



Santa Clara County
Office of Education

Weekly Round-Up

COVID-19
JUNE 3, 2020

EQUITY | DIVERSITY | INCLUSION | PARTNERSHIP

Message from the SCCOE Superintendent, Dr. Dewan

Hello everyone -

For the past two months, our county has come together to focus on health and safety issues related to pandemic guidelines and interventions. However, the troubling events of recent days also demand our attention and thoughtful response as a community. Each and every one of us has a role to combat the senseless loss of lives that has unfolded in Minnesota, Georgia and Missouri. Let us use the present time to educate and raise our voices against injustice while modeling what a unified America must embody as we teach our children to embrace, promote and ensure equity through love, compassion, kindness, and service



Be Well,

Dr. Mary Ann Dewan
County Superintendent of Schools

Resources for Schools and Districts

June is Pride Month

A promotional poster for the 'Step In, Speak Up!' training. The background is a gradient of yellow, pink, and blue. On the left, there is an illustration of a computer monitor showing a group of people in a classroom setting, with a keyboard and mouse below it. The text on the right reads: '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.' At the bottom left is a QR code and the text 'Register online at: bit.ly/registerstospeakup' and 'For more information, visit: www.sccgov.org/support4schools'. At the bottom right are logos for the 'COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Office of LGBTQ Affairs' and 'COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA Behavioral Health Services', along with a small logo for 'Kognity'.

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](#).

California Collaborative for Educational Excellence Webinars

[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.

[Introduction to Continuity of Learning Playbook](#)

Friday June 5th 12:00 p.m to 1:00 p.m.

The Continuity of Learning Playbook provides guidance on how to best leverage existing resources, translating individual activities into an action-oriented preparedness plan for the delivery of services to support the continuity of learning for all students. Whether LEA's are implementing an on-site, remote, or hybrid model, this Playbook will support school and district leadership teams make evidence-based decisions aligned with best practices.

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.

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 effective June 5th**. 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](#)

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.

[English](#)
[Español](#)
[Tiếng Việt](#)

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](#).

PRIDE 2020

RESILIENCE THROUGH A HISTORIC YEAR

WED JUNE 10 @1PM

FACEBOOK LIVE

@LGBTQSCCGOV

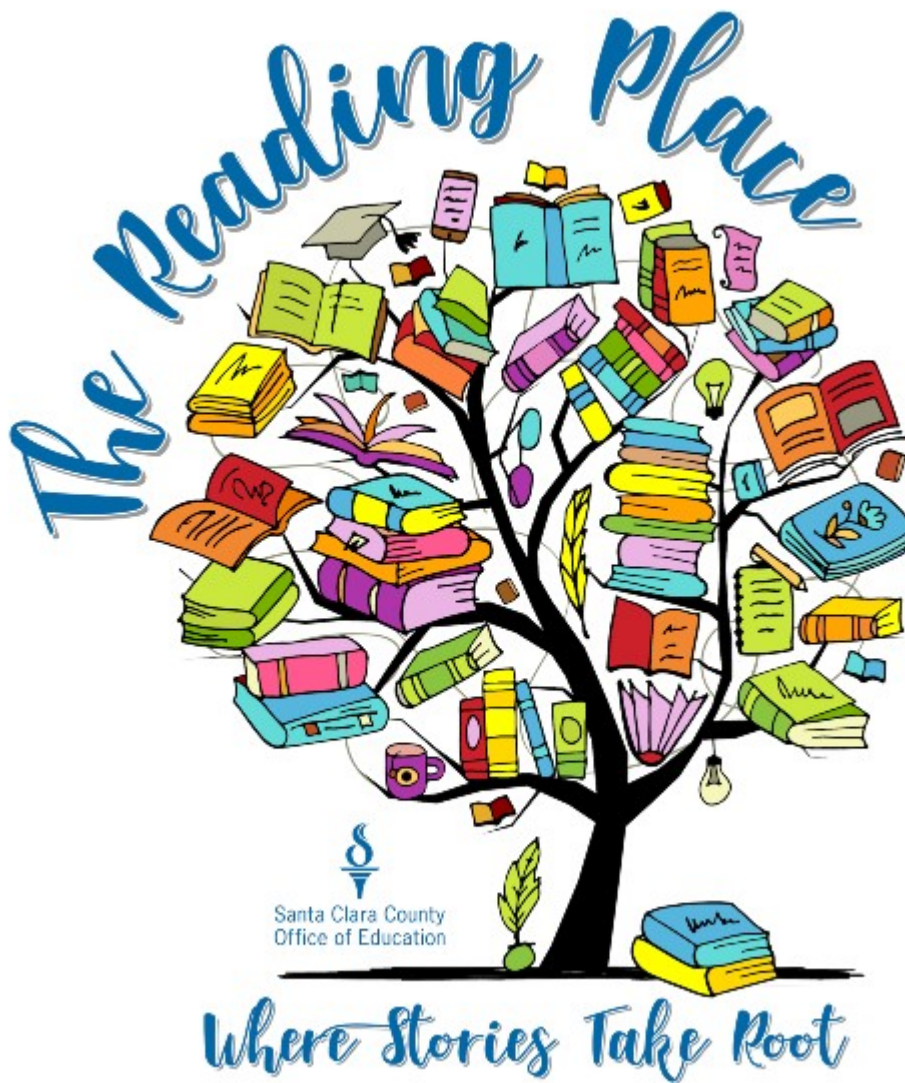
YOUTUBE LIVE

bit.ly/LGBTQSCCGovYouTube



Join the Office of LGBTQ Affairs and County leaders in a program to honor LGBTQ Pride Month.

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](#).

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):

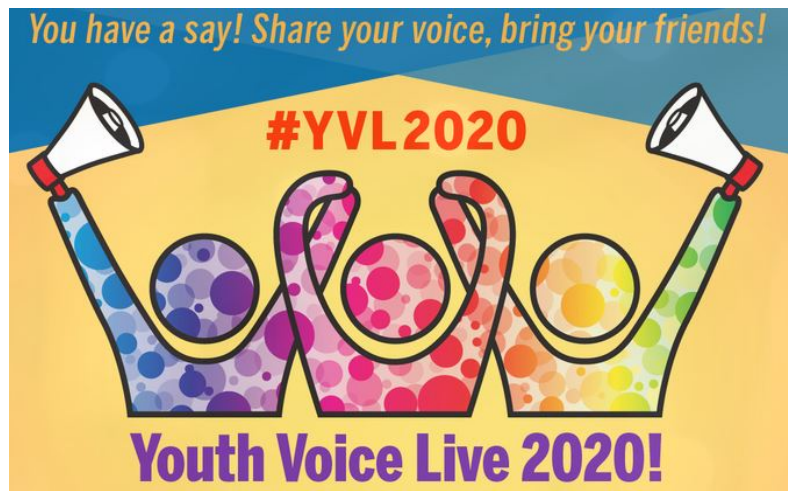
- Must be 65 or older or high-risk. High-risk includes those who are COVID-19 positive, COVID-19 exposed as documented by a public health official or medical professional or individuals with an underlying condition
 - Must live alone or with one (1) program-eligible adult; must not be currently receiving 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
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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.

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



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 the Winners of the 2020 Young Artist Showcase and the Silicon Valley Reads Competition](#)

[Santa Clara County Office of Education Announces County-Wide Parent Survey to Inform Plans for the 2020-21 School Year](#)

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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