City Council Agenda Item Staff Report



DATE:	November 8, 2022
то:	Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
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SUBJECT:	Receive Written Update on the City's Response Efforts to COVID-19

BACKGROUND: This report is to provide an update on the City's response efforts to COVID-19, while the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated. The information provided in this report is as of the time it was produced and may be subject to change.

DISCUSSION:

San Mateo County Health provides regular COVID-19 data dashboards through their website, smchealth.org. San Mateo County Health reports as of Oct. 27, 2022, there are a total of 325 cases within the last 30 days in the City of San Bruno and as of Oct. 26, 2022, approximately 94.7% of San Bruno residents are vaccinated. Additional statistics are attached to this report.

There are no City services or operational modifications to report to the City Council.

Since July 1, 2022, the City partnered with Curative to offer no out-of-pocket cost COVID-19 PCR testing to the San Bruno community. The EOC team worked to develop this partnership to provide a local resource to the community at a time when testing was limited and there was a high community interest. The City was recently notified by Curative that the testing kiosk, located at Narita Plaza, will close effective immediately. The City is currently working with Curative on the removal of the kiosk. Although testing will no longer be available at Narita Plaza, there are several other no out-of-pocket cost testing sites that are offered through San Mateo County. A full list of these sites is available at smcgov.org/Testing.

As we approach the winter season, the California Department of Public Health and San Mateo County Health recommend best practices to protect individuals and communities from the flu and COVID-19. Individuals are recommended to:

- Get the updated COVID-19 bivalent booster visit myturn.ca.gov to find the closest pharmacy or clinic
- Wear a high-quality mask (N95, K95) in indoor public spaces, such as grocery stores
- Maintain improved ventilation throughout indoor spaces when possible and avoid closed spaces with poor ventilation
- Stay home if you feel sick and get tested right away

FISCAL IMPACT: Since the declaration of emergency in March of 2020, the City of San Bruno has recorded the emergency expenditure of \$200,120 out of the City's emergency reserve funds for COVID related operations. In total, the City has recorded a total COVID related expenditure of \$2.08 million including facilities enhancement projects (i.e. keyless entry system to City Hall), COVID-19 personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies, and initial response and adaptation to remote programming/services.

There are no additional expenditures to report for the specific period of this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: There is no environmental impact. The action is not a project subject to CEQA. City Council's action is not considered a "Project" per CEQA Guidelines and therefore no further environmental analysis is required.

RECOMMENDATION: Receive Written Update on the City's Response Efforts to COVID-19

ALTERNATIVES: The City of San Bruno's Emergency Operations Center remains activated and there are no alternatives proposed at this time.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. San Mateo County Health Department COVID-19 Data Dashboard