



Santa Clara County  
Office of Education

## Weekly Round-Up

COVID-19  
MAY 27, 2020

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### Message from the SCCOE Superintendent, Dr. Dewan

Hello everyone-

May is quickly drawing to an end. During this month we have recognized the hard work of essential workers and those who are meeting the challenges of carrying out their work responsibilities from home. I am so grateful for the tireless work everyone has done to tackle this uncharted COVID-19 territory during school closures to student and staff attendance.

As summer approaches many of us are preparing to wind down the current school year while planning and preparing for the start of the 2020-2021 school year and what that may look like as we watch for guidance from Governor Newsom, State Superintendent Thurmond, and the Santa Clara County Health Officer, Dr. Cody. The Santa Clara County Office of Education is closely monitoring updates and will continue to bring those to you in the COVID-19 Weekly Roundup throughout the summer months. We acknowledge that the unknown can cause stress. Let's continue to work together as a team, and help each other bring those anxiety levels down. Please continue to practice partnership, patience, gratitude and kindness.



Be Well,  
Dr. Mary Ann Dewan  
County Superintendent of Schools

## Resources for Schools and Districts

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### SCCOE Learning Resource Portal

Everything for teachers in one place. Learn tips and tricks for setting up virtual classrooms, access lesson resources, and take advantage of free professional learning. The resources found on the portal have been created, curated, or reviewed by the Professional Learning & Instructional Support teams at the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Please check back often on the site as these resources are updated regularly. View the site [here](#).

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### California Collaborative for Educational Excellence Webinars

#### [Advancing Equity in Era of Crisis](#)

Thursday, May 28th 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Conversations for administrators, teachers, parents, and para-educators about ways to best serve every student during the COVID-19 pandemic. The California Association of African-American Superintendents and Administrators (CAAASA) and the University of California Los Angeles Center for the Transformation of Schools (CTS) have collaborated to develop this free online series, which provides families and educators with the tools and strategies they need to enhance equity in the virtual learning space in the wake of the COVID-19 school closures.

#### [Building Connection and Community: Leadership in a time of crisis](#)

June 2nd 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Join other leaders in an exploration of some basic tools and principles that you can implement with your leadership team and other stakeholder groups. Learn how the “Three Signature Practices for Adults” from CASEL can apply to all opportunities for connection: with yourself, others, and groups. You will experience strategies and tools for migrating these practices to the virtual space.

#### [Designing Distance Learning with an Equity Lens](#)

June 3rd 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

In order to move toward equity, leaders and educators must “remove the predictability of success and failure that currently correlates with any social, economic, or cultural factor” (National Equity Project). Guided by reflective questions, you will gain valuable insight in planning distance learning to support equitable outcomes for your students, families, and communities. This session is an invitation to slow down and think reflectively about designing equitable distance learning plans.

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### CDE Webinars for Educators

To register click directly on the webinar of interest.

#### [CSLA #BetterTogether DL \(Mondays through Thursdays in May, 1 to 2 p.m.\)](#)

The California School Library Association (CSLA) is offering support on navigating

distance learning (DL) in the month of May. CSLA #BetterTogether DL is designed to be interactive, providing an opportunity to share best practices as well as opportunities to learn and grow in this new learning landscape. Time is provided for Q&A. Join CSLA each Monday through Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. throughout the month of May.

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### **CDE Releases COVID-19 Operations Written Report Template**

Please click [here](#) to read the COVID-19 Operations Written Report Guidelines. To access the COVID-19 Operations Written Report template click [here](#) and it is located under Accountability.

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### **San Jose Public Library Information**

Would you like to learn about services that San Jose Public Librarians can offer virtually? From class visits scheduled by teachers to library service updates that can be shared during parent and staff meetings, librarians can customize visits to fit your group's needs. They can join your event via Zoom, Google Hangouts, WebEx or Skype. For more information, please click on this [link](#).

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### **Upcoming live webinar series on COVID-19 Best Practices**

Take advantage of these upcoming live webinars being hosted by Anthem EAP and SISC at no cost to you.

#### **[Staying Social during Social Distancing](#)**

May 27th, 2020

Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

It is easy to start to feel isolated or lonely during these important times of social distancing. This webinar will discuss the importance of keeping your social life active and the importance of social distancing while giving you different methods of staying social while staying distant.

## **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](#)
  - [CDC guidance:COVID-19 Protection](#)
  - [CDC guidance: FAQ's](#)
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## Santa Clara County Health Department

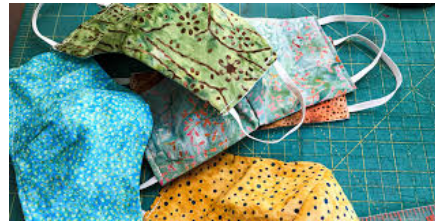
The Santa Clara County Health Department has updated **shelter in place order on May 18th**. For guidance on the new order please click [here](#).

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

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### Guidance on Face Coverings

The Santa Clara County Health Department is urging the community to wear face coverings in public and when interacting with others. Using a face covering, that protects both your mouth and nose, will help to slow the spread of the Novel Coronavirus.



Please [click on this link](#) for more valuable information and guidance about face coverings.

An emergency care doctor explains when to wear a face mask, and how to do it the right way. Watch the video [here](#).

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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.



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## Resources for Families

### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

10 ideas to boost your mental health.

1. Exercise
2. Socialize
3. Go Outside
4. Meditate
5. Laugh
6. Sleep Well
7. Be Thankful
8. Craft
9. Eat Well
10. Plan Something Fun

To read more on these ten ideas click [here](#).



## Great Plates Delivered

The “Great Plates Delivered” program connects older adults across California to meal delivery services. Santa Clara County seniors and other adults at high risk from COVID-19 can access the program at [mysourcewise.com](https://mysourcewise.com) or by calling 408-350-3230 (option 1). For more information visit [siliconvalleystrong.org](https://siliconvalleystrong.org)

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR GPD

Participant Eligibility Requirements (coordinated by Sourcewise):

- Must be 65 or older or high-risk. High-risk includes those who are COVID-19 positive, COVID-19 exposed as documented by a public health official or medical professional or individuals with an underlying condition
- Must live alone or with one (1) program-eligible adult; must not be currently receiving assistance from other federal nutrition assistance programs
- Receive no more than \$74,940 in income for a household of one (1) and \$101,460 for a household of two (2), this equates to 600% of the federal poverty limit
- Must affirm an inability to prepare or obtain meals





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## San José Virtual Recreation Center Information

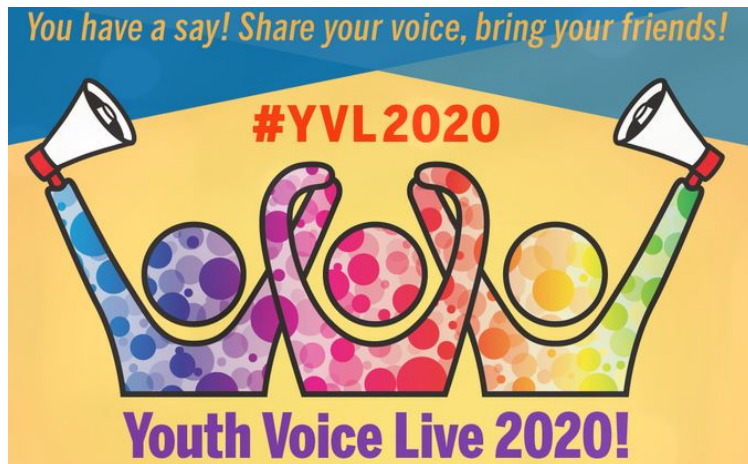
The Virtual Recreation Center from the City of San José's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services (PRNS) provides free online educational and recreational resources for families during the shelter-in-place. This includes ways to socially connect through livestream leisure classes; videos to explore beloved PRNS destinations like Happy Hollow Park & Zoo; creative outlets in cooking, drawing and making music; and activities to care for your physical and mental health through exercise, sports and guided meditation. Visit the City's Virtual Recreation Center for daily activities and over a hundred fun resources: [bit.ly/sjvirtualrec](https://bit.ly/sjvirtualrec).

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## Youth Voice Live 2020

The purpose of Youth Voice Live is to encourage young people to become more involved in civic engagement opportunities and find their voice on issues that are important to them. Youth Voice Live will continue over a series of Saturdays featuring speakers on informative

topics designed to encourage and inspire. The second event in the series will be held on May 30th and the third and final, on June 6th. Please encourage students in grades 8-12 to register [here](#). #YVL2020



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## Community Resources for Youth, Families, and Individuals Impacted by COVID-19

If you, a family member or someone you know has been impacted by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and need food assistance, health services, financial help, legal assistance or other support services, there are some available resources that can help. Many of the services are available to all members of our community, regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

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## Inclusion Collaborative Family Resource Chats

FREE and offered every Tuesday at 11:00 am, Inclusion Collaborative Family Resource Chats provide information to all who would like to learn more about the resources the Inclusion Collaborative provides to support student learning at home. Experienced Inclusion Specialists will provide a variety of supports family and professionals alike can access. Please use the following [link](#) to learn more.

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## Uplift Family Services

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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## Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) is part of the federal government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. For information and FAQ's about FFCRA please use the links provided. [Information](#) and [FAQ's](#)

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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's Silicon Valley Strong [page](#) that has a map of meal availability across the county.

## Press Releases from the Santa Clara County Office of Education



[Letter to Santa Clara County Families Regarding a Framework to Plan to Reopen Schools](#)

### *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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