risk factors. Many national and community events highlight this cause. From local walks to healthy eating seminars, there's so much to find if you're hoping to take part in next year's World Heart Day. Some of the activities we can engage in locally include:

- Promise to cook healthy foods for the entire family
- Remember to exercise regularly and to stay active
- A push for policy that promotes healthy hearts
- The spread of information about ways to reduce the risk of heart problems
- A reminder that heart health also starts in the workplace



**Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.**  
County Superintendent of Schools

The number of Santa Clara County Residents who are fully vaccinated is increasing, with 84% fully vaccinated and 74% of youth 12 -17 years old. Drop-in sites are set up across the County. To locate a site near you, visit the County's [COVID information website](#). Appointments can also be scheduled.

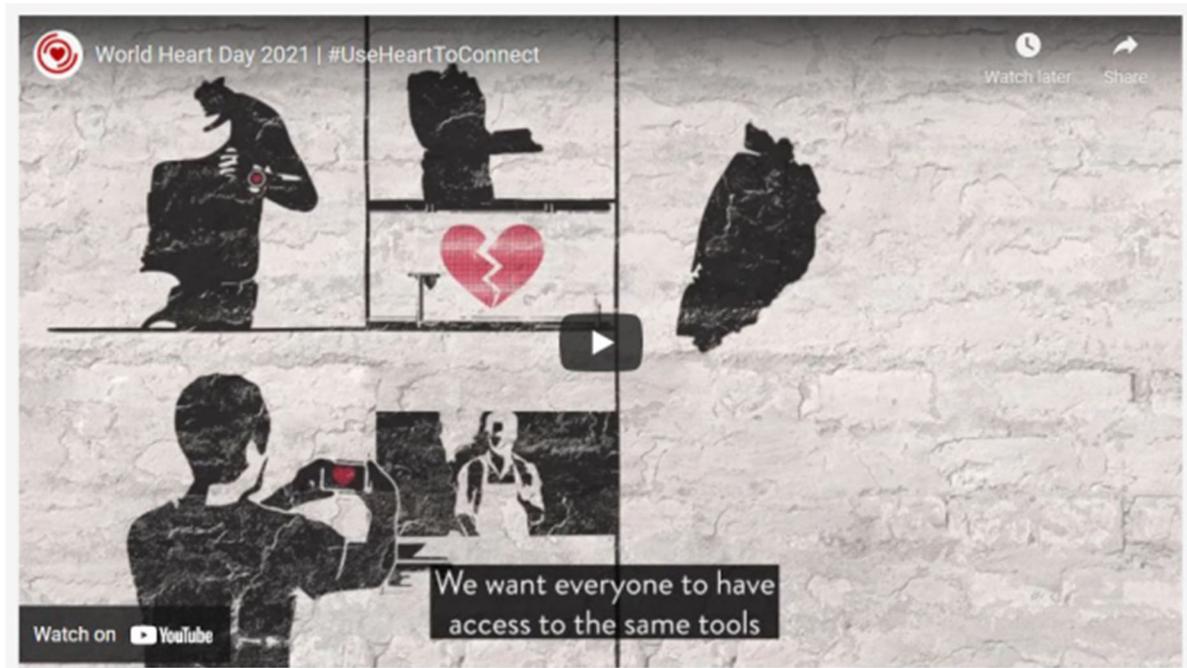
Be well,

**Mary Ann Dewan, Ph.D.**  
County Superintendent of Schools

## Community News and Resources

# USE ❤️ TO CONNECT

*World Heart Day*

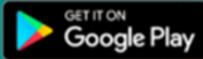


*World Heart Day Video link*



## Earthquake Early Warning now available publicly in California and Oregon

Have earthquake information at your fingertips, see damage reports shared by citizen scientists like you, help us build a global seismic network.



*MyShake*

MyShake delivers ShakeAlert™ across California and Oregon:  
Earthquake alerts provided in partnership with USGS ShakeAlert™ and CalOES

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Your journey into Special Education starts with EPP. Join a free informational session to learn how you can earn your Special Education teaching credential with us - Accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Educator Preparation

To Register: <https://bit.ly/3f7JBXE>  
Informational Flyer: <https://sccoe.to/SpEdEPP>



The flyer features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top left is the Classy Toasters logo, a globe with a stylized 'C' and 'T' and the words 'CLASSY TOASTERS' around it. To the right, the title 'CLASSY TOASTERS OPEN HOUSE' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title is a screenshot of a Zoom meeting with several participants. On the left side, there is a dark blue speech bubble containing the text 'FIND YOUR VOICE!'. Below this, a white text box contains the text: 'Learn how Toastmasters can help you develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.' At the bottom right, there is a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' below it, and the Toastmasters International logo.

**CLASSY TOASTERS  
OPEN HOUSE**

**Hosted by:**  Santa Clara County  
Office of Education

**FIND YOUR  
VOICE!**

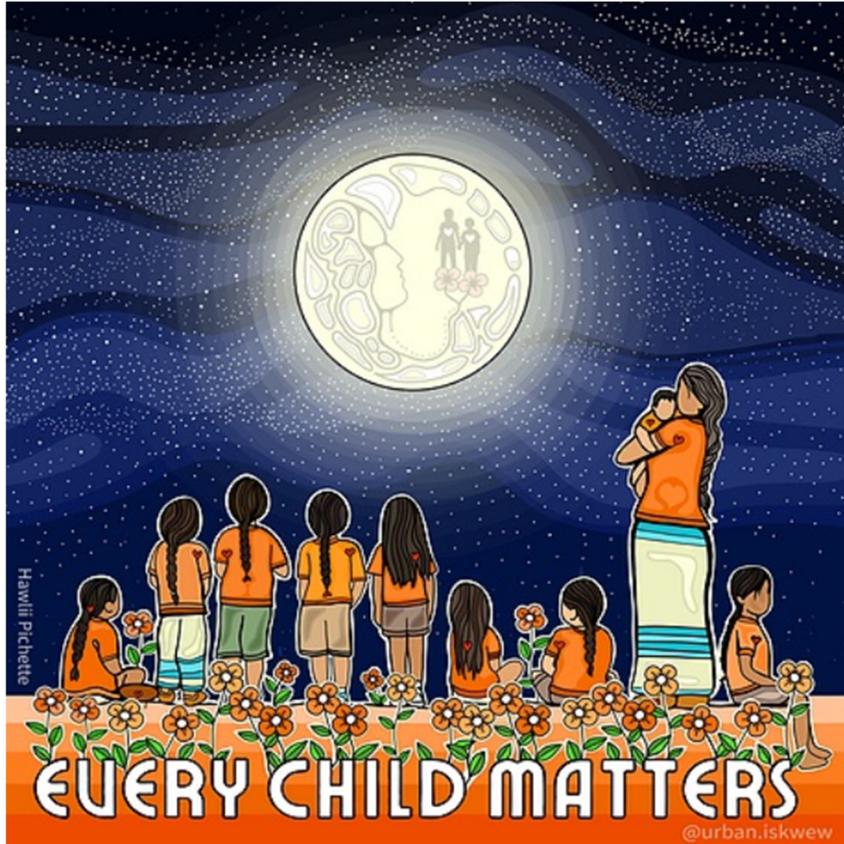
**Learn how Toastmasters  
can help you develop  
communication and  
leadership skills, resulting  
in greater self-confidence  
and personal growth.**

**Date: Wednesday, 10/20/21**  
**Networking: 11:50AM-12:05PM**  
**Meeting: 12:05 - 1:00PM**  
**Location: Zoom**  
**REGISTER for the meeting link:**  
**[bit.ly/CTopenhouse21](https://bit.ly/CTopenhouse21)**

**SCAN ME**

**TOASTMASTERS  
INTERNATIONAL**

*Classy Toasters Virtual Open House*



Every Child Matters

### Every Child Matters Coloring Pages

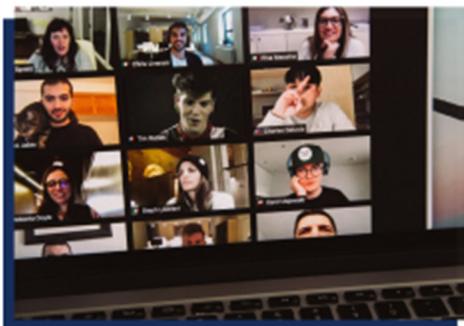
Coloring helps to relieve stress, fosters mindfulness, and promotes active listening. Engage children, friends, and community while showing support for The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation coming up on September 30 (formerly Orange Shirt Day - Canada).

# EAP



ELECTION ADMINISTRATION PLAN PUBLIC MEETINGS

MEETINGS VIA ZOOM ON  
OCTOBER 21 - 12 P.M. & OCTOBER 23 - 11 A.M.



EAP Public Meeting

The public is invited to join the Registrar of Voters' upcoming Election Administration Plan (EAP) meetings on services available at Vote Centers and Ballot Drop-off Locations.

October 21, 2021 EAP Public Meeting  
Time: 12:00 p.m.  
[10/21 Zoom link](#)

October 23, 2021 EAP Public Meeting  
Time: 11:00 a.m.  
[10/23 Zoom link](#)

# Explore



Come explore our agricultural legacy

## Saturday, Oct. 2, 10am to 3pm

- **UCCE**  
Master Gardeners Open House  
Master Composters Q&A  
Worm Sort  
Meet Farm Animals Up-close  
Hands-on 4-H STEM Activities
- **Our City Forest**  
Tree Arts & Crafts  
Ask-An-Arborist  
Trees & Honey Market  
Photos with Tree-na
- **City of San Jose**  
Community Garden Info & Tours
- **Jacobs Farm**  
Fresh Organic Produce  
Pumpkin Patch

### Plus

- Informational Booths
- Antique Farm Equipment
- Vintage Autos
- Kids Activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Food Trucks

### Free Admission!

(Limited \$6 Parking)

**Bike or take public transit!**

Please bring water



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COUNTY PARKS

Current County COVID protocols are in effect  
Visit [parkhere.org](http://parkhere.org) for more information



SAN JOSE  
PARKS, RECREATION &  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES  
Building Community Through Fun



Composting  
Education  
Program  
COMMUNITY-ROCK-CLASSROOM



OUR  
CITY  
FOREST



Marital Cottle Park Event

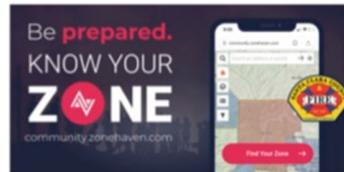


In the event of a wildfire or public safety emergency, fire department and law enforcement agencies will issue evacuation orders and other protective actions for impacted areas. Zonehaven is a web-based platform that provides real time evacuation updates.

Zonehaven makes evacuations easy to understand, allowing you to determine evacuation status for your community, your neighborhood, and even individual addresses.

In this webinar, you will learn about:

- The Zonehaven platform
- Alerting & notifications
- How to evacuate safely
- Standardized evacuation terminology



Date	Day	Time
September 29, 2021	Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 pm
October 21, 2021	Thursday	6:30 - 7:30 pm
November 2, 2021	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 pm
January 11, 2022	Tuesday	6:30 - 7:30 pm
February 3, 2022	Thursday	6:30 - 7:30 pm
March 9, 2022	Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 pm

**REGISTER at [sccfd.eventbrite.com](https://sccfd.eventbrite.com) or (408) 341-4425**  
Santa Clara County Fire Department proudly serves: Campbell, Cupertino, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Saratoga, and unincorporated communities within Santa Clara County Rev 9.8.21

*Santa Clara County Fire Webinar*

## District News and Resources



*Tobacco/Vapes Awareness PSA Contest*

**\* Middle and High School youth in Santa Clara County \***

This year's theme is "The Potential Impact of Tobacco/Vapes in a COVID World".

People who vape or use cigarettes are up to 7X more likely to get COVID-19. When someone quits smoking or vaping their lungs and immune system become healthier. Tobacco and Vaping companies have targeted youth with the false promises of getting rid of their stress and problems in a COVID world. COVID and tobacco / vape use could have a potential negative impact on youth today. What are some healthy coping mechanisms that youth can do to help combat behavioral or mental health challenges?

Deadline : Sunday, November 28 at 11:59 p.m.  
Submission link: <https://bit.ly/PSATUPE2021>

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*Arts Equity CoP*

Join a cohort of peers to deepen your practice and pedagogy of culturally responsive teaching and learning through the arts.

**Dates:**

- November 15, 2021
- January 24, 2022
- March 21, 2022
- May 23, 2022
- Restorative Practice in the Arts Retreat
- June 13, 2022 (Day 1) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- June 14, 2022 (Day 2) 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for 2021-2022 Arts Equity Community of Practice Flyer

To Register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/619367>

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## Youth Mental Health First Aid Training



To Register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/630454>

*First Aid Training*

Learn how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders in youth.

The 6-hour training gives adults the skills they need to reach out and provide initial support to children and adolescents (age 6-18) who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and can help connect them to appropriate care.

Virtual Training: First Aiders will complete a 2-hour, self-paced online course, and then participate in a 5-hour, instructor-led video conference.

Approved for CEU units

Registration Link: <https://na.eventscloud.com/630454>



*8th Annual (Virtual) Inclusion Collaborative Conference*



*Silicon Valley Turkey Trot*



**Alternative to Suspension  
Webinar Series**

**Brief Intervention for Substance Using  
Adolescents- October 18**

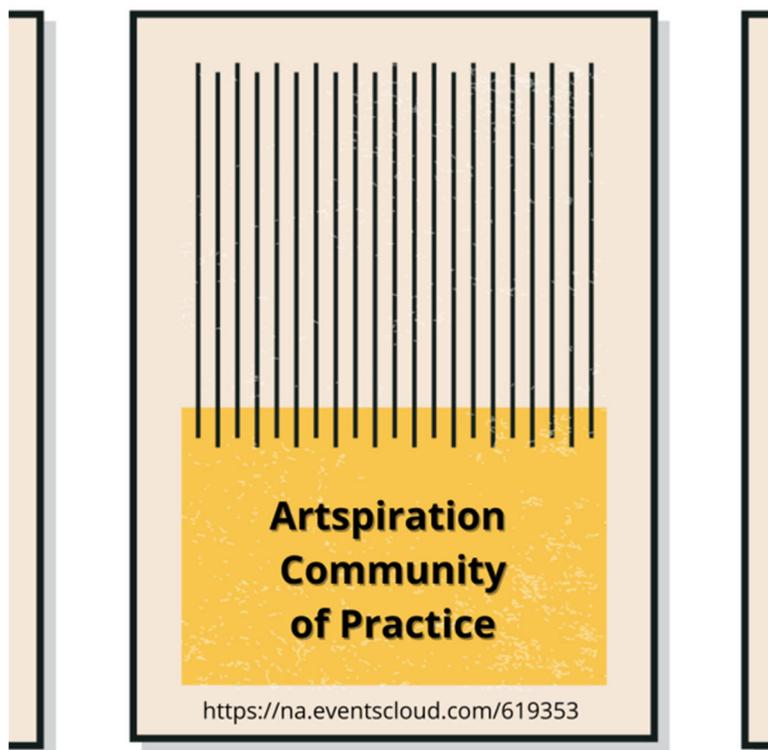
<https://na.eventscloud.com/635222>

**Alternatives to Suspension  
Curriculum- November 16**

<https://na.eventscloud.com/63801>

Santa Clara County  Office of Education  
*TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention Education)*

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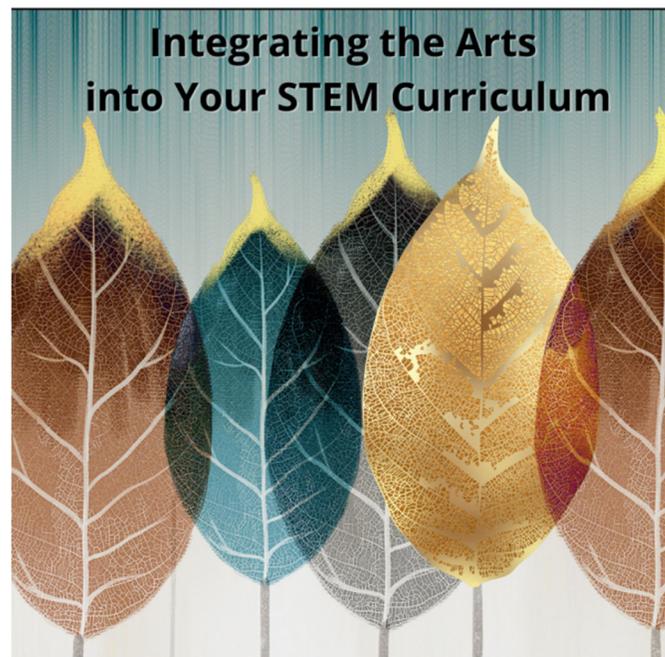
*Artspiration Community of Practice*

All are welcome: teachers, administrators, teaching artists, arts organizations, and arts allies serving young people in the Santa Clara County.

To Register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/619353>



2021 Great California ShakeOut!



STEM & the Arts Lesson Study

Integrating the Arts into Your STEM Curriculum - Join this lesson study and dive into a practical guide for educators looking for creative ways to blend arts and STEM learning

To Register: <https://na.eventscloud.com/619265>



# Santa Clara County Weekly Vaccine Schedule



Week of September 26 - October 2, 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/no appointment needed at all of the following vaccine sites:**

## San Jose

**Santa Clara County**

**Fairgrounds, Expo Hall**

**Sat, Sun, Mon 8:30am-3:45pm**

**Tues, Wed 1pm-8pm**

2542 Monterey Highway, 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 Ave., Building Q  
San Jose, CA 95128

**Emmanuel Baptist Church\***

**Tues-Fri 9am-6p**

467 North White Road  
San Jose, CA 95127

**Story Rd HUB**

**Sun 9/26 9am-4pm**

**Fri 10/1 3pm-7:30pm**

**Sat 10/2 9am-4pm**

1775 Story Rd, San Jose, CA 95122

**North East Medical Services\***

**Mon, Wed, Fri 2:30pm-4pm**

1870 Lundy Avenue  
San Jose, CA 95131

**Sun Pharmacy\***

**Mon-Fri 9am-4pm**

**Sat 9am-1pm**

2559 South King Road, San Jose,  
CA 95122

**Advance SJ Pharmacy\***

**Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm**

2331 Montpelier Drive, Suite A-10  
San Jose, CA 95116

**Silver Creek High School\***

**Mon 9/20 1:30pm-5:30pm**

3434 Silver Creek Rd, San Jose, CA  
95121

## San Jose (continued)

**Medical Offices of Dan Hopner, MD,  
Rom Romero, PA\***

**Mon-Fri 10am-2pm**

2060 Aborn Road, Suite 100  
San Jose, CA 95121

**Roosevelt Center\***

**Sun 9/26 10am-5pm**

901 E Santa Clara St, San Jose, CA 95116

**Bay Area Community Health\***

**Tues 9/28 2pm-6pm**

1066 South White Road  
San Jose, CA 95127

**Robert F Kennedy\***

**Wed 9/29 1pm-6:30pm**

1602 Lucretia Ave, San Jose, CA 95122

**Valley Water**

**Wed 9/29 10am-3pm**

5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA  
95123

**Alpha: Cindy Avitia High School\***

**Thurs 9/30 4pm-7pm**

1881 Cunningham Ave, San Jose, CA  
95122

**August Boeger Middle School\***

**Thurs 9/30 2:45pm-6:30pm**

1944 Flint Ave, San Jose, CA 95148

**Blanco Alvarado Resource Center**

**Sat 10/2 10am-3pm**

408 N. Capitol Ave San Jose, 95133

**Mekane Rama Sant Gabriel**

**Cathedral Ethiopian Orthodox**

**Sat 10/2 12pm-7pm**

505 Coyote Rd, San Jose, CA 95111

**O.B Whaley Elementary\***

**Sat 10/2 10am-4pm**

2655 Alvin Ave, San Jose, CA 95121

## Gilroy

**Solorsano Middle School\***

**Mon 9/27 3pm-7:30p**

7121 Grenache Way, Gilroy, CA 95020

**Glen View Elementary\***

**Wed 9/29 2pm-7pm**

600 Eighth St, Gilroy, CA 95020

**Christopher High School\***

**Thurs 9/30 4pm-7:30pm**

850 Day Rd, Gilroy, CA 95020

## Morgan Hill

**DePaul Health Center**

**Wed-Fri 9am-6pm**

**Sat-Sun 8am-5pm**

18550 DePaul Dr, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

(Enter on DePaul Drive, near conference  
center/old hospital building)

## Santa Clara

**Montague Elementary School\***

**Wed 9/29: 2pm-7pm**

750 Laurie Ave, Santa Clara, CA 95054

## Sunnyvale

**Daily Bread (St. Thomas Episcopal  
Church)**

**Fri 10/1 10am-12pm**

231 Sunset Ave, Sunnyvale CA 94086

**\*1st and 2nd doses only**

**Boosters for those eligible per  
CDC and FDA guidelines are  
NOT available at drop-in  
vaccine sites at this time. To  
schedule a booster, find an  
appointment-based site at  
[www.sccFreeVax.org](http://www.sccFreeVax.org)**

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Santa Clara County  
**PUBLIC  
HEALTH**



Weekly Vaccine Schedule

## Did you receive two doses of the Pfizer vaccine and want a booster?





COVID-19 Booster Vaccine

## People eligible for a Pfizer booster:

- People 65 years and older
- Residents of long-term care facilities
- People ages 18-64 with an underlying medical condition (people over 50 with an underlying medical condition are strongly encouraged to get a booster shot)
- People ages 18-64 at risk of COVID-19 exposure because of occupational or institutional setting

At this time, boosters are available only to those who received their second Pfizer dose at least six months ago.




Eligibility for COVID-19 Booster Vaccine

## If you are 18-64 years old, ask yourself:

- Do you have an underlying condition that puts you at serious risk of COVID-19 complications?
- Do you work in a setting such as health care that puts you at greater risk for exposure to COVID-19?
- Do you live in a congregate setting that puts you at greater risk for exposure to COVID-19?
- Do you live with someone who is at high risk for serious COVID-19 disease?




sccFreeVax.org

## Book an appointment at sccFreeVax.org

### When arriving at the appointment expect the following:

- Provide proof of the received two previous Pfizer doses (vaccination card)
- May be asked to show proof of identification
- May be asked to sign an attestation form indicating the criteria to receive the booster shot is met






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## FREE DROP-IN COVID-19 TESTING WEEKLY



## No Appointment Needed

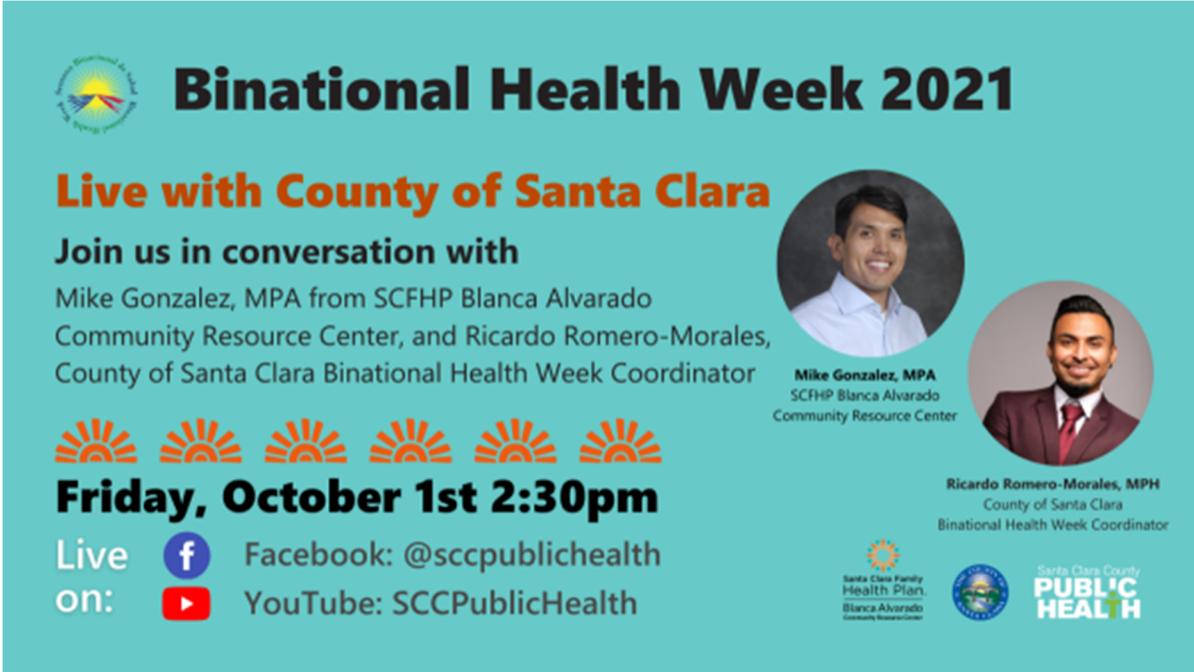
COVID-19 Testing at Ridder Park

COVID-19 testing for education sector employees and their family members.

**Tuesdays and Fridays at Ridder Park**  
**7:00 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.**  
 or  
**12:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m**

Education sector employees can drop in, with your patient ID, for an observed self-administered nasal swab LHI/ OptumServe test at Ridder Park.

For more information, visit



 **Binational Health Week 2021**

**Live with County of Santa Clara**

**Join us in conversation with**  
Mike Gonzalez, MPA from SCFHP Blanca Alvarado Community Resource Center, and Ricardo Romero-Morales, County of Santa Clara Binational Health Week Coordinator

  
**Mike Gonzalez, MPA**  
SCFHP Blanca Alvarado  
Community Resource Center

  
**Ricardo Romero-Morales, MPH**  
County of Santa Clara  
Binational Health Week Coordinator

  
**Friday, October 1st 2:30pm**

Live on:  Facebook: @sccpublichealth  
 YouTube: SCCPublicHealth

Binational Health Week

## Announcements

No Announcements This Week



### 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](http://www.sccoe.org).

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