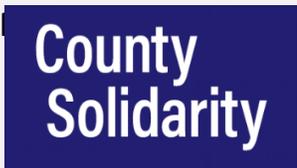




**What is New?**

➡ **County in Solidarity**



Monterey County stands united with those peacefully protesting racism and injustice. [Read our message.](#)

➡ **Virtual Town Hall on Personal Services Reopening**

Those with Personal Service businesses can find out how to be ready to reopen in Stage 3 at a special virtual Town Hall meeting. [Details on how to take part are here.](#)



➡ **More Room at the Table for Great Plates!**



Great Plates Delivered is delivering and you can still sign up! Are you or do you know a senior who is sheltering and having difficulty shopping for food? Six restaurants around the county are delivering nutritious meals. Call 211 to apply.

**The Good News**  
**Health and Solidarity**

For the last three months, we have been joined together in solidarity against a previously unknown enemy: COVID-19. We've sheltered in solidarity, worked in solidarity and donned masks to protect others. We did it for health. We did it to save lives. We did it together.

Now many of us are participating in another act of solidarity - to protest the tragedy that happened in Minneapolis, that happened to a man named George Floyd. Because it happened, period.

In a letter signed by all county department heads this week, County leaders wrote, "It is up to us to be the change we want to see, to be the solution." While that philosophy has long been linked with social change, it is also what has helped us flatten the curve against coronavirus. We changed our lives to meet a serious health threat and our behavior became the solution.

Now, many are setting aside safety in favor of protest to call out the pandemics we know: racism and injustice. This freedom of expression is deeply held, so much so that the state notes it on its COVID19 California website, asking protesters to limit attendance, wear masks and practice social distancing, particularly when it comes to first responders. <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/#top>

If you protest, please do it safely. Gatherings bring us together for a common cause but also create an environment for wider virus transmission. Don't lose the progress our community has made in fighting COVID-19. Follow safety guidelines as much as you can. A masked voice is still a powerful one. Take a page from our Shelter in Place playbook and try being 'Together Apart' when protesting.

Let's come out of this heartbreaking, terrible time in good health so we can make the changes we envision and be well enough to enjoy them.

Summer Fun

**Monterey County Free Libraries**  
**Summer Reading Program 2020 - sign up**  
**online at [www.eMCFL.org](http://www.eMCFL.org)**  
**Lunch at the Library 2020 - free grab and go meals**  
**and activities at all branches weekly**

Sign up for the program and receive a free book! Get your reading log and [check out all the virtual activities.](#)

Find out more about the [Grab N' Go Lunch Program](#) at all branches

What's Open? What's Not?

### Monterey County

**NOW WE CAN DO MORE!**

As you enjoy reopened businesses, please continue to wash hands often, wear a face covering when out, and practice social distancing.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Reopening businesses MUST follow state guidelines
- STAY AT HOME except to participate in approved activities
- Avoid unnecessary travel significant distances from home

For more information, visit:  
**COUNTY OF MONTEREY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
<http://www.mtyhd.org/covid19>

OPEN	NOT OPEN
Dine-In Restaurants	Movie Theaters
Retail Stores, Swap Meets, Flea Markets	Bars, Nightclubs, Wineries
Manufacturing	Gyms, Fitness Studios
Child Care	Live Audience Sports
Office-Based Businesses (telework encouraged)	Community Centers, Public Pools
Religious Services	Zoos, Libraries, Playgrounds
Hair Salons, Barbershops	Nail Salons, Tattoo Parlors
Gardening, Landscaping	Concerts, Festivals
Car Washes, Pet Grooming	Theme Parks, Gambling, Tanning
Outdoor Museums, Open Gallery Spaces	Hotels for Tourism

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### El Condado de Monterey

**¡AHORA PODEMOS HACER MAS!**

Mientras disfruta de la reapertura de negocios, continúe lavándose las manos con frecuencia, use una cubreboca (máscara) cuando salga y practique el distanciamiento social. Y por favor QUÉDESE EN CASA SI ESTA ENFERMO.

**IMPORTANTES RECORDATORIOS:**

- La reapertura de negocios DEBE seguir las guías estatales Y publicar protocolos de distanciamiento social.
- QUÉDESE EN CASA excepto para participar en actividades aprobadas.
- Limite la cantidad de viajes que realiza para acceder los servicios. Solo se permite viajar para actividades esenciales.

Para más información, visite:  
**CONDADO DE MONTEREY DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD**  
<http://www.mtyhd.org/covid19>

ABIERTO	NO ESTÁN ABIERTO
Restaurantes	Cines, Parques Temáticos, Deportes profesionales
Tiendas comerciantes, swapmeets, fleamarket pulga/remate	Bares, discotecas, bodegas de vino, salas de degustación (pruebas), salones
Fabricación, Logística	Gimnasios, Centros de Ejercicio
Cuidado de niños, campamentos de día	Deportes con audiencia en vivo
Negocios basados en oficina (se anima trabajar de casa)	Centros Comunitarios, Piscinas Públicas, Parques Infantiles, Areas de Picnic
Servicios religiosos	Educación superior
Salones de belleza y corte de pelo	Salones de Manicura, de Bronceado, y de Tatuaje
Construcción, jardinería, paisajismo	Teatros, Salas de Conciertos, Festivales
Lavado de Autos, Aseo de Mascotas	Centros de máquinas de juego, Casas de Juego y Casinos
Museos y Galerías de Arte al aire libre	Museos, Museos para niños, Galerías de Arte
Golf, Campos de Golf	Zoológicos y Bibliotecas
Servicios de Limpieza Residencial, Servicios de Pasear Perros	Hotel y Alojamiento para turismo, barcos para alquiler

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- @MontereyCountyOES
- @MontereyCoOES

**Health Department:**

- @MTYHD
- @MCHDPIO