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Tsunami Ready?

Ten years ago, this month the Great Sendai Earthquake struck Japan. The resulting tsunami not only devastated parts of Japan but also caused significant damage to parts of California and resulted in the death of one person in Crescent City, CA.

[Video of Tsunami Impacting Santa Cruz](#)

[Video of Tsunami Impacting Japan](#)

[California Tsunami Preparedness Guide](#)

[NOAA Tsunami Warning System](#)



COVID VACCINATIONS

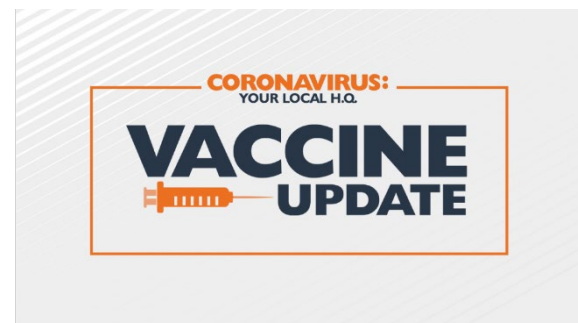
Want to be notified of vaccination updates in San Mateo County?

Fill out this contact form and receive updates about the County's vaccine distribution roll out.

<http://bit.ly/3qd8HrO>

LOCAL COVID REPORT

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





TRAINING

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

**BE RESPONSIBLE!
BE READY!**

Ready

Floods

Help keep you and your family safe with these flooding preparedness tips.

<https://www.ready.gov/floods>



FEMA

Want learn more about Tsunamis and Tsunami preparedness? Check out these FREE online training resources.

[FEMA Community Tsunami Preparedness](#)



National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program

[Tsunamis](#)
[Tsunami Warning Systems](#)



JOIN OUR TEAM

We're still looking for volunteers to join our team and help promote emergency preparedness Districtwide !

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT OPENINGS!!

- CERT Social Media Coordinator
- CERT Co- Instructors
- Red Cross Ready Instructors

Sign-Up on the New Website:
<http://www.menlofirecert.com>



Only 5 Seats 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/GUS6wg1ymEuiQrmz57eVMQ2>

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

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

American Red Cross: [Volunteer Connection](#)



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/>



The Disability, Access and Functional Needs (DAFN) Forum

Hosted by the San Ramon Fire Protection District and Contra Costa County

Representatives from the California Office of Emergency Services, San Ramon Police Department and American Red Cross in collaboration will discuss and share information on emergency communications, transportation, evacuation and care & shelter to support the DAFN community to Be Ready, Be Resilient.

7TH ANNUAL FORUM
Disability and Access and
Functional Needs
2021

**BE READY,
BE RESILIENT!**

Response 2020 -2021:

- ✓ Emergency Communication
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Evacuation
- ✓ Care and Shelter

**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 31ST
9 AM - 11 AM**

Join us virtually to learn how COVID-19, wildfires, and PSPS have changed the way public safety agencies respond to disasters.

[Event Registration](#)

