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WATCH THE LATEST D9 TOWN HALL

A promotional poster for a COVID-19 Recovery Tele-Townhall. The top section is black with white and red text: 'COVID-19 RECOVERY TELE-TOWNHALL' and 'LIVE ON FACEBOOK @JOHNCOURAGED9'. Below this is a blue section with white text: 'COUNCILMAN JOHN COURAGE', 'NEIGHBORHOOD & HOUSING SERVICES', and 'METROHEALTH'. The date 'THURSDAY MAY 14TH' is written in red. A large red YouTube play button icon is centered over the poster. Below the icon are two stylized figures wearing white face masks. The figure on the left is a woman with dark hair, wearing a white shirt with the text 'ASK YOUR QUESTIONS TODAY.' The figure on the right is a man with dark hair, wearing a blue shirt with the text 'SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/DIST9'. A small red logo for the City of San Antonio is in the bottom right corner of the poster.

Councilman Courage is joined by MetroHealth and Neighborhood and Housing Services to answer your questions.



Registration is now open for small business and non-profit supply kits.

Supplies Include:

1 Non-contact Thermometer

2 Gallons of Hand

Sanitizer

Face Masks

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

COVID-19 Local Update:

Governor Abbott executes Phase II of Reopening Texas | Council extends "Remain Home, Remain Safe" orders to June 4th in compliance with Governor's order

[Texas Gov. Greg Abbott says daycares can open immediately, bars can reopen Friday at 25%, summer school June 1](#)

GOVERNOR'S ORDERS

May open:

Gyms - 25% occupancy, no showers or locker rooms
Manufacturers - 25% occupancy
Offices - greater of 10 employees or 25% of total workforce
Child care centers
Massage clinics & beauty services
Youth clubs

May open Friday, May 22:

Bars - 25% occupancy, no games or interactive exhibits
Bowling alleys, bingo halls, simulcasting, skating rinks -
25% occupancy, no games or interactive exhibits
Rodeos & equestrian events - 25% spectator capacity
Zoos, aquariums, natural caverns - 25% occupancy, no games

May open Sunday, May 31:

Day & overnight youth camps
Professional sports, no onsite spectators
Youth sports leagues

gov.texas.gov

[For a full list of phase 2 reopenings, click here.](#)

**Health Protocol Checklist for Employees, Employers, and
Customers**

Map of Testing Facilities in Texas

In accordance with the Governor's orders above, Council has extended the Mayor's Emergency Declaration until June 4th. This declaration is consistent with Governor Abbott's new orders and encourages residents to **remain home, and remain safe.** The declaration advises residents older than 10 to wear face masks and suspends foreclosure proceedings until July 6. It also includes advisory language on antibody tests and other health protocols.

[You can read the full declaration here.](#)

We are now at 2371 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Bexar County.

Of the total 2371 positive cases:

- 1559 are in the general public
- 396 are jail inmates
- 58 are jail staff
- 254 are from other congregate settings
- 104 remain under investigation

See all of the data here: <https://covid19.sanantonio.gov>

COVID-19 EMERGENCY OWNER/TENANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

Council has approved the creation of the COVID-19 Emergency Housing Assistance Program. The program is funded with \$25 million from various sources.

The new program provides individuals and families rent, mortgage, utility, and internet access assistance in the event of a hardship. Funds are paid directly to the landlord, financial institution, internet provider, and utility provider. In addition, funds for groceries, medicine, and fuel, in the form of cash assistance, will be distributed directly to individuals or families in an amount not to exceed \$300.

Residents seeking assistance should
visit: <https://www.sanantonio.gov/NHSD/Programs/FairHousing> or
call 311

Text HousingHelpSA to 41444 to donate to this fund.

NON-PROFIT ASSISTANCE:

Area nonprofit organizations have answered the call to action, launching funds in response to COVID-19.

The San Antonio Area Foundation has launched a COVID-19 Response Fund. More information can be found here: <http://www.saafdn.org/About/News/COVID-19-Response-Fund>

The Big Give has launched a #BigGiveRelief fund: <https://www.thebiggivesa.org/>

San Antonio Food Bank's COVID-19 Response Campaign: <https://safoodbank.org/cvresponse/>

Meals on Wheels: <https://mowsatx.org>

NURSING HOMES:

As part of the City's ongoing universal testing of nursing home residents and staff, Metro Health will begin posting the results on the City of San Antonio's website as part of its daily 7:00 p.m. data update. Testing is being conducted by both Metro Health and the State of Texas, and the timing of the results being returned to Metro Health vary. However, the data below consists of active investigations for which tests have been completed by laboratories and verified by local public health authorities.

The City began universal testing at some nursing homes weeks ago.
You can see that data each day at 7:00 p.m. by visiting:
<https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/Abou.../Case-Numbers-Table-Data>

**ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING
NOW AVAILABLE**



TO SCHEDULE A TEST:

210-207-5779

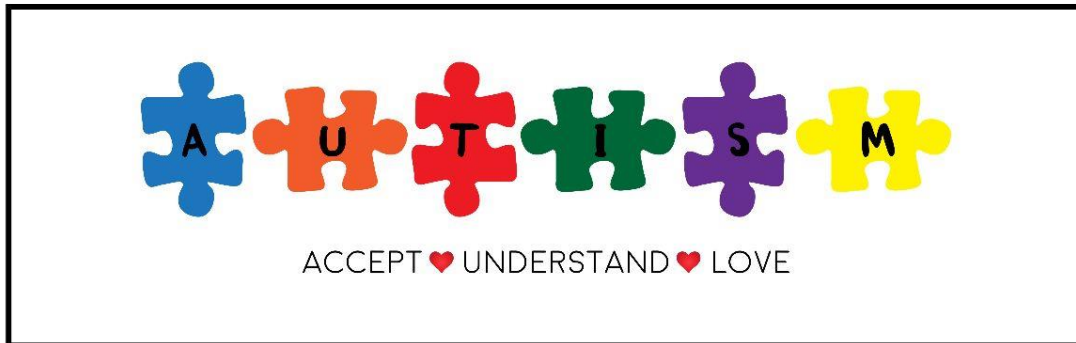
or your primary care provider

HOTLINE HOURS:

Monday- Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Staying at home can be especially challenging for children and adults with an autism spectrum disorder. The following are online resources that may be of help.

Special Needs for Special Kids

Symbol-It

Autism/DTT

Autism Games

We're all in this together. Support the San Antonio Joint COVID-19 Relief Fund with a donation. Our individual contributions make a big difference!



United Way of San Antonio
and Bexar County



San Antonio
Area Foundation
Where Giving and Community Connect

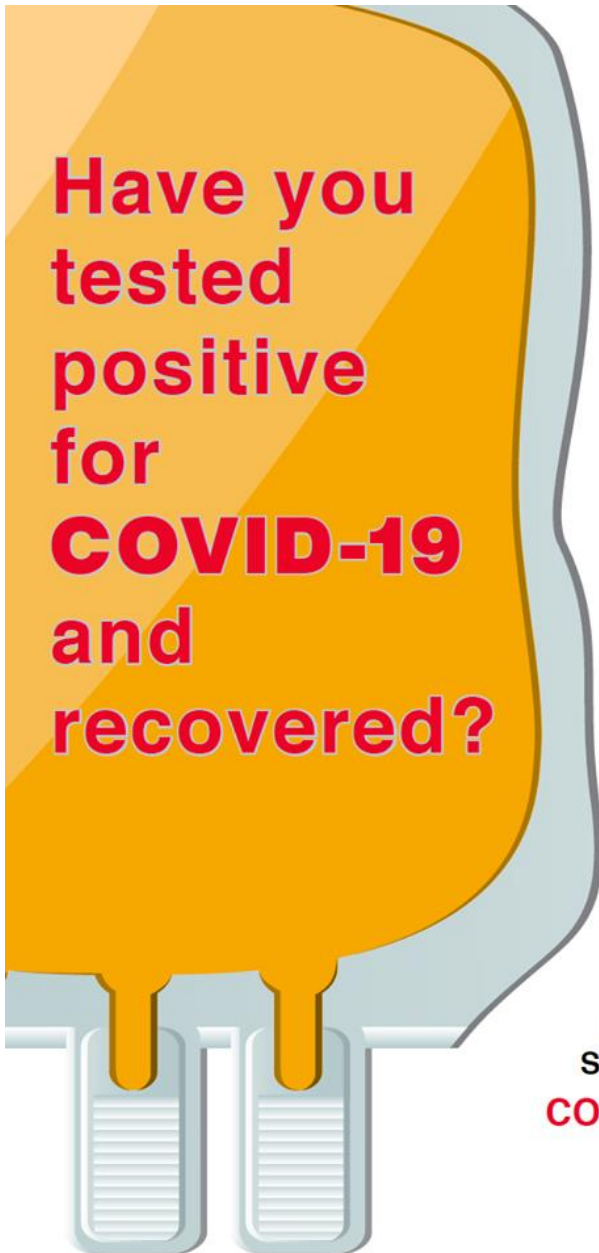
COVID-19 COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND

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positive
for
COVID-19
and
recovered?



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