



Health Consumer Center (HCC): COVID-19 Fast Facts for Community Members

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- **Every Californian age 12 and up is now eligible for free COVID-19 vaccination. To get vaccinated, sign up at myturn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255.**
- COVID-19 **testing is free for all Californians**, even those with no health insurance. To get tested, contact your health services provider or visit: www.smcgov.org/testing
- COVID-19 **treatment is free for both people with no health insurance and people with private insurance that does not cover COVID-19 treatment.** Medi-Cal beneficiaries are eligible for free COVID-19 treatment even if they usually have a share of cost.
- COVID-19 vaccines, testing, and treatment **will not count under the “Public Charge” rule.** Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) **will not carry out enforcement operations at or near health facilities** during the COVID-19 crisis except in the most extraordinary of circumstances.
- Medi-Cal **will not take negative actions** until the end of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.
- Medi-Cal patients without a health plan and uninsured Californians may call the state’s 24/7 **“Medi-Nurse” line (1-877-409-9052)** about COVID-19 concerns or general medical issues.
- In response to the COVID-19 crisis, **Covered California has re-opened enrollment until the end of 2021 and is offering increased financial assistance.** Visit: www.coveredca.com/get-started
- Seniors who are struggling to afford food should call San Mateo County Health’s **Aging and Adult Services helpline at (800) 675-8437** for information on nutrition assistance.
- **Food assistance is also available to all San Mateo County children 18 and under.** To find the location nearest you, please call **(800) 984-3663** or visit www.shfb.org/mealsforkids. For more information on food assistance, visit: www.smcgov.org/food
- Those who need to apply for CalFresh, Medi-Cal, or other benefits, add someone to Medi-Cal, or eliminate a Medi-Cal share of cost should call **1-800-223-8383**, visit www.mybenefitscalwin.org, mail forms to the **HSA Central Region** address below, or visit one of the below Human Services Agency (HSA) offices, which are open Monday to Friday from 9am to 11am and 1pm to 3pm:

HSA Northern Region

1487 Huntington Avenue
South San Francisco, CA 94080
Phone: 650-877-5608

HSA Central Region

400 Harbor Boulevard Bldg B
Belmont, CA 94002
Phone: 650-802-6470

HSA Southern Region

2500 Middlefield Road
Redwood City, CA 94063
Phone: 650-599-3811

-or-

271 92nd Street
Daly City, CA 94015
Phone: 650-301-8440