

Dianne Jacob Town Hall – 4pm April 2, 2020

- States the county is financially well positioned to handle this pandemic in the county
- We have staff resources to serve. – We need individuals to step up

What works

- Social Distancing
- Handwash and no face touching

Resources

- www.Coronavirus-sd.com
- <http://www.diannejacob.com/>
- <https://211sandiego.org/>
- Dianne.jacob@sdcounty.gov

Public Health Officer report on numbers and has authority to offer the orders for the county.

Midnight April 4, 2020 effective the following must wear a facemask (cotton).

- Stores
- Pharmacies
- Gas stations
- Those working with public - not required for office workers not dealing w/public.
- This could be expanded in the future.

Additional implementations for our county:

- All businesses that remain open must prepare and post a sanitation and social distancing protocol in a visible location to the general public. This will be due on April 7, 2020. You will be able to download from county.
- All parking lots will be closed for beaches and parks – they want you to go to places you can walk to for outdoor activities.

Some numbers

- SD County – 966 positive cases which includes 16 deaths
- Our District 58 cases 6% of total
- Want to dispel the myth that it is more deadly to the elderly
- Individuals have a responsibility to adhere to guideline
- SD has the highest number of test kits in the state.

How you Can Help

- San Diego Foundation
- Donate to Food Banks not just food but financial
- Meals on Wheels

- Go to coronavirus-sd.com for a list of places seeking donations
- Support or volunteer with Salvation Army

Backcountry Support for Seniors and those unable to travel

- Your best bet in the backcountry are your neighbors
- Salvation Army – they also need volunteers
- Call 211 for resource information

Do We adequate ICU available to meet the anticipated need?

- They are working on models and estimates
- The state provided a model

Animals and COVID-19

There is no hard evidence that there is transmission from humans to pets. But if you are symptomatic, they should avoid their pets. 81% that have symptoms can isolate at home but are told to separate from other household members for sleep and restroom use.

Malaria Drug for COVID

No concrete evidence for us to recommend this kind of treatment

How long will this go on?

Depends on the actions of the public with keeping and following orders – Flatten the curve. Projections are out farther until a vaccination is available. Vaccination not possible for probably another year.

The antiviral meds are moving faster.

Why no N95 Masks for public

It is reserved for the Health Care Professional while dealing with COVID-19 cases.

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Anecdotal evidence – if you don't want to take it – then don't.

Decisions on who gets ventilators – how do we avoid discrimination against disabled or elderly

- These are hard decisions and we should focus on flatten on the curve so these decisions are not necessary.
- Dianne believes we are ahead of the curve on projections of needs and protections for SD County

Community Complaints that stores are not implementing social distancing

Be Vigilant in pushing for adherence

You can email 211 or visit 211 website in the works. So it can be investigated.

Homeless

- Cleaning encampments
- 400 rooms are allocated to the Homeless Taskforce
- They are offering resources to homeless and some refuse services
- Board of Supervisors has implemented Hotel Vouchers – Can force anyone to go