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Stop the Surge!

The first vaccines for Covid-19 have arrived. To help get the word out the State of California has produced a vaccination facts video. It is available in both Spanish and English.

[Spanish Version](#) [English Version](#)

[San Mateo Co. Vaccination Update](#)

COVID REPORT

<https://bit.ly/3nKNBPo>



See Something, Say Something!

The events in Nashville and Washington DC remind us that we must keep vigilant for those who want to attack our communities. Take a moment to review the links below.

[DHS – See Something Say Something](#)

[FBI - Capital Violence Information](#)





TRAINING

CERT members are encouraged to keep learning and seeking out classes that will strengthen their skills.

**BE RESPONSIBLE!
BE READY!**



FEMA

New for 2021!

Webinar Series Presents 10 Steps to Preparedness

FEMA Region II is hosting a new webinar series entitled, “Resolve to be Ready: 10 Steps to Preparedness!” Subject matter experts from each of FEMA’s 10 Regions will co-host 10 webinars in 10 weeks, featuring 10 steps to prepare in the new year. The topics range from how to make an emergency kit to preparing for and lowering the impact of COVID-19 on college campuses.

Next one on Wednesday, January 27, the series will run every Wednesday through March 17, with the exception of January 20. Most of the webinars will start at 9:00 AM and will be recorded. Links to the recorded sessions will be available to the public via FEMA’s

[Click Here for More Information](#)

Menlo Fire CERT Website Completely Updated.

Please take a moment to sign-up on our new website to receive alerts and information.

We are still in the process of building it out and incorporating new and updated content.

menlofirecert.com



Only a few spots left!



FIRST AID TRAINING

Since we still cannot provide our traditional in person training, we are experimenting with online training. For our first effort we have contracted with Health and Safety Institute (HSI) that offers online Basic First Aid training. Because we cannot provide a way to conduct the hands-on skills evaluation, you will not get an “official” First Aid card.

This is a good opportunity if you want a refresher on the first aid training you got during your CERT Basic training.

[Sign Up Here](#)





VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Listos California Social Bridging Project

The Listos California Emergency Preparedness campaign launched a Social Bridging Project earlier this year. Originally, this project was designed to use CERT volunteers and AmeriCorps members to call vulnerable Californians and conduct a wellness check during the COVID19 Stay at Home orders. Recently the project has expanded to provide disaster preparedness calls. You can find more information here:

<https://www.listoscalifornia.org/community-projects/social-bridging-project/>



CERT Volunteers can sign up for the Social Bridging project here:

<https://secure.everyaction.com/GUS6wg1ymEujQrmz57eVMQ2>

California Volunteers- <https://bit.ly/2QoyPQ9>

County of San Mateo: <https://bit.ly/2EqplRQ>

American Red Cross: <https://rdcrss.org/34yo9qj>



Local Community Based Emergency Preparedness Organizations

Did you know that our communities are also served by three volunteer community based emergency preparedness organizations? Take a minute to review their website and consider joining in their efforts help our community get prepared.

Atherton – A.D.A.P.T. <https://www.getreadyatherton.org/>

East Palo Alto – rEPAct <https://repact.org/>

Menlo Park – MPCReady <https://www.mpcready.org/>



Be prepared for the next disaster.

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KNOW YOUR
ZONE

Do You Know Your Zone?

San Mateo County and its public safety partners are launching a “Know Your Zone” campaign to help county residents and businesses be better prepared for the next evacuation or emergency.

Residents simply enter their address into [an interactive map](#) developed by Zonehaven showing all 300+ San Mateo County evacuation zones. Residents should record their zone number and review zone details before the next emergency to be better informed and able to quickly map their best path to safety.

In the event of an emergency, first responders will use Zonehaven to plan and execute evacuations both large and small. Public safety officials will update the community with zone-specific information on the map including up-to-date evacuation status, live incident updates, and relevant resources such as shelter options.

What Are Evacuation Zones?

In the event of a wildfire or an emergency situation, law enforcement and fire agencies issue evacuation warnings or evacuation orders for impacted areas. These notices are issued for a Zone with an evacuation Status.

You can find more information on Evacuation Zones using this [link](#).



Zonehaven Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3pXJ9NKEfc&feature=emb_logo

