Shelter-in-place in Marin County to be extended through May
Nobody in Bolinas tested positive for the coronavirus last week!!!

INSIDE! Special insert from the UCSF-Bolinas Testing Team!!!
BOLINAS TOWNWIDE STUDY FINDS NO CORONAVIRUS CASES

Matthew Pera for the Marin Independent Journal
April 28, 2020

Nobody in Bolinas tested positive for the coronavirus last week in a rare, privately funded study that aimed to test all of the town's residents, according to Marin County public health officials.

"It's a relief," said Dr. Matt Willis, Marin County's chief public health officer, who confirmed the results Tuesday.

Willis said the study highlighted the success of the stay-at-home order he issued last month in collaboration with other Bay Area health officers, which resulted in the closure of many West Marin parks and beaches and triggered a reduction in tourism and travel throughout the area.

"This is a sign to me that we really did get in front of this and interrupt transmission," he said, noting there have been no confirmed cases in Bolinas since the first Marin County diagnosis was reported on March 9.

Nearly 1,800 people were tested in the secluded town last week, according to Dr. Bryan Greenhouse, a UCSF infectious disease specialist and one of the study's leaders.

Anyone who lives or works in Bolinas — which has a population of about 1,620 people, according to the 2010 census — was invited to participate, he said. The majority of participants were tested inside their cars by a team of medical workers who administered both throat and nasal swabs to determine the presence of active coronavirus infections and finger pricks to detect antibodies, which signal whether a person has already had the virus.

Others arrived on foot or bicycle at the drive-thru testing site, which was set up in a dirt lot next to the town's fire station. A small portion of participants with mobility challenges were tested inside their homes — an effort that was made possible by a donation from the Marin Community Foundation, according to leaders of the study.

Greenhouse declined to discuss the study's findings, saying that the team of UCSF researchers that oversaw the testing is still in the process of notifying participants of their results, and the team plans to make a formal announcement to the community about the outcomes of the study later this week. Researchers are also awaiting results from antibody tests, which Greenhouse anticipates will be available sometime next month.

"It's important that, with any large testing operation like this, we use every bit of diligence to check and re-check the results," said Dr. Aeror Sawyer, a UCSF orthopedic surgeon who lives part-time in Bolinas and is among the volunteer leaders who organized the testing venture. She noted that researchers are still in the process of scrutinizing the data.

Sawyer hopes that similar widespread testing efforts will be implemented in other communities, though she acknowledged that not all communities have the benefit of wealthy donors to make such a venture possible.

The study, which cost an estimated $400,000, was spearheaded by venture capitalist Jyri Engstrom and pharmaceutical company executive Cyrus Harmon. The two Bolinas homeowners had never met until earlier this month, when they were introduced by a mutual friend, Lyn Werbach, who connected them over their shared determination to establish a testing effort in the town with the goal of identifying and isolating people infected with the virus to stave off its spread.

When Mark Pincus, another Bolinas homeowner who founded a video game development company, offered up $100,000 to make it happen, Engstrom and Harmon were able to help organize a group of volunteers and make up the difference in funding that was needed to pull the venture off.

But for many other communities, it will largely be up to government agencies, Sawyer said, to fund widespread testing, which many scientists and officials agree is a crucial step toward lifting coronavirus lockdowns and stemming the spread of the disease.

"Without having vaccines or treatments, we must understand the transmission pattern of the virus if we're going to have a safe and healthy community," Sawyer said.

Submitted by Michael Rafferty AND Steve Heilig

STAR ROULIE FARMSTAND
Cool Coastal Greens and then some!
Friday 12 - 5 PM • Roadside In Our Field

"That left I love"
Submitted by Wil Bartlett
Dear beloved Bolinas community,

I was so happy to read Judith Lowry's account of her book finds at the Book Exchange last week. While not open we continue to put books out in the front that we hope folks take and enjoy. If you have a book you are looking for or a genre you like please let me know. I love connecting books and people and I take great pleasure in combing through our shelves hoping to find what you request. I can leave requested books out front in an envelope with your name on it. Our books in the store have been sitting untouched for over a month. When I take them off the shelves I use a mask and wear gloves. When you bring a book home I recommend letting it sit outside for a day before bringing it in to read. If you can't wait I think a wipe down with disinfectant will suffice.

Take care and happy reading,
Melinda Stone

PS – for book requests feel free to email me:
stone@usfca.edu

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Shelter-in-place extended, details coming later today.

Check marincounty.org/news for the latest!!!

Marin County will issue its new shelter-in-place order **Wednesday at noon**, health officer Matt Willis told county supervisors during a virtual meeting Tuesday. Health officials in the six Bay Area counties and city of Berkeley announced Monday that stay-at-home orders aimed at curbing spread of the coronavirus will be extended through May and will "largely" keep the current restrictions in place when issued this week. Willis did not offer specifics about the new order or say whether other counties will also announce theirs Wednesday but said Marin County's will take into account 'lower-risk' activities, especially outdoors.

—Submitted by Nicole Lavelle, excerpted from SF Chronicle.

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The BCLT is ready to submit coastal permits for our downtown project. Under normal circumstances we would have held this meeting back in March, but due to COVID-19 we will have to move this process online now!

This virtual community meeting will be facilitated by Sarah Fisk with guest speakers John Lum and Sean Kennings.

We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your comments! For questions please contact us by email at info@bolinaslandtrust.org. Additional information and the meeting link will be available on our website next week.

—Submitted by Evan Wilhelm

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**FRESH-BAKED AND DELIVERED, SOURDOUGH BREAD**

Karen and Richard will be baking and delivering fresh loaves to people who are food insecure, elderly or infirm, or have challenges getting wholesome food at this time. If that is you, or if you know anyone, please contact them first for permission, and then contact us: via text: 707-280-0576 or email: raheckler@mac.com

Stay safe and much love from the Bad Monk Bakery

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"Quaranteenies" Submitted by Will Bartlett
"Do you miss the waves"
she asked me at the overlook
the only place I know to go today
a turkey vulture flew over us as we stood
"purification"
that's why they're here
that's why they don't have feathers on their he

I'm having a solid go
at staggering through this alone
and I'm getting particularly good
at observing
and even better at listening

I've spent too long ignoring
but still expecting
blind and calling it seeing

I've decided to stop trying
to tame my hair
and re-educate myself
on beauty
I have the time now for such trivial pursuits

The sun goes behind the bluff
but I still want to stay out
until dark
chill falls on my arms first
and turkey vultures fly overhead
riding the last of the day's heat rising

I'm hoping for purification
and days so warm I can't tell
where my skin ends
and the rest of the world begins

and maybe that's the reason I'm really here
I've been wondering.
And wondering if renaissance
is always an unbecoming
because that's too tiring and
I already woke up tired today
a casualty of the dream I had last night
when our faces were so close while you told me
that you brought the wind, not me
and I knew that the only cup
on the table
was one
we shared.

—Meg Campbell

Remote Love
And so it came to pass
During this time of therapeutic distance
We finally acknowledged
The art of loving at a remove
It has always been a real capacity
To savor palpable love at a distance
In a trans-somatic fashion: the empathic wave,
The windblown kiss the virtual handshake
The remote hug..................
Without pressing our chests and breasts together
Of course the old books had celebrated
This awesome gift as our birthright
But now as we are largely curled up
In this cocoon or that chrysalis
Sequestered if possible in secluded retreats
This ancient realization has risen up
Into much plainer view
Love laughs at distances that our
Tactile mind cannot easily grab hold of
While the violin of chronic alienation
Saws away at this felt-emotion of love
With this quiet less rush-full situation
We find ourselves in
We can embrace this stupendous "mystery"
With open
Though perhaps virtual arms

Jan Broek 4-29-20

"Fifty ways to Beat the Virus"
(Carry it on with your own lyrics)

Stay away from the pack, Jack
Don't visit your Gran, Stan
Wipe down every toy, Roy
To keep virus-free.
Don't hop on the bus, Gus
Don't listen to Don, Ron
Don't hoard the TP, Lee
As COVID leaps.
Sneeze into your sleeve, Steve
Stop touching your face, Grace
Keep back to six feet, Pete
Heed the CDC.
Social distance from me, Bea
You can halt the dyin', Ryan
Not so grabby, Abby
Just use the Purell, Mel
Keep wipes in your purse, Nurse
Take care of your stock, Doc
You need PPE.
This isn't Spring break, Jake
Just follow the rules fools
Stay home if you're sick, Dick
Keep virus free!

—Submitted by Curly Rigg, author unknown
Since I've had some more people contact me with their current reading choices, I thought it was time for another article. I just finished *The Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert, a book that I eyed on the library shelf for a long time and decided not to read. Then a friend down the street gave it to me. It's surprisingly absorbing; a long historical saga. Moving on now to what others are reading......

Anna Gade, head of the Bolinas Stinson Friends of the Library reports that: "I finished 100 Years of Solitude (Garcia Marquez), a great experience unlike all others. I have *The Plague* (Camus) and *Love in the Time of Cholera* (Garcia Marquez) waiting as I read *The Kites* by Romain Gary (a friend left it for me sometime ago), and I am absorbed and delighted.

Jane Mickelson, while missing her access to library audiobooks, has been re-reading selections from Ovid's *Metamorphoses* as a memory refresher/companion to Nina MacGlaughlin's brilliant new short story collection *Wake, Siren: Ovid Resung*. "She's re-told a number of Ovid's tales of transformation, but this time told through the voices of the female characters. Edgy, not for the faint of heart, but revealing, to say the least! For shared evening reading, Don & I are enjoying R. A. MacAvoy's time-travel romp *The Book of Kells*, about a 20th century artist & his Celtic professor friend who are tossed back to Ireland during the Viking invasions. A fun way to end the day.

Pat Dickens recommends several books along with a few movies. She is reading *The Soil Will Save Us* by Kristin Ohlsen, which details how scientists, farmer and foodies are healing the soil to save the planet. The author explains how plants pull carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and turn it into life-giving soil carbon when using appropriate techniques. She interviewed farmers and scientists from all over the world who are using these techniques. "A must read! Am happy to lend my copy." She has recently read, *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins. "This book has been described as a *Grapes of Wrath* for our times. Although difficult to read at times, it is well written, about a Mexican woman who must flee for her life with her son to the United States, a journey many of our community members have done. Again, I am happy to lend my copy."

As for movies, I've watched *Self-Made*, the TV series on Netflix which chronicles the incredible story of Madam C.J. Walker who was the first African American self-made millionaire who made her money by selling hair products for black women. At the turn of the century in St. Louis. Yee costumes, especially the hats are a delight to watch.

She also recommends *Fantastic Fungi*, The magical world of fungi and their power to heal, sustain and contribute to the regeneration of life on earth, is detailed in this beautifully orchestrated movie, see it by going to FantasticFungi.com ($5.00). Paul Stamets, mycelium expert, and Michael Pollan are featured.

Oldies but Goodies: *Unstrung Heroes* and *A Few Good Men* are two of my favorite movies of all time!

Fran McDormand reports that: "Reading and cooking are our mental hygiene here at the McCoens. I have just read the article in the HearSay News about others Sheltered Reading in Place and am excited to try some of the recommendations and to share a couple of ours.

I just finished *Golden Hill* by Francis Spufford. Not a novel I would have taken a lot of time with before but it was just enough of a historical wander through 1746 Manhattan, NY to divert my attention.

But the real winners have been as follows: all and any of Lucia Berlin or William Trevor short stories and *Women Talking* by Miriam Toews. Joel has a stack of six books that are in rotation but the ones that seem to float to the top of the pile are James Salter on *The Art of Fiction* and *by Clive James.

Hanford Woods just loaned me August Wilson's plays and I plan to savor them next. We have signed up for a yearly CSB (Community Supported Books) at the Pt. Reyes Bookstore which I encourage for anyone who wants to support our local independent bookstore as well as our most esteemed Book Exchange and most valuable Bolinas/MARIN Library.

Joan Hammerman Robbins says that in the midst of this challenging time it is good to be at home in Bolinas with so much beauty around. "I could manage to have more fiction to read, but I am finding old germs—I neglected to give away—as I hunt for new reads. One I found and am really finding very interesting again is, Robert Levine's: *A Geography of Time*. How pertinent now!! Also refound, Anne Fadiman's, *Ex Libris*. I wish I still had her fabulous other book, *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*. Also books of poetry—which I do have in abundance, have been a source of great comfort."

And so back to myself, I stumbled upon an unusual book on the shelves here at home. *The Immediate Experience: Movies, Comics, Theatre, and Other Aspects of Popular Culture* by Robert Warshow (1946) Many of you may know his son, Paul Warshow who lived in Bolinas for many years and now lives in Pt. Reyes. I read a delightful essay entitled "Paul, the Horror comics, and Dr. Wertham." When I finished it, I walked into town and bumped into Paul on the street. (Well not literally as it is not allowed.)

After moving on to short stories by Gina Berriault, Wom-en *In Their Beds*, I was compelled to write down a quote from one of the stories, "Soul and Money." "If you're having trouble falling asleep...I'll tell you how to fall asleep. What you do is forgive yourself. Francie tells her patients this thing she thought up. She tells them forgiveness means giving up all hope for a better past" I think it's an intriguing thought but I'm not sure it would help me fall asleep.

Be well, and please email me if you have any suggestions. jsilvia@marincounty.org

(Just a reminder. Download ebooks, audiobooks and streaming movies on the MCFL website: marinlibrary.org

New phone reference for library patrons: 415-473-2272

Book illustrations by Rob Moss Wilson
From the Bolinas Museum

Submitted by Elia Haworth

GETTING CREATIVE AT HOME WITH JANIS YERINGTON PRESENTED BY BOLINAS MUSEUM

Many know how refreshing Bolinas artist, art educator, and board member Janis Yerington's enthusiasm for art can be. We reached out to Janis to lead us in some on-line creative fun and she shared two projects we're excited to launch today!

BOLINAS MUSEUM CHALLENGE RECREATE A WORK OF ART!

We are alone but together in these strange times. Whether you are sheltering in place by yourself, with friends, or family we invite you to participate in our fun art challenge. You may have seen other examples happening around the globe. We know our community of friends can be equally creative, if not more!

Explore Bolinas Museum collection highlights on our website and then recreate a work as best you can. Over the next weeks, post photos on social media with the hashtags #bolinasmuseumchallenge #bolinasmuseum or email them to janis yerington@gmail.com. There will be weekly prizes and we'll share your inventive creative efforts. Have fun! We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Good candidates for the challenge are the painting by Robert Harvey (cats and game boards anyone?) or the photograph by Stephen Brock. For inspiration, enjoy this recreation of a painting from the Guggenheim's collection by one of Janis's friends, Maya Stein.

Alexei Jawlensky (b. Torzhok, Russia 1864; d. Wesbaden, Germany 1941), Helene with Colored Turban, 1910, oil on board, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York.

How are you #gettingcreativeathome? We'd love to see! Share photos to Instagram with the hashtags #gettingcreativeathome and #bolinasmuseum.

We'll include highlights in our e-news. Don't paint, draw, or sculpt? We love poetry! Culinary creativity counts too and wacky fashion choices, yup! There are no bounds to getting creative at home, (but... ahem, please post responsibly).

FRIDAY EVENING ART SOCIAL WITH JANIS YERINGTON

5 PM, Friday, May 1

Pour yourself a glass of wine, make a cup of tea, and come discuss art and life. What is your favorite artwork? Was there a piece that just moved you to tears, inspired something new, or encouraged you unexpectedly? Interested in hearing what inspires others? Join friends old and new that love art and be part of the discussion.

All are welcome! If you have something you would enjoy sharing and to help facilitate the discussion, email janis yerington@gmail.com 1) an image of the artwork and 2) a brief explanation of your encounter with it by noon on Thursday, April 30.

We will meet on Zoom and look forward to a lively, convivial time of conversation and community as we learn a bit more about each other and art.

RSVP to christine@bolinasmuseum.org by 5 PM Thursday April 30 and a Zoom link will be emailed to you Friday. To help kick things off, here is a painting that inspires Janis! Want to hear why? Join us!

Domenico Ghirlandaio, The Adoration of the Shepherds, 1483-85, panel, 167 x 167 cm, Santa Trinita, Firenze

Bolinas-Stinson Union School District announces open registration for Pre-Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten for 2020-21. Pre-Kindergarten children need to turn 4 years old on or before September 1, 2020, and we offer limited spots for children outside the school district. Transitional Kindergarten students need to turn 5 years old between September 2 and December 2, 2020. Kindergarten students need to turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020. To request a registration packet be mailed to you or if you have any questions, please email: karaperrnas@bolinas-stinson.org

El Distrito Escolar Unido de Bolinas-Stinson anuncia la inscripción abierta para Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten Transicional y Kindergarten para 2020-21. Los niños de prejardín de infantes deben cumplir 4 años el 1 de septiembre de 2020 o antes, y ofrecemos plazas limitadas para niños fuera del distrito escolar. Los estudiantes de Kindergarten de transición deben cumplir 5 años entre el 2 de septiembre y el 2 de diciembre de 2020. Los estudiantes de Kindergarten deben cumplir 5 años el 1 de septiembre de 2020 o antes. Para solicitar que se le envíe un paquete de inscripción si tiene alguna pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a: karaperrnas@bolinas-stinson.org

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Cleansing Services Needed
Education center at Point Reyes National Seashore needs cleaner on occasional/on call basis. Kitchen, lodge floors, bath house. Please call Sam at (415) 663-1200 x 315.

HC 4/1

Audubon Canyon Ranch
is hiring a part-time Weekend Program Coordinator; Saturdays, $25/hour. Please visit egret.org/jobs for details.

ACR 2/21

To The Bolinas Community:

We have received notice from the Marin County Department of Public Works (“DPW”) that work will soon begin on the implementation of Phase 1 of the County’s new overnight parking restrictions in downtown Bolinas. Phase 1 encompasses specific sections of Wharf Road, Brighton Avenue and Park Avenue. County DPW crews will be out in Bolinas at varying times over the next several weeks to locate utilities and mark sign post locations. The County sign shop is fabricating the necessary signs and installation of the signs is expected at the end of April subject, of course, to change based on public health and safety orders.

LOST & FOUND

Lost Parrot
Pretty Bird Perla, a blue-headed Pionus, flew out of the house at Larch and Walnut. Call Carol Ann Krueger if you see her.
868-1716

MM 3/11

Found: CA Driver’s License at Commonweal
Male, dob 1984. It looks like a cow chewed it or a truck drove over it. Email llaurel@me.com

MM 4/10

You may be distracted by the strangeness of life during this New Time (I know I am!) but... did anyone else see that the Pentagon confirmed the existence of UFOs this week? Just saying. Not a conspiracy theory, I swear. Worth a closer look.

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Windowman: Repairs Single and Double Pane
windows, sliding glass-door rollers, screens. Reasonable.
No extra charge for West Marin. Sean 415-699-6204

SB X

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Heavy-duty tractor, Mowing / backhoe / roto-tiller / disking / plowing / post-hole drilling. Don Murch -0921

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Firewood • Hydraulic Log-Splitting • Hauling
Dump Runs, Cow Manure, Recycling, Humane animal removal
– Skunks, Raccoons & Yellow Jackets. Carl Henry 868-1732

CHX

Tree Service
Fine Trimming • Hedges • Removals • Brush Chipping Insured #676377 Steve Ryan 868-1584

SRX

Free

Firewood:
Dried and cut stove size
Corner of Alder and Hawthorne
Just South of intersection

DP 1/24

Please remember to maintain a safe distance whenever you see DPW crews in the field and please do not approach the crew with questions about the project. Questions can be directed to Carey Lando, Senior Project Planner at the County of Marin DPW at CLando@marincounty.org, or Supervisor Dennis Rodoni’s office, 415-473-3246.

Jennifer Blackman
General Manager

The Boss Needs You
You Don’t Need Him
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via text: 707-280-0576
or email: raheckler@mac.com

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COVID-19 Testing Update - A Community Meeting

All Bolinas community members and test participants are welcome to this information session about the community-wide COVID-19 testing. UCSF and local doctors, as well as Marin County Public Health officials, will be available to answer questions about the Bolinas Testing.

Date: Friday, May 1st
Time: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
HOW: Zoom or Phone
https://zoom.us/j/83598326425
Call in #: (669) 900-6833
Meeting ID: 935 9832 6425

Bolinas Wraps Up COVID-19 Testing

This past week from April 20th to the 24th, a landmark event occurred as Bolinas became “The Town that Fought to Test Itself”. Over 1,800 Bolinas residents, first responders and essential workers were tested during 5 days in the Bolinas COVID-19 Testing site at Mesa Park.

It was an ambitious endeavor but community participation could not have been better! The organizers wish to thank each and every person who was tested or supported the event in some way. The impact of your effort is already being felt widely as other communities are now setting up testing sites. The results from the Bolinas Testing site will inform both regional and global responses to the pandemic.

The Bolinas Testing program was organized by a diverse group of community members and Infectious Diseases experts from the University of California, San Francisco. The organizers are very grateful to key local agencies including the Bolinas Fire Protection District, Mesa Park, the Bolinas Community Land Trust, and the Coastal Health Alliance for their collaborative efforts. Much gratitude also goes to the donors, medical workers, translators and community volunteers who made this possible.

Participants are already securely receiving their individual test results for the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) swab test, (This is the test to determine if someone is currently infected with the coronavirus). All participants should receive their PCR results by the end of Thursday. If a participant tests positive on the PCR test, they will be contacted by a UCSF doctor and also by the Marin County Department of Public Health who will trace their exposure and instruct them in how to isolate or quarantine. Anonymized aggregate (community-wide) swab test results will be available by Friday, May 1st. Results from the antibody test will be complete in a few weeks and will also be securely communicated to participants. (This is the test to tell if someone has previously been infected with the virus).

The crowdfunded project raised a total of $365,000 from 180 donors. The vast majority of donors, 93%, contributed a range from $5 to $5,000. Altogether, the project ‘cost per person’ was about $200 and lots of volunteer effort. We are very grateful to the funders and the fundraisers who in combination with many hundreds of volunteer hours, made this extraordinary event possible.

For more information, contact bolinas testing@gmail.com
Bolinas concluye las pruebas de COVID-19: los resultados finales están previstos para el viernes 1 de mayo

La semana pasada, 1,800 residentes de Bolinas, trabajadores esenciales de West Marin y socorristas se sometieron a las pruebas durante 5 días en el sitio de pruebas de Mesa Park.

La participación fue enorme y los organizadores desean agradecer a todas y cada una de las personas y familias que se tomaron un momento de su día para hacerse la prueba.

La organización de las pruebas estuvo a cargo de diversos participantes de la comunidad y expertos en enfermedades infecciosas de la Universidad de California en San Francisco.

Los participantes han comenzado a recibir de forma segura los resultados individuales de las pruebas de reacción en cadena de la polimerasa (PCR, por sus siglas en inglés) que detectan la existencia de una infección activa. Todos los participantes recibirán sus resultados de PCR en los próximos días.

Se esperan resultados totales para el viernes. Los resultados de la prueba de anticuerpos tomarán algunas semanas y se comunicarán cuando estén listos.

El viernes 1 de mayo a las 3 p.m. tendrá lugar una reunión informativa para la comunidad a través de Zoom a fin de analizar los resultados agregados identificados.

**Fecha: viernes 1 de mayo**  
**Hora: 3:00 p.m.**  
https://zoom.us/j/93598326425  
(669) 900-6833  
ID de la reunión: 935 9832 6425

En la teleconferencia participarán médicos de la UCSF y funcionarios de salud pública del condado de Marin para responder cualquier pregunta que los miembros de la comunidad puedan tener sobre los resultados totales.

Los resultados informarán las respuestas regionales y globales de la pandemia.

Si un participante da positivo en la prueba de PCR, un médico de la UCSF le contactará, quien realizará un seguimiento de su exposición y le indicará cómo debe aislarse. El Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos del condado de Marin tiene un equipo preparado para llevar a cabo estas acciones.

Agradecemos a The Bolinas Fire Protection District, Mesa Park, el Bolinas Community Land Trust y la Coastal Health Alliance por su asociación, y a todos los trabajadores médicos, donantes, traductores y voluntarios de la comunidad que lograron que todo esto fuera posible.

El proyecto de financiación colectiva recaudó un total de $365,000 de 180 donantes. La gran mayoría de los donantes, el 93%, contribuyeron con un rango de $5 a $5,000. En total, el proyecto ha costado alrededor de $200 por persona, más cientos de horas de voluntariado.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese a bolinastesting@gmail.com
THANK YOU LETTER TO THE BOLINAS COMMUNITY - FROM the STUDY UCSF TEAM

Dear Bolinas Community

The UCSF team would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the community of Bolinas for working closely with us to help fight COVID-19. You have truly been an inspiration for us, and for the world, on how a community can work together to accomplish what many would have not thought possible. In four busy days, during a time of anxiety for all of us, you came out in force to get tested for the virus to help make yourselves, your families, and your town safer. Your involvement of course goes far beyond participating in the testing. The vision to do this came from the community and the hard work in figuring out how to do this safely and smoothly — and actually making it happen — was driven by untold hours of volunteer efforts from community members. Every one of you deserves an award (given from 6 feet away). You joined the Bolinas testing town hall in force, asking insightful questions that showed your thoughtfulness and caring about other community members. You brought an energy to every day that was uplifting, from the wonderful signs, the serenades from your cars (from behind masks), and the graciousness to patiently figure this out together.

Our work together is not done — at UCSF we are finishing all of the PCR testing and working to get all of those results back to you over the next few days, and we will have another conversation with you soon to discuss the results. Results from the antibody testing will follow. People from communities around the world have been rightly inspired by your audacious plan to protect your community and now want to do the same. We can help teach them practical lessons we have learned together about how to do this, if they have half the spirit your town does they may succeed as well. Thank you again for welcoming us so warmly into your special community. We look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,
The UCSF Team
BOLINAS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS
Thank you for the inspiration, dedication and tireless devotion you provided the Bolinas community to make COVID 19 Testing a reality.

Aaron Pendergast
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Amy Harmon
Angel Taylor
Anna O'Malley
Annabell Lenderick
Anne Sands
Anne Vuille
Arianna Goodman
Ben Lowrance
Blair Tom
Bobbie Kimball
Brooke Waterhouse
Cadance Lymn
Caterina Fake
Cathy Sanchez-Corea
Coastal Health Alliance Staff
Christina Nemeck
Chris Zhu
Cleri Healesworth
Cristina di Grazia
Cyrus Harmon
D.J. O’Neil
Dale Johnson
David Franklin
David Huebner
David Kimball
David Pickerell
David Strathairn
Don Murch
Ed Chiera
Eric Karpeles
Feliciano Gomez
Finn O’Neill
Francesca Victor
Gary Robkin
George Krakauer
Hearsay Staff
Heather Clapp
Hector Lopez
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