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Message from the SCCOE Superintendent, Dr. Dewan

Hello everyone -

Many of you have finished your school year or are very close to the last day. This was a school year of uncharted territory. I witnessed the quick response of staff to get students up and ready to continue learning at a distance, and support the community by being ready to answer the questions and concerns of families and students. The ongoing collaboration between school districts, the Santa Clara County Office of Education, the Santa Clara County Public Health Department, and many other partners helped students make steps towards their learning goals, provided meals for families and supported essential workers with childcare. My hope is that everyone is able to find a few moments in the coming months to be able to breathe, reflect, and recharge. Together we will continue to make strides in designing what the 2020-2021 school year will look like. We are stronger together.



I would also like to extend my heartfelt Congratulations to all the Graduates of 2020. I know you were not able to experience traditional celebrations the way that you had planned, and instead are marking this special occasion in your lives in new and memorable ways. I wish you all the best of luck on the next journey in your life. And, special congratulations to all of the retirees as they embark on their new journeys.

Be Well,

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan
County Superintendent of Schools

Resources for Schools and Districts

June is Pride Month



COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA presents

Step In, Speak Up!

Support LGBTQ youth on your campus!

Step In, Speak Up! is a FREE 30-minute online module for adults working with middle and high school students to reduce LGBTQ-related harassment. This module includes LGBTQ+ terminology, two simulated conversations, and resources.

Register online at:
bit.ly/registerertospeakup

For more information, visit:
www.sccgov.org/support4schools

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Office of LGBTQ Affairs

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Behavioral Health Services

Training created in partnership with the Santa Clara County Office of LGBTQ Affairs and Behavioral Health Services.

Training created in partnership with Loggly

The County of Santa Clara Office of LGBTQ Affairs and the Behavioral Health Services Department are offering free online LGBTQ+ trainings for all caring adults connected to middle and high schools across the county. LGBTQ youth are at a higher risk during the COVID-19 crisis, and this free training will help you, your educators, and staff mitigate some of these harms. As we continue to shelter-in-place, we wanted to make you aware of this training opportunity that is completely online and can be taken whenever your schedule allows.

Step In, Speak Up! is an interactive online training where users will gain exposure to LGBTQ+ terminology and participate in simulated conversations. Users will learn how to respond to biased language, address harassment in the classroom, and support a young person experiencing mental health issues, including suicidal ideation. This 30-minute training allows participants to role play conversations, try different approaches, and get personalized feedback to gain the confidence and skills to navigate LGBTQ+ conversations in real life. All middle and high school teachers, staff, volunteers, and administrators are encouraged to take this training. Read more about *Step In, Speak Up!* [here](#).

The online training is made available schools, districts, parent organizations, etc, for free as long as you complete it by June 30. If interested, [register here!](#)

If you have any additional questions about the registration form, the training, or would like a demo, please email contact The Office of LGBTQ Affairs at schoolpride@ceo.sccgov.org.

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](#).

SCCOE Stronger Together

The Stronger Together - Recovery and Reopening Guide represents preliminary guidance and considerations from the Santa Clara County Office of Education in partnership with Santa Clara County Public Health Department and is provided to inform local decision making processes. As more is learned, the guidance in this document will be updated with the latest recommendations. To find out more please visit the Stronger Together [web page](#).

California Department of Education Webinars

[Analyzing Text Themes in Grades Three Through Five: The Development of Oral Language in a Distance Learning Environment](#)

June 10, 2020, at 4 p.m.

[Distance Learning and Instructional Materials Webinar](#)

June 11, 2020, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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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California Department of Health Updates

On June 5, 2020 the CDH released it's COVID-19 Industry Guidance for Schools and School-based programs. To find out more click [here](#).

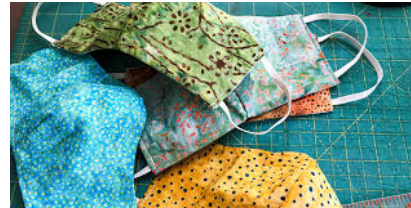
Santa Clara County Health Department

The Santa Clara County Health Department has updated **shelter in place order**. For guidance on the new order please click [here](#). For additional guidance on what's open 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 requires you to wear a face covering whenever you are at a business (even if it's an outdoor business) as an employee or a customer, and whenever you are on public transit. Businesses must post signs reminding you to wear a face covering when you are at their facilities. At all other times when you are out in public, you are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering.



Please [click on this link](#) for more valuable information and guidance about face coverings from the Santa Clara County Health Department. An emergency care doctor explains when to wear a face mask, and how to do it the right way. Watch the video [here](#).

Free COVID-19 Testing Sites

With more than 30 sites open across Santa Clara County, the Public Health Department continues to help more people get tested for COVID-19. To find a location near you click [here](#).



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.

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 Families

County-wide School Reopening Survey for Parents and Families

As we plan for the 2020-21 school year, we are exploring various educational options for Fall 2020. We are continuing to monitor, review, and provide guidance in collaboration with the Santa Clara County Public Health Department and the California Department of Education. While our decisions will be anchored in this guidance, parent feedback on this survey will help us in the development of readiness plans for the 2020-21 school year.

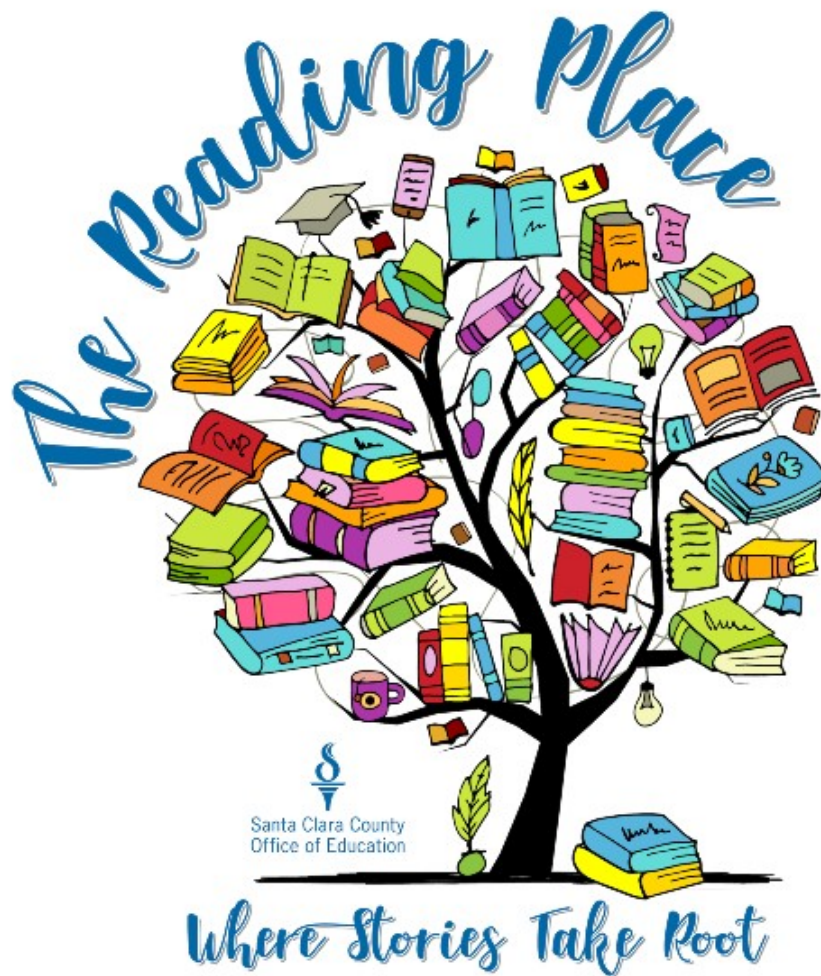
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Pride 2020: Resilience Through a Historic Year Wednesday June 10, 1-2pm

Join a virtual kickoff for Pride Month with the County of Santa Clara on Wednesday June 10 at 1pm via Facebook Live and YouTube Live. Hear from the Office of LGBTQ Affairs and County leaders about our efforts to center LGBTQ communities during this historic year, and as we honor the continued resilience of LGBTQ people through it all. Facebook Live @LGBTQSCCGOV or click [here](#).



The Reading Place by the Santa Clara County Office of Education



The Reading Place, where SCCOE employees, partners, and friends promote reading aloud, and share their lifelong love of reading. Check out the many stories by clicking [here](#).

Book List to Support Conversations About Race with Children

Embracerace.org has a list of 31 books to help support conversations about race with children. Click [here](#) to find out more information.

Summer Programs offered by the San Jose Library

The San Jose Library has a variety of options to keep children engaged over the summer. Click [here](#) to see the flyer of resources available.

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 or by calling 408-350-3230 (option 1). For more information visit 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



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.

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.

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.

California Parent and Youth Helpline

The California Parent and Youth Helpline provides support and resource referrals to parent and youth during the current COVID-19 pandemic, 7-days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Call or text 1-855-4APARENT (855-427-2736) for services

in English, Spanish and other languages. For more information, please visit: <https://caparentyouthhelpline.org/>

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).

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](#)

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



[Santa Clara County Office of Education Announces School Reopening, Recovery Guidance](#)

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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