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NEWS RELEASE

MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF SAN MATEO COUNTY JAILS

MAGUIRE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY: 684

MAPLE STREET CORRECTIONAL CENTER: 832

DATE	MCF Population	MSCC Population
February 29	486	483
March 27	413	386
April 10	356	302
April 13	311	276

SHELTER IN PLACE WARNINGS AND VIOLATIONS

COAST:

Since the implementation of the San Mateo County Shelter in Place order, the coastal areas of San Mateo County have seen an unusually high number of visitors during the weekends. The Sheriff's Office continues to encourage everyone to recreate close to their homes and avoid unnecessary vehicle travel.

Coastside Patrol Deputies and Community Service Officers noticed an increase in out of area visitors starting with Good Friday, April 10, 2020. Saturday was the busiest day of the weekend. Easter Sunday continued to be relatively busy as well. Cabrillo Highway and nearby surface streets have extensive "No Parking" signs from Caltrans, SMCO County Roads and the Town of Half Moon Bay from the Lantos Tunnel to the Santa Cruz County Line. Nonetheless, there continues to be extensive disregard for the signs.

Coast Deputies noted that the visitor who appeared to have visited from the farthest location was from New Jersey, but a significant number of Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley visitors were also contacted. The city with the most out of area visitors coming to the coast seemed to be San Francisco.

On a positive note, every Deputy and CSO working this weekend received positive comments from the local population commending their efforts to reduce the numbers of people on the Coast.

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Woodside:

Deputies in Woodside gave out verbal warnings in an effort to disperse dozens of people near Alice’s Restaurant at Highway 84 and Highway 35. They were in a large group having a picnic in violation of the order following a weekend motorcycle ride through the rural roads of Woodside and unincorporated San Mateo County.

The Sheriff’s Office wants to remind everyone that schools, parks, and gathering places are closed. Many parking lots are closed. Several written warnings and hundreds of parking citations were handed out this weekend alone.

VIOLATIONS

DATE	VIOLATIONS
As of April 6, 2020	15 warnings, all on coast
April 6	2 warnings, Moss Beach, together
April 7	7 warnings, on coast, 5 separate incidents
April 8	2 warnings, Moss Beach, together
April 9	None
April 10	6 written warnings on coast in 5 incidents 1 written warnings in Woodside 2 written warnings in San Carlos 22 parking citations on the coast
April 11	4 written warnings on coast, separate incidents 1 written warning in Woodside Over 500 verbal warnings by Deputies on the coast 157 parking citations on the coast
April 12	2 written warnings on south coast, separate incidents 3 written warnings in Woodside, separate 120 parking citations on the coast Over 400 verbal warnings by Deputies on the coast

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