Vaccines Leading to Stronger Economic Outlook

We recently received some positive news about our economic recovery. California is expected to grow faster the rest of the country, according to a forecast by UCLA’s Anderson School of Management.

The forecast credits California’s strong technology sector but also our encouraging public health outcomes for a rapid return to normalcy.

Proof of the better public health situation was clear with California being the first state in the country to have a “moderate” transmission rate on the COVID Data Tracker used by the U.S. Center for Disease Control.

As the economy improves, companies are looking for people to help them grow their businesses. Some may even be offering incentives to join. If you’re looking for a job, try these helpful links to jobs available in the area:

For help with a job search, training and employment workshops, visit the San Diego Workforce Partnership.
Get Your Vaccines and Boosters

The Center for Disease Control has made the booster shot available for specific groups of people. They include adults aged 65 years and older, adults aged 50 – 64 with underlying medical conditions and adults who live and work in in high-risk settings. Click here for more information from the CDC on booster shots and speak to your doctor.

Meanwhile, a growing number of employers, businesses, school districts and entertainment venues are now requiring proof of vaccination, including the City of San Diego by December 1, 2021. While San Diego does not have a countywide mandate, Los Angeles County has mandated proof of vaccination to get into indoor bars, clubs and outdoor mega events. See the news report from CBS Los Angeles for details.

To make your appointment, go to the County’s vaccination website: COVID-19 Vaccine (sandiegocounty.gov)

You can also find appointments at some local pharmacies at the State of California’s website: https://myturn.ca.gov/

Rent Relief

This weeks my City Council colleagues and I approved the establishment of a $5 million dollar legal defense fund. The Federal funds from the CARES Act will provide eviction-Prevention education and legal assistance. The fund will be Administered by the San Diego Housing Commission. If you are having difficulties paying rent, utilities or if you’re a landlord with tenants who need help, contact the San Diego Housing Commission by using this link: San Diego Housing Commission