Dear Community,

Food Security

My office has been working diligently to identify various sources of free meal distributions for our residents. Thank you to our community partners at Kitchens for Good, they are providing grab & go meals on M, W, F from 9 a.m. – Noon, 404 Euclid Avenue at the Jacobs Center. Please bring your own bags.

COVID –19 Testing

Many of you have expressed concerns about the availability of testing and who needs to get tested. The County of San Diego’s Public Health Officials have provided direction on home isolating and testing protocols.

If you’re having symptoms, they recommend calling your healthcare provider or the customer service line for your health insurance. For the uninsured and unsheltered, please call 2–1–1.

To find more information on the County’s COVID–19 Response Plan, visit: www.coronavirus–sd.com

The Power of Social Distancing

If we are willing to adjust to being uncomfortable, we can create our own individual (and family) response plan to COVID–19. It is crucial that social distancing guidelines be a part of our plans.

We must train ourselves to use social distancing when in the grocery store, gas station, pharmacy, picking up take–out, or managing our other essential needs. There is power and public safety in practicing social distance. We will get through this, but it will take all of us working together.

Small Business Relief Fund Applications ‘GO LIVE’ TODAY!

The Economic Development Department recently published Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about the Small Business Relief Fund (SBRF).

The FAQ sheet details businesses that are eligible to request or receive SBRF Financial Assistance.

It also includes the following list of businesses that are not eligible:

- Lending and investment institutions and insurance companies
- Golf courses, race tracks or gambling facilities
- Nonprofit entities
- Businesses engaged in any illegal activity
- Home–based businesses
- Chain stores

As indicated in our special SBRF Outreach, these funds are first come, first served. Apply as soon as you have the necessary paperwork.

Questions? Please email: sdbusiness@sandiego.gov

Sincerely,

Monica Montgomery, Councilmember
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