

## **Board of Supervisors' Report 10/13/21**

### **MultiModal Trail / Parallel Trail**

The maintenance agreement has been approved by Caltrans District 4 Director El-Tawansy, and expedited review and signature has been requested.

### **Redistricting**

Every 10 years, local governments use new data from the Census to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. State law requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and doing public outreach, including to underrepresented and non-English-speaking communities. This effort is led by the Supervisorial District Lines Advisory Commission. The County of San Mateo is asking for your help to plan and draw new County districts.

### **Covid-19**

October 4th showed 8 new cases per day per 100K in the population, which is down from the 9 case figure one week prior. This is an average of 62 new COVID-19 cases per day, compared to 70 per day the week before. We continue to monitor test positivity both countywide (1.4%) and in the Healthy Places Index lowest quartile census tracts (2.4%). Testing was reported by the State yesterday at 862 tests per day per 100K population.

### **Covid-19 / Masking**

Health officers for the 9 Bay Area jurisdictions that require face coverings in most indoor public spaces have reached consensus on criteria to lift masking health orders and allow organizations to set their requirements independently.

The criteria for lifting the indoor masking requirement in public spaces not subject to state and federal masking rules when all the following occur:

- The jurisdiction reaches the moderate (yellow) COVID-19 transmission tier, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), and remains there for at least three weeks; AND
- COVID-19 hospitalizations in the jurisdiction are low and stable, in the judgment of the health officer; AND

- 80% of the jurisdiction's total population is fully vaccinated with two doses of Pfizer or Moderna or one dose of Johnson & Johnson (booster doses not considered);

OR

- Eight weeks have passed since a COVID-19 vaccine has been authorized for emergency use by federal and state authorities for 5- to 11-year-olds.

Lifting a local indoor mask mandate would not prevent businesses, nonprofits, churches or others with public indoor spaces from imposing their own requirements. COVID-19 easily spreads through airborne droplets, and face coverings remain highly powerful in preventing its spread.

State health guidance for the use of face coverings will remain in effect after local masking requirements are lifted, meaning that people who are not fully vaccinated for COVID-19 must continue to wear masks in businesses and indoor public spaces.

The state also requires face coverings for everyone, regardless of vaccination status, in healthcare facilities, public transit and adult and senior care facilities. California's masking guidelines in K-12 schools would also not be affected by changes to local health orders.

A Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advisory committee is scheduled to consider an application from Pfizer-BioNTech to grant emergency use of its COVID-19 vaccine for 5- to 11-year-olds on October 26.

, including vaccination clinics, and [smcgov.org](http://smcgov.org) for San Mateo County's response to the pandemic.

## **Covid-19 Vaccine**

Those still needing a 1st or 2nd COVID-19 vaccine shot, or are eligible for a booster shot, have several opportunities at our County mass vaccination and community clinics.

Drive-through mass vaccination events are scheduled at the San Mateo Event Center (1346 Saratoga Drive, San Mateo) through October 23 (& possibly beyond). First and second doses of Pfizer, as well as single doses of Johnson & Johnson, are available as well as booster shots of Pfizer for those 18 years and older at least six months after their second dose of the Pfizer vaccine:

Tuesday, Oct. 12 & 19, noon to 7pm

Wednesday, Oct. 13 & 20, 9am to 4pm

Thursday, Oct. 14 & 21, 9am to 4pm

Friday, Oct. 15 & 22, 9am to 4pm

Saturday, Oct. 16 & 23, 9am to 4pm

First, second and third doses are also available at the following community clinics, listed by day of the week:

Thursday, Oct. 14:

San Mateo Medical Center Parking Lot, 222 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo:  
4pm to 7pm

Friday, Oct. 15:

South San Francisco San Mateo Medical Clinic, 306 Spruce Ave., South  
San Francisco: 5pm to 8pm

Saturday, Oct. 16:

San Mateo Medical Center West Parking Lot, 225. 37th Ave., San Mateo:  
9am to 3pm

Sunday, Oct. 17:

Fair Oaks Health Center, 2710 Middlefield Road, Redwood City: 10am to  
2pm

Coastside Clinic, 225 South Cabrillo Highway, Suite 100A, Half Moon Bay:  
1pm to 5pm

Appointments are encouraged through MyTurn but are not required. Those eligible for Pfizer boosters will be asked to self-attest to their eligibility and should bring a copy of their vaccination record to verify they previously received Pfizer.

The MCC should be receiving their annual allocation from the County within the week.

For local information about COVID-19: [smchealth.org/coronavirus](https://smchealth.org/coronavirus)

Redistricting: <https://smcdistrictlines.org/>

SMC Health website: <https://www.smchealth.org/covidvaccine>

SMC Health dashboards: <https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus-health-data>.