The Good News
Making the Most of Your Social Circle

Gather your safe and sane fireworks (where allowed), barbeque supplies or sports equipment. Then connect with your favorite people to create a Social Circle in time for the 4th of July holiday.

Check out the County’s new Social Circle guidance.

Be Safe, Sane and Social!

Social Circles are stable groups of 12 people or less that socialize exclusively for four weeks. They are a way to begin bringing people together while potentially limiting exposure to the virus.

So, make the most of your Social Circle - be creative! Keep kids active with their BFFs, re-start your walking group or have a limited-size birthday party. Date Night anyone?

Remember, a Social Circle is not a block party. Large gatherings are still not allowed anywhere in the state.

While you can only be in one circle at a time, you can plan ahead to create new circles in the weeks ahead. If you have a child in daycare or camp, the social circle you create will not affect that.

And while we’re talking about 4th of July - let’s be careful! Please use Safe and Sane fireworks, monitor children if you are using fireworks and if you have pets, please keep them safe, fireworks are scary!


What’s New?

Face Covering Rules Explained

Monterey County residents must now follow the state face covering order. There are a few differences and still some exceptions, but you should have one with you every time you leave the house. Face coverings only work if they are worn properly. Watch this short video and read the state guidelines.

COVID-19 Hotline is here for you

The COVID-19 Hotline has answered thousands of questions since the pandemic began. Wonder what people are asking? Check out how this hotline is serving the community. If you have COVID questions, we are here to help. 831-769-8700 or 831-755-4521.

COVID-19 EXPOSURE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I...
Self-Quarantine
• Stay home as much as possible.
• Don’t socialize get close to people.
• Try to stay if far away.
• Don’t hug or shake hands.
• Avoid groups of people.

Get Tested for COVID-19?
• Free tests in Salinas and Greenfield.
• You can tetected whether you have symptoms or not.
• Make an appointment at https://bclabs.org/COVIDtesting or call 1-888-664-1123.

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