

Good Evening Midcoast Community Councilmembers and members of the community. My name is Lena Silberman and I am providing a report on behalf of Supervisor Don Horsley's office at The County of San Mateo.

### **Covid-19**

San Mateo County is within the yellow tier of California's tiered system for its second week, we are expected to remain in Yellow until the State's June 15<sup>th</sup> reopening. I will include links to information regarding tier breakdowns, and San Mateo Counties data in the chat.

The Counties Test Positivity = 0.3

Health Equity Metric = 0.7

Adjusted Case Rate = 1

### **Covid-19 Vaccination**

First-dose vaccine clinics operated or supported by San Mateo County Health are open to anyone who lives or works on the Midcoast, no appointments are necessary. Vaccination is the key to continued loosening of restrictions. As of a week ago, a total of 517,083 individuals had received at least one COVID-19 vaccine shot in San Mateo County as of Wednesday, May 19, 2021. This represents 81 percent of county residents age 16 and older. Around 30% of SMC residents aged 12-16 have received a dose of the Pfizer vaccine in the last two weeks.

### **San Mateo County Fire Safe Council Grant Update**

There was some curiosity around what grants were currently being pursued by the San Mateo County Fire Safe Council. This year the Fire Safe Council has applied for 5 grants:

PG&E Grant: Hwy 35 La Honda Rd. to Hwy 84 - \$80,000

Status: Awarded

Coastal Conservancy Grant – Thornwood Preserve, Woodside and San Carlos Eaton Park & Big Canyon - \$189,000

Status: Applied

Cal Fire Prevention Grant – Woodside Fire Protection District – Portola Valley, Woodside & Portions of unincorporated SMC – Community Risk Assessment Map - \$42,000

Status: Applied

Cal Fire Prevention Grant – 25 miles of HWY 35 in San Mateo County and Fuels work in 4 Midpeninsula Regional Open Space Preserves - \$2.6 mil

Status Applied

San Mateo County Fuel Reduction Prioritization – Measure K Funding; Fuels reduction, defensible space inspections, hazard tree removal, and evacuation route safety projects. Amount TBD.

Status: Awaiting Board confirmation

Thank you and I am happy to take questions.

### **Links**

California Covid-19 Data Chart:

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Blueprint\\_Data\\_Chart\\_052521.xlsx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Blueprint_Data_Chart_052521.xlsx)

Link to ALL Covid-19 related Data Dashboards: <https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus-health-data>

Obtaining a Vaccine Appointment: <https://www.smchealth.org/covid-19-vaccination>

County Health provides a handy calendar at <https://www.smchealth.org/vaccine-clinic-calendar>

Go to [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://www.myturn.ca.gov) to see where you can get a free, fast COVID-19 vaccination, with or without an appointment.

Join Facebook LIVE @CountyofSanMateo on May 27 @ 12 p.m. for "Pandemic Pollution Prevention" as the County's Office of Sustainability and local partners address the issue of the waste we have seen since the COVID-19 pandemic began and how residents can help to reduce that waste as the economy opens.

San Mateo County Strong: <https://www.smcstrong.org/>

Restaurant Revitalization Fund: <https://www.sba.gov/article/2021/apr/27/sba-administrator-guzman-announces-application-opening-286-billion-restaurant-revitalization-fund>

San Mateo County Rental Assistance Program: <https://www.smcgov.org/san-mateo-county-emergency-rental-assistance-program>

SMC Wildfire Fuel Management Information: <https://parks.smcgov.org/forest-health-community-safety-initiative>