Santa Rita Jail is Unsafe For All: What We Need To Do Decarceration Info Session

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#FreeThemAll #LetThemGo #HealthNotPunishment

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Send questions to tash@restoreoakland.org

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Incarceration is always a public health crisis.
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Santa Rita Jail is a public health nightmare

The Most Dangerous Place in Alameda County

A "barbaric" litany of horrors from Santa Rita, "the best big jail in the nation."
By Scott Morris @OakMorr

Santa Rita Inmates Live In 'Squalor,' Lawsuit Says

Inmates said Dublin's Santa Rita jail were filthy, hazardous and inadequate in a federal civil rights lawsuit filed Tuesday.

By Courtney Teague, Patch Staff
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We ALL have a role in advancing #HealthNotPunishment

● Presiding Judge Tara Desautels
● District Attorney Nancy O’Malley
● Sheriff Gregory Ahern
● Board of Supervisors:
  ○ Supervisor Scott Haggerty
  ○ Board President Richard Valle
  ○ Supervisor Wilma Chan
  ○ Supervisor Nate Miley
  ○ Supervisor Keith Carson
● Health Officer Dr. Erica Pan
● Health Care Services Agency Director Colleen Chawla
● YOU!

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COVID-19 cases per thousand people: Alameda Co. vs. Santa Rita Jail

Sources: Alameda County Sheriff's Office; Alameda Co. Public Health Dept; Berkeley Public Health Dept.
ICE Collaboration

RESPONSIBLE RELEASES
Safeguards to Protect Immigrants Released from Jails and Prisons from Deportation

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ICE Collaboration

ADULT JAILS AND PRISONS

STOP: All communications with ICE, including with ICE’s private contractors such as G4S, about releases from custody, and coordination to transfer people to immigration detention

- No facilitating immigration arrests in any fashion including but not limited to, prohibiting ICE transfers in jails or state prisons, prohibiting ICE from entering the jail to arrest people, and prohibiting ICE access to jail or prison databases, files, or other information. See model policies and resources,
- No sharing of release dates, home addresses or work addresses with DHS agents.
- No cooperation between Board of Parole, parole officers, probation officers, and ICE.

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**START:** When individuals have ICE holds (I-247A forms), upon release local and state agencies should:

- Share ILRC [red card as know your rights](#)
- Share list of CA (or other local) [rapid response networks](#)
- Share list of [immigrant legal service providers](#)
- Upon receipt of an ICE hold request and upon the individual’s release, provide the local public defender’s office a copy of the ICE hold request. If any information is communicated to DHS, the same communication should be communicated to the person and the public defender or person’s attorney contemporaneously.
- Upon confirmation of a person’s imminent release date, if the person has an ICE detainer, the **releasing agency or probation or parole should affirmatively call** the person’s designated family member, attorney, and the immigration rapid response networks to provide the nearest local or regional rapid response system with the release date and location.

If local or state agencies receive a subpoena request for information on individuals from ICE, they are not legally required to respond.

- This [tool kit](#) contains resources to help agencies fight back against non-binding subpoena requests from DHS. Localities and the state agencies should not respond to such requests.
Inside Santa Rita Jail

“I am very worried that if I were to catch the virus in here, I would not be seen by anybody and I probably would get worse”

- 4/6/20

“I have lung disease, I could die immediately, maybe within a week or two after contracting coronavirus. If they want me to wait to show symptoms, it’s going to be too late”

- 4/7/20
Inside Santa Rita Jail

“Just received a call from****** Mr. **** could barely talk. He informed me that he is experiencing severe body pains. He has not been able to get up, and has not left his cell in days. He has not been able to eat because he can't get up. The only reason he could call me was they delivered him a tablet. He is running a fever of between 98 and 101. The medical staff has done nothing for him except to keep him locked up in his cell as a "quarantine". ***** said he is afraid he might die. He has asthma, and told me that up until a few days ago the nursing staff was having the men "share" an inhaler….”

- 4/14/20
Resources for Directly Impacted Folks

Contact for District Attorney’s Office to review cases,. Kevin Duleavy:
Kevin.Duleavy@acgov.org
510-272-6222

Temp 14-day housing:
Kim Carter, kcarter@timeforchangefoundation.org
Time for Change Foundation
951-217-0971
Located in Pleasanton, CA

Cura Inc. - Housing Intake and Assessment:
Male 18+ : (510) 713-3200 / intake@curainc.com

Volunteers of America: Housing - https://www.voa.org/
Must be referred by Probation Officer

Building Opportunities for Self-Sufficiency (BOSS)
Andre Hall - ahall@self-sufficiency.org | 510-732-5956 (Office)
Resources for Directly Impacted Folks

National Lawyers Guild - SF will be launching a hotline next week, go to https://nlgsf.org/

The NLG-SF will establish a Know Your Rights and referral hotline for people inside of Santa Rita Jail and their loved ones to get up-to-date information (as we have it) on current releases and conditions. Hotline workers will then call family members on behalf of those inside to share information and will follow up with public officials and agencies as needed or requested. The ultimate goal is to support releases and safety for those inside.


How to Protect Yourself from Coronavirus While Incarcerated, How to Advocate for Proper Coronavirus Precautions in Your Facility, Petition for Release form
Tomorrow 11:15am - Ride On Santa Rita

Car Rally to tell DA O’Malley & Sheriff Ahern to shut down Santa Rita Jail and put our money toward housing, food, and healing!! Sign up & on at: https://bit.ly/FreeRita #FreeThemAllSantaRita

Paint Signs • Drive Slow • Honk • Covid Safe • Digital Action
Call the Board of Supervisors Thursday-Monday

**CORONAVIRUS HAS SPREAD TO SANTA RITA JAIL**
**FUND HEALTHCARE NOT HANDCUFFS**

Sheriff Ahern is requesting the Alameda County Supervisors to approve spending $85 million annually to hire 370 new deputies and jail staff. His annual budget is currently $452 million.

**ACTION ALERT**

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**CONTACT SUP. VALLE & YOUR DISTRICT SUPERVISOR FRIDAY & MONDAY**

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**EMAIL & CALL SCRIPT:**

My name is ___, I’m calling to urge you to deny the sheriff’s $85 million budget proposal on Tuesday. We’re in a public health crisis, invest taxpayer dollars in healthcare and housing!

The coronavirus has reached Santa Rita Jail. Please immediately release people now.

Any budget decision that prioritizes incarceration over healthcare puts all of us at risk.

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GUIÓN PARA CORREO ELECTRÓNICO Y LLAMADAS

Mi nombre es __, le llamo para pedirle que niegue la propuesta de presupuesto del sheriff de $85 millones el martes.

Estamos en crisis de salud pública, ¡invíete el dinero en salud y vivienda! El coronavirus ya ha llegado a la cárcel de Santa Rita. Por favor, libere inmediatamente a las personas ahora.

Cualquier decisión sobre el presupuesto que priorice el encarcelamiento sobre la atención médica nos pone a todos en riesgo.

CUIDADO DE SALUD NO ENCARCÉLAMIENTO
TAKE ACTION TUESDAY | APRIL 21 @ 10:45AM
supervisors will vote on sheriff's budget proposal

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make your voice heard via public comment
& livestream the county meeting:
https://www.acgov.org/board/
Stay up to date on actions and COVID-19 decarceration related updates and resources at bit.ly/SRJupdate

 requestCode

Prepare to mobilize with us next Friday or Saturday, more details to come.
Social Media Pages to follow:

Twitter: @ellabakercenter  
Instagram: @ellabakercenter, @restoreoakland  
Facebook: www.facebook.com/causajusta

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