

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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There is a growing number of known cases of COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County, and it is imperative that everyone continue procedures to reduce the risk of exposure. General infection control procedures are critical for your safety as well as reducing disease transmission like;

- Handwashing
- Equipment Disinfection
- Social Distancing

#### CITY of GUADALUPE

#### **Management Objectives:**

- Provide for the emergency personnel and public safety at all times
- Provide coordinated and unified planning of all operational efforts
- Provide timely updates and bulletins
- Ensure coordinated, timely and accurate release of public information
- Effectively liaison and represent the interest of the City of Guadalupe with the Santa Barbara County Office of Emergency Management and the Public Health Department
- Foster and maintain relationships in Guadalupe with stakeholders, businesses, residents and schools
- Work with non-profit agencies to assist residents if necessary

#### **Control Objectives**;

- Support and coordinate unified planning, response, and recovery from Public Health Department COVID-19 emergency
- Manage and facilitate the allocation of scarce logistical resources
- Maintain accountability of all potential exposed emergency personnel
- Develop contingency plans for the isolation/quarantine of exposed Guadalupe first responders
- Develop and disseminate appropriate emergency guidance
- Enhance situational awareness by providing timely and accurate information
- Develop management evaluation points for proactive response to new events resulting from the event
- Developing appropriate shelter in place guidelines

#### COUNTY of SANTA BARBARA

#### **Objectives**

- "Flatten the curve" Reduce spread of infection in the population through social distancing measures.
- Plan and prepare for an increase of COVID cases and to support the health care system.
- Protect essential personnel
- Assist the most vulnerable individuals affected by the pandemic
- Assist with economic mitigation and recovery.
- Inform the public with accurate and timely information.

## For daily full report of the Santa Barbara Public Health Response go to:

https://www.countyofsb.org/phd/

#### **More Information**

#### **Social Media Comments:**

- "Reasons why there are so many cases is because people aren't listening to what they
  are supposed to be doing."
- "People need to stop going out."
- "People should only go out for only emergencies to get necessities."
- "People want to be informed of any cases of COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County,
   and which cities those confirmed cases are."
- "Parents are concerned about their kids going to school or going out of their houses."
- "People want to know what products to use as a good disinfectant."
- "How do you properly clean and disinfect objects at home."
- "How do you stay connected to other people and how do I stay productive at home."
- "I don't really understand what Social Distancing is."

As a community we need to be well informed and take more precautions. The links located below are resources that can be used for educational purposes. Be sure to check out the links, and make sure to keep practicing Social Distancing.

Some Informative websites:

"What Social distancing Means" - Redcross. Org

https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/news/2020/coronavirus-what-social-distancing-means.html

- The Redcross article refers to the meaning on "Social Distancing" and how it is properly applied in our daily lives. Also, the Redcross explains the benefits on social distancing to keep an individual and others safe.
- "How to Clean and Disinfect" CDC.gov

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html

- Today, in our "new normal" cleaning and disinfecting objects that we touch around the house and even outside is highly important. The article "How to Clean and Disinfect" by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) explains what cleaning essentials are ideal to disinfect and how to properly do it. To help prevent the spread of germs and viruses there are specific items that are needed to disinfect, and they are found at any local market. For more information, the CDC website is a good resource to refer to.
- Covid-19 Cases in SB County. Ksby.com

https://www.ksby.com/news/coronavirus/99-cases-of-covid-19-reported-in-santa-barbara-county

- As a resident of Santa Barbara County, we highly anticipate that you are informed on where cases of COVID – 19 are located and how to take more precautions.
- "Covid-19 Stress and Coping"- CDC.gov

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html

 Being stuck in your home can be very stressful and can be bad for your mental health. In the article located above, the CDC explains how to cope with what you are feeling and what you can do to prevent it. Every member of our community deserves to be as safe as they can be during this pandemic. The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department has posted a webpage of videos of COVID-19 information in the Mixteco language. It includes four quick public service announcement (PSA) videos of about 30 seconds each, and one longer video of about 4.5 minutes. These videos provide the information that every person needs to enhance their safety during this epidemic. The videos include:

- PSA 1 COVID-19 Explanation Explicando el COVID-19 Mixteco Alto 30 sec
- PSA 2 Handwashing Lávase las manos Mixteco Alto 30 sec
- PSA 3 Social Distancing Distanciamiento social Mixteco Alto 30 sec
- PSA 4 Stay At Home Quédese en casa Mixteco Alto 30 sec.
- Understanding COVID-19 Entendiendo el COVID-19 Mixteco Bajo 4.5 min

These videos are free to use and share online. We hope they will be helpful to our Mixtecospeaking neighbors and the agencies, schools, and clinics that serve them. Either the whole page or individual videos can be shared, and they are free to post on websites, social media, television and so on. There are plans to make audio-only public service announcements when available for radio stations soon as well. The webpage is <a href="https://publichealthsbc.org/mixteco-video/">https://publichealthsbc.org/mixteco-video/</a>.

### STAY SAFE STAY HOME

# MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING