



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Week of November 13, 2020



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Schools Closed Week of November 23rd

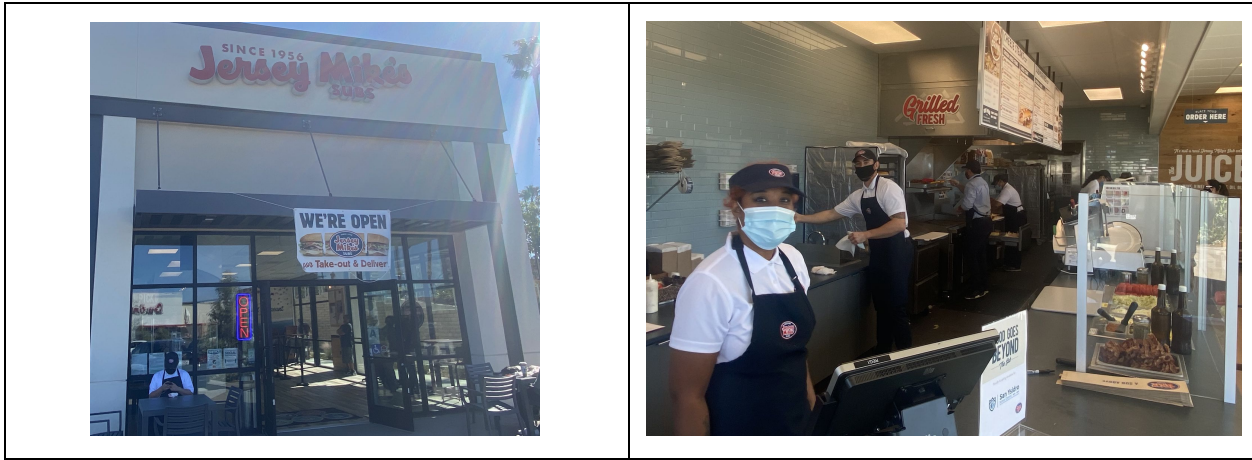
May you enjoy a thankful, restful and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday with your family and loved ones.

PARENT CONFERENCES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16TH: TK - 8th Grades

The first trimester for the elementary schools ends on November 6th. Parent conferences will be held during the week of November 16th. These conferences are a vital part of student achievement, so that parents and teachers can discuss student progress and next steps for student success. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we worked collaboratively with teachers to modify the report card to include academic grades and social emotional competencies, please see a copy of the report card [HERE](#).

JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS FUNDRAISER FOR SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jersey Mike's Subs recently opened its newest location at 756 Dennery Road, off of Palm Avenue and chose San Ysidro School District as the beneficiary of its fundraising grand opening celebration! For every sub purchased between Wednesday, November 11th and Sunday, November 15th, they donated 20% of the sale to SYSD. Thank you Jersey Mike's and to all our families, staff and community members who participated!



UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Week of Nov. 16th	Parent Conferences	All Schools
Tuesday, Nov. 17th 11:00 am	Casa Familiar Free Food Distribution	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza, San Ysidro
Week of Nov. 23rd	Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL	All Schools
Dec. 1st 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Virtual Town Hall Meeting #4 for the Development of the Long Range Master Facilities Plan Re: Beyer Lot	Districtwide
Friday, Dec. 11th 8:00 am to Noon	Hearts & Hands Free Food Distribution	Vista Del Mar Middle School
Friday, Dec. 11th Time: TBD	San Ysidro Women's Club Teddy Bear Giveaway Drive through	TBD
Saturday, Dec. 12th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Toys For Joy	Bonita Valley Community Church 4744 Bonita Rd Bonita, CA 91902
Monday, Dec. 14th 8:00 am	Casa Familiar Free Food Distribution	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza, San Ysidro
Tuesday, Dec. 15th 11:00 am	Casa Familiar Free Food Distribution	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza, San Ysidro

Dec. 18th	End of Trimester (Middle Schools)	San Ysidro Middle School & Vista Del Mar Middle School
Dec. 21st - Jan 6th	Winter Break NO SCHOOL	All Schools
Thurs., Jan. 7th	First Day Back for Students	All Schools

ACSA LEGISLATIVE STAFF VIRTUAL SCHOOL SITE VISIT

On November 12th, Superintendent Potter was honored to serve as one of three school district superintendents throughout California to present during an Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) state Legislative Staff Virtual School Site Visit! The superintendents from Taft Union High School District and Rowland Unified School District also presented. State policy makers from the Senate Education Committee, the Assembly Education Committee, the Legislative Analyst’s Office, and more attended. During this event she was able to share the united humanitarian effort that our school district and community has engaged in to support students and their families during this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Potter highlighted our district’s Distance Learning Academy which provides California standards based academic curriculum through the Google Classroom portal and daily synchronous instruction by teachers utilizing the virtual Google Meeting feature. Each superintendent also shared the challenges and needs of education as a result of the pandemic. Dr. Potter described the success of our district closing the digital divide for all of our students along with the implementation of the Distance Learning Academy which has 95% daily attendance by our students which is a true testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment of our teachers, SYSD colleagues, parents and families!



Today, we will visit:



Gina Potter, Ed.D., Superintendent
San Ysidro School District

Blanca G. Cavazos, Ed.D., Superintendent
Taft Union High School District

Julie Mitchell, Superintendent
Rowland Unified School District



LONG RANGE MASTER FACILITY PLAN (LRMFP) - VIRTUAL TOWN HALLS AS SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS

The district hosted its second Virtual Town Hall on Tuesday, October 6th and focused on Willow, Sunset & Beyer facility needs. These meetings are scheduled to gather input from parents, staff and the community which will assist us in the development of the Long Range Master Facility Plan. These meetings will be conducted as special board meetings in the event we reach a quorum. An additional town hall meeting specifically to discuss the Beyer School Site will be scheduled either in November or December of this year. Notification will be sent out as soon as the date is confirmed.

To view October 1st, October 6th and October 29th meetings please click on links below:

Smythe, La Mirada & Preschool - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRIRCHNx-z8>

Willow, Sunset & Beyer - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQfRoFr8fp8>

OVH, VDM and SYMS - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall - YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl1c2BbvzWk>

Please see the schedule below of LRMFP Virtual Town Hall dates.

LRMFP	Date	Time
Beyer - Long Range Master Facility Plan Virtual Town Hall <i>Via Zoom with public comments</i>	Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING - BOARD WORKSHOP #2: THURS., NOV. 19 @ 5pm - *Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

Please save the date of Thursday, November 19th at 5:00 pm for a Special Board Meeting via Zoom. This will be Board Workshop #2 and the topics will include COVID preparation and Budget.

REGULAR VIRTUAL ZOOM BOARD MEETING: MON, DECEMBER 14 @ 5pm - *Change of Location - Virtual Zoom Board Meeting*

On Monday, December 14th beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be an Organizational Board Meeting. This governing board meeting will be held virtually.

The email for public comment is: publiccomment@syzdschools.org. Board agendas will indicate the need for the public to submit their public comment via email at publiccomment@syzdschools.org. There will be a 300 word limit to the public comments to align with our district's 3 minute public comment board policy.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY

COVID-19 TESTING FOR ALL SCHOOL STAFF

As our district moves into phase two of our reopening plan, we would like to share with you the progress being made in COVID-19 testing for school staff. Thanks to the County of San Diego and San Diego County Office of Education, our district staff is able to be tested for COVID-19 safely, and at no cost. As of October 1st, testing sites were opened for school district employees throughout the county.

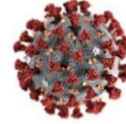
These sites aim to produce results sooner than 48 hours after an individual is tested. This is helpful as it supports our number one priority of keeping all SYSD schools and facilities safe. All district employees working onsite shall test for COVID-19 every other month. All school districts countywide now have access to these COVID school personnel testing locations. This past week our School and SYSD Office Staff, IMRA's, Health Clerks and Custodians tested for COVID-19. Our new SYSD testing process is working well and has been well received by everyone.

Testing Site Locations For School District Employees:

South County School Personnel Testing Site

Sweetwater Special Services (650 L St., Chula Vista, CA 91911)

Hours: Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



**Free COVID-19 Testing Guide
School District Employees**

If you have no symptoms of COVID, you may get a free test.
No appointment required.

- Use cell phone to access the barcode with phone's camera
- Complete information on personal phone and submit registration
- No need for SYSD ID badge
- Provide Driver's License
- Receive document stating testing has been completed
- Email document to david.farkas@syzschools.org

South County School Personnel Testing Site

Sweetwater Special Services
650 L St
Chula Vista, CA 91911
Hours: Monday – Friday
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Metro Region School Personnel Testing Site

Harold J. Ballard Parent Center
2375 Congress St
San Diego, CA 92110
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday
11:30 AM - 7:00 PM

East County School Personnel Testing Site

Mollison Complex
301 N. Mollison Ave
El Cajon, CA 92021
Hours: Monday - Friday
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

North County School Personnel Testing Site

Del Mar Fairgrounds
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd
Del Mar, CA 92014
Hours: Monday – Friday
10:30 AM - 6:00 PM

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM PHASE III PLANNING

As the district continues to work through the planning for the launch of Phase III we have finalized numbers for our families who chose Distance Learning or Blended Learning when we launch Phase 3. Please see the chart below for the most updated numbers. Note, on November 10th San Diego county was placed into the COVID Purple Tier which is more restrictive and means that schools may not be able to reopen for instruction until the state returns our county to the Red Tier or better. With this said, our District continues to plan to launch the Blended Learning Program in January with

the hope that our county is no longer in the Purple Tier. In the event our county remains in the Purple Tier in January our District will be allowed to continue the limited YMCA in person program along with support services for at-risk students.

	Distance Learning Academy #	Distance Learning Academy %	Blended Learning Academy #	Blended Learning Academy %
CDC/Preschool	61	33%	126	67%
La Mirada	141	42%	195	58%
Ocean View	394	40%	595	60%
Smythe	281	43%	367	57%
Sunset	167	28%	428	72%
Willow	297	39%	455	61%
San Ysidro Middle	284	47%	322	53%
Vista Del Mar	161	38%	258	62%
Totals	1786	39%	2746	61%

HUMAN RESOURCES

SYSD OFFICE SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 20

All SYSD offices will be open this upcoming week on a part time basis. Each site's office hours can be found on the following document.

District & School Offices Open for Family Support					
	Campus Hours of Operation				
Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
District Office	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm
CDC	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm	8am - 12:30pm
VDM	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm	9am - 1pm
SYMS	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm
Willow	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm	8am - 12pm
Smythe	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm	8am - 2pm
La Mirada	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm	8:30am - 12:30pm
Sunset	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm	7:30am - 1pm
OVHS	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm	8am - 12:20pm

BUSINESS SERVICES

FREE MEAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

FREE MEAL PROGRAM FOR ALL CHILDREN 1 TO 18 YEARS OLD IN SAN YSIDRO

Free breakfast & lunch will be distributed for **ALL CHILDREN** 1 to 18 years old **THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH at 2 school sites**. Multiple days' worth of meals will be distributed each week. The schedule will be as follows:

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>School Sites</u>
<u>Wednesday, Nov. 18th</u>	
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	La Mirada Elementary
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School

Meals for each child will include breakfast and lunch for multiple days. **Student is NOT required to be present to pick up their meals.**

Meals will be served in a “Grab and Go” style. Please wear a face covering when picking up your meals.

SERVICIO DE COMIDAS GRATIS PARA NIÑOS DE 1 A 18 AÑOS EN SAN YSIDRO

El desayuno y almuerzo gratis se distribuirán a **TODOS LOS NIÑOS** de 1 a 18 años **ESTE MIÉRCOLES, 18 DE NOVIEMBRE en 2 escuelas**. Se distribuirán comidas para varios días cada semana. El horario será el siguiente:

<u>Día y Hora</u>	<u>Sitio de la escuela</u>
<u>miércoles, 18 de noviembre</u>	
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	La Mirada Elementary
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School

Las comidas para cada niño incluirán desayuno y almuerzo por varios días. **NO se requiere que el estudiante esté presente para recoger sus comidas.**

Las comidas se servirán al estilo “Grab and Go”, donde la persona recoge los alimentos y se retira. Favor de usar un cubrebocas al recoger su comida.

NEWS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

SAVE THE DATE: TOYS FOR JOY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2020 - 9:00AM-2:00PM



“Over the past 23 years, Toys for Joy has served over 166,900 children and their families. Last year alone, 15,538 attendees were served by 3,870 volunteers. 69,000 lbs of groceries and 21,955 toys were distributed. Rock Church, together with schools, businesses, local churches, and community organizations partner to host the event each year.”

Date	Saturday, December 12, 2020
Time	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location	Bonita Valley Community Church 4744 Bonita Rd Bonita, CA 91902

Please click on the website for additional event information: <https://www.toys-for-joy.org/>

CASA FAMILIAR: FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION/DISPENSA DE COMIDA GRATUITA

On Monday, November 9th, Casa Familiar hosted the first of 5 free food distributions planned through January 2021. The distribution took place at the old K-Mart Parking Lot located at 4330 Camino de la Plaza in San Ysidro.

Photos of the Monday, November 9th, 2020 - Casa Familiar: Free Food Distribution/Dispensa de Comida Gratuita





Days and times for the Casa Familiar Free Food Distributions can be found in the chart below:

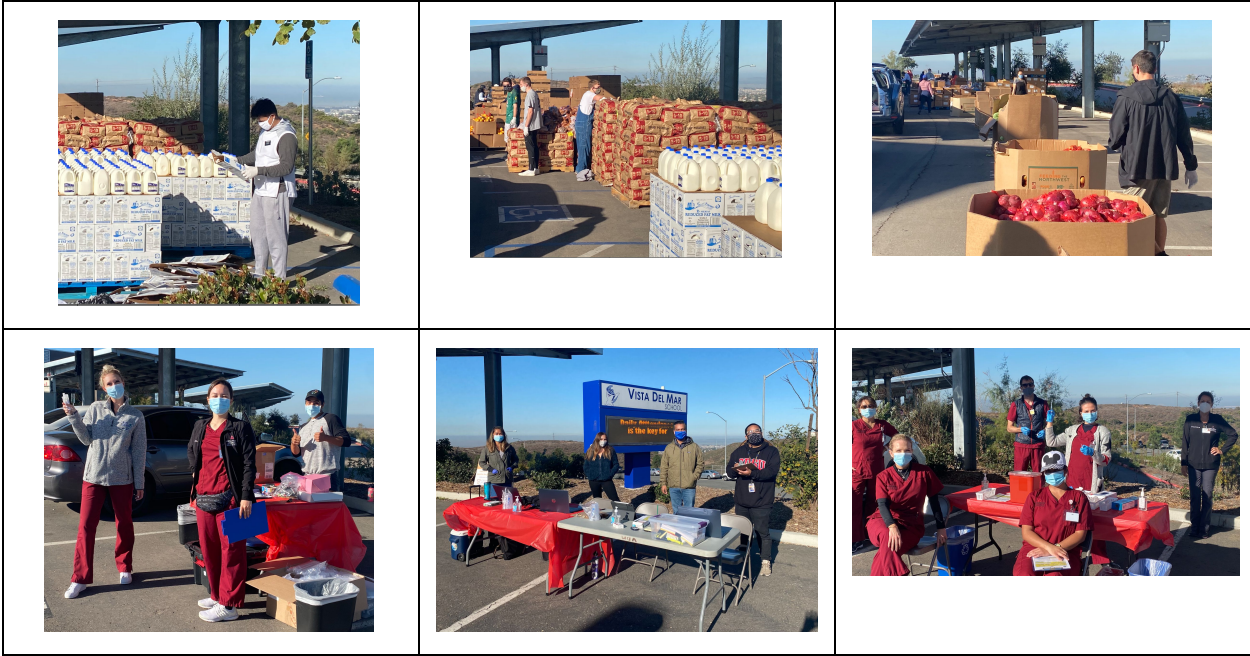
Day/Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, November 17th, 2020	11:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Monday, December 14th, 2020	8:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Tuesday, December 15th, 2020	11:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Monday, January 11th, 2021	8:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173
Tuesday, January 19th, 2021	11:00 AM	Old K-Mart Parking Lot 4330 Camino de la Plaza San Ysidro, A 92173

Please click on the link to view the Casa Familiar Flyers:

- Free Food Distribution - English Flyer
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tPICLXdX2WASUX3FjRila17E8nuJa-HK/view?usp=sharing>
- Distribución de Alimentos Gratis - Spanish Flyer
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qlUGGlb3gjsCXzKGoUJZG3iCA7tEuW0f/view?usp=sharing>

HEARTS & HANDS FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND FREE FLU SHOTS AT VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Friday, November 13th, Hearts and Hands along with the San Diego Food Bank, provided our families with free groceries which included fresh fruits and vegetables, pre packaged meats, canned goods, milk and various dry goods. In partnership with Champions for Health, Live Well San Diego & United Healthcare they also provided free flu shots for our children and families. Over 300 cars were lined up at VDM to participate in the food distribution and free flu shots.



FREE COVID-19 TESTING INFORMATION



WALK-IN SITES



DRIVE-UP SITES



NO APPOINTMENT SITES



APPOINTMENT REQUIRED



APPOINTMENT PREFERRED

Aquatica San Diego

2052 Entertainment Circle
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM



San Ysidro Port of Entry PedEast

795 E. San Ysidro Boulevard
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Monday – Friday
6:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Old Sears Building

565 Broadway Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Tuesday – Saturday
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM



San Ysidro Civic Center_X

212 West Park Avenue
San Ysidro, CA 92173

Tuesday – Saturday
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM



Euclid Health Center

292 Euclid Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114

Saturdays
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM



St. Anthony's of Padua Parking Lot

410 W. 18th Street
National City, CA 91950

Sundays
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM



Kimball Senior Center

1221 D Avenue
National City, CA 91950

Tuesday – Saturday
7:00 AM – 7:00 PM



Tubman-Chavez Community Center

415 Euclid Avenue
San Diego, CA 92114

Open 7 Days A Week
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM



Lemon Grove Community Center

3146 School Lane
Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Monday – Sunday
8:30 AM – 5:30 PM



South Bay Chula Vista Library

389 Orange Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91911

Sunday - Thursday
12:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Imperial Beach Sports Parks Recreation Center

Imperial Beach, CA 91932
Bonita, CA 91902

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM



Most County-directed sites now require no appointments, with some taking both appointments and walk-ins. More testing information is available at 211sandiego.org or by calling 2-1-1.

For more information, visit

www.coronavirus-sd.com



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SAN DIEGO

INFORMACIÓN SOBRE PRUEBA GRATIS PARA COVID-19

GRATUITAS: Pruebas de COVID-19

Para Edades de 6 Meses y Mayores

Bahía Sur y Sureste de San Diego



PARA PEATONES



PRUEBA EN SU AUTO



NO NECESITA CITAS



SE REQUIERE CITA



CITA PREFERIDA



La Antigua Tienda Sears

565 Broadway, Chula Vista, CA 91910

martes a sábado, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Aquatica San Diego

2052 Entertainment Cir., Chula Vista, CA 91911

lunes a viernes, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Centro Cívico de San Ysidro

212 West Park Ave., San Ysidro, CA 92173

martes a sábado, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Centro de Salud de Euclid

292 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

sábados, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Centro Kimball para Personas Mayores

1221 D Ave., National City, CA 91950

martes a sábado, 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Cruce Fronterizo de San Ysidro

795 E. San Ysidro Blvd., San Ysidro, CA 92173

lunes a viernes, 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Estacionamiento de St. Anthony de Padua

410 W 18th St., National City, CA 91950

domingos, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Centro Comunitario Lemon Grove

3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

lunes a domingo, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM



Centro Comunitario Tubman-Chavez

415 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

lunes a domingo, 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM



Biblioteca del Sur de Chula Vista

389 Orange Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91911

domingo – jueves, 12:30 – 8:00 PM



Parque Deportivo y Centro Recreativo de Imperial Beach

425 Imperial Beach Boulevard, Imperial Beach, CA 91932

lunes a viernes

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

La mayoría de los sitios operados por el Condado ya no requieren citas. Algunos aceptan pacientes con y sin cita. Más información en 211sandiego.org o llamando al 2-1-1.

Para más información, visite www.coronavirus-sd.com

