**COASTAL PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION – SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

CPOA hopes that all of our coastal property owners have remained healthy and safe during this difficult time of a pandemic health crisis. We should all be following the County’s and State’s order to “Shelter in Place”, maintain Social Distancing (at least 6 feet apart), avoid any social gatherings, and limit your travel to essential errands (grocery store, medical services, or to assist others in need). Walking outside, along the beaches is still permitted provided you maintain social distancing. Do not congregate on public beaches. For more specific information, refer to the Santa Cruz County order of March 16, 2020, which can be downloaded at <https://files.constantcontact.com/bad7b309001/225dadb4-36c8-443e-8b55-b0bdd8473c13.pdf>

We are also concerned about those seniors who are shut-ins, with limited ability to get the essential food and groceries they need. In Supervisor John Leopold’s latest newsletter, the following organizations have been identified in need:

* There are several organizations who depend on senior volunteers who are not available at this time. Organizations like the [Grey Bears](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001aorz998rRp8MlXMu5bqtwAmIxjhC2qzyUf13zu8xNJOGOS00TVDohY2sFgh1-Julo0HOU5uBFckKdfVkO7OuaQh-oLdxFMFwl0nZFjiVAHE_MBPO5h5AvpNIpp0kK0Kn4QOyo5VZEIfXzxNPThxyr9D_6R3wIXCjpOu73fe7gTy-FsPxGGJgoTFj2_Dd7IG4&c=3FwOq2jxUHJvWT2HmYExujC8cKXPTIhMDVKKu1UG9lxi8QlHpJj-dw==&ch=zR3ov90f7UWzit8fKaOMAxWHH0CjllS68YTnoW_Y7FjLp1X1_ihfNQ==), [Meals on Wheels](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001aorz998rRp8MlXMu5bqtwAmIxjhC2qzyUf13zu8xNJOGOS00TVDohY2sFgh1-Jul4Ib1U1VOFWtxPjNnkdMEUZHh4_zTxe_5eGqT28fNzSPf44Q0SEO_94cXObFRNBe3UFMNLzxFCeYZP-UuV1FJ8vKg0xIaDTq608arHGKjPny50eUFZ-Qu6OmdBgB6JpVH79jl8ArIOdk=&c=3FwOq2jxUHJvWT2HmYExujC8cKXPTIhMDVKKu1UG9lxi8QlHpJj-dw==&ch=zR3ov90f7UWzit8fKaOMAxWHH0CjllS68YTnoW_Y7FjLp1X1_ihfNQ==), and [Second Harvest Food Bank](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001aorz998rRp8MlXMu5bqtwAmIxjhC2qzyUf13zu8xNJOGOS00TVDohY2sFgh1-JulMBea5QKNiTERG-u9rz-PYK8yiwtkJ4jKmm_wUQDOQR5k0CqwCfwH3oMbiaV0TX68stgqoXHjHJk2y6TXVuRhNFxcK5XRE8Wk0xFdbkvzhGVrYCG7VP54zQ==&c=3FwOq2jxUHJvWT2HmYExujC8cKXPTIhMDVKKu1UG9lxi8QlHpJj-dw==&ch=zR3ov90f7UWzit8fKaOMAxWHH0CjllS68YTnoW_Y7FjLp1X1_ihfNQ==) are seeing an uptick in needs, but fewer resources.
* Volunteers have established a website where people can ask for help or give help. Go to <https://www.cruz.one/> to find out more.
* Our local non-profits are hard hit by this crisis and are experiencing an increase request for services. Choose the organization of your choice to give to if you can. The Community Foundation has also established a new fund to help local organization. To give, go to <https://www.cfscc.org/donate/COVID>.
* The most recent information about what is happening in our county can be found at [www.santacruzhealth.org/coronavirus](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001aorz998rRp8MlXMu5bqtwAmIxjhC2qzyUf13zu8xNJOGOS00TVDohZV9wxG9KcRtSrijQFNjcJBbOQbi0EtOH4o7arQLjxgaV3onuveG-rgIq1O6uOrPVmXC2DUSsLmIS0Uvnz4lxgzWzaf5JHnUqXe_-lo6kkS9UFDbrxG8RhuwU7CqqruQZrB6gYwv8QAamHFPnK3OaF8pmaDYXgO_sBHxxM9KDDkyCVpp5bPE8I7sNK138h43sM16xK47FJ4EfujjRgR78y8JCCwtuuyz_sdYkwML_suW&c=3FwOq2jxUHJvWT2HmYExujC8cKXPTIhMDVKKu1UG9lxi8QlHpJj-dw==&ch=zR3ov90f7UWzit8fKaOMAxWHH0CjllS68YTnoW_Y7FjLp1X1_ihfNQ==). There you will be able to see the latest number of infected and other important announcements.

If you are able to contribute to any of these organizations, it would be helpful.

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