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MONDAY TOWN INFORMATION

Visit San Mateo County's website at www.smcgov.org for the latest information on COVID-19 and the Shelter in Place Order

Make your own face covering

San Mateo County Health is now [recommending residents cover their nose and mouth with cloth](#) when leaving home for essential travel. The regional recommendation aligns with new guidance from the [California Department of Public Health](#).



The face coverings do not have to be hospital grade but need to cover the nose and mouth. For example, bandanas, fabric masks and neck gaiters are acceptable. Fabric covers and bandanas can be washed and used again. [Click here](#) to view a YouTube tutorial by Surgeon General, Dr. Jerome Adams on how to make face coverings with items in your home.

Covering the nose and mouth with cloth also may be beneficial as a reminder to keep physical distancing. Health officials continue to stress that staying home, frequent hand washing and physical distancing are the best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus. Make sure to also wash your hands before and after putting a face covering on and taking it off.

Property tax deadline extended to May 4th

[Click here](#) to read the official letter from the Tax Collector.



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
TAX COLLECTOR

Due to the ongoing Shelter in Place Order, the deadline for the second installment of San Mateo County property taxes has been extended from April 10th to May 4th. Currently, County Tax Collector offices in Half Moon Bay, South San Francisco and Redwood City are closed to the public and are not accepting in-person payments. Residents are encouraged to pay online at <https://sanmateo-ca.county-taxes.com>. Online service charges will be waived. Click here to read the letter from the Tax Collector.

Please visit the [San Mateo County Tax Collector](#) homepage for the most up-to-date information.

Gardening during Shelter in Place Order

Although some gardeners can work solo or maintain proper social distancing, both the State and County Orders do not recognize gardening as an essential service. Thus, gardeners must abide by the Shelter in

Place Order and can resume once the Orders are lifted. This does not exclude residents from gardening on their own property.



Resources for San Mateo County residents



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

San Mateo County has created a catch-all resource website for residents. The page has information on topics such as childcare, unemployment benefits, volunteering, donations, and more:

cmo.smcgov.org/covid-19-resources

Be sure to also check out the County's shelter in place FAQ page at:

<https://www.smcgov.org/shelter-place-faqs>

SAN MATEO COUNTY
STRONG



The San Mateo County Strong Fund:
We Are in This Together

Donate today: you can choose to help individuals/families, small businesses, non-profits or wherever the need is greatest.

San Mateo Strong - Donate Now

Join San Mateo County's relief efforts and make direct donations that will specifically benefit San Mateo County residents, small businesses and non-profits

The fund – San Mateo County Strong Fund – is accepting donations to help those who can least afford to weather the economic impacts from the coronavirus outbreak. Please visit www.SMCStrong.org for more information.

Local celebrities are also **#SMCStrong**. Check out their messages at:

<https://www.smcstrong.org/localcelebritiesaresmcstrong>

REMINDER: San Mateo County looking for medical equipment donations and volunteers



Express Interest in Volunteering: [Sign up!](#)

Are you a healthcare provider with an active license, a public health professional, or a member of a medical disaster response team in California who would like to volunteer for the current COVID-19 response? [Register here!](#)

Donate medical supplies: masks, gowns, goggles, gloves, and face shields. [Please email](#) with the type, quantity, and location of supplies.

Are you in need of further assistance after calling 211? Or an organization in need of volunteers? [Please email](#) with your contact information and a description of your request.

Donation station available at Town Hall

The [San Mateo County Health Foundation](#) (SMCHF) has set up a donation station at Town Hall (1600 Floribunda Avenue). SMCHF

is accepting a wide variety of donations including PPE, cleaning materials, electronic devices, monetary donations, and more. Donation pickups can also be scheduled by contacting SMCHF CEO John Jurow at jjurow@smcgov.org or by calling (650) 333-5634.

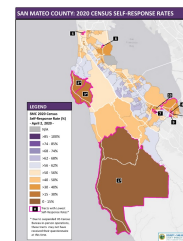


Thank you all for your donations!

Census 2020

As of April 2, 2020, San Mateo County has a **51.4%** response rate for the census. Hillsborough is currently at a response rate of **58.2%**, which is #3 in the County.

Everybody Counts in the census. Be sure to fill yours out today at www.my2020census.gov to help Hillsborough and San Mateo County receive critical funding for schools, transit, hospitals, parks and more.



Click the map to view the County's census website

THE **2020 Census** IS HERE!

CLICK HERE TO GET COUNTED TODAY

my2020census.gov You can also get counted over the phone at 1-844-330-2020

