



## **SCCAR Notice & Guidance Regarding the COVID-19 Outbreak**

Dear SCCAR Members,

In light of the severity of the COVID-19 outbreak, our primary concern is the health of our members and staff. We have been tracking its progress on a local level and are constantly monitoring guidance and notices from the Santa Cruz County Health Departments, the California Association of REALTORS® and National Association of REALTORS® and adjusting our response accordingly.

SCCAR is taking preventative precautions at our facility and have cancelled large group events per the current California Department of Public Health recommendations. For smaller group activities the CDPH is recommending practicing Social Distancing ([link](#)).

All health organizations are strongly encouraging anyone with signs of illness or suspect that you have been exposed to COVID-19 to please stay home. If you have concerns that you have been exposed to COVID-19, please contact your doctor or the local health department. You can also find additional tips by visiting the County of Santa Cruz Health Department or national CDC websites. ([links](#))

At this time, I would like to assure you that our staff is here to serve you. While things are changing on a daily basis, we are dedicated to assisting our members and continuing with small gatherings for classes and events. If this changes, we will notify you immediately.

We urge everyone to practice all health and safety measures in order to contain this virus. In addition, the National Association of REALTORS® has released a guide on its website with information on how the situation may impact the real estate industry, including precautions you can take to minimize the risk of infection. Please visit <https://www.nar.realtor/coronavirus-a-guide-for-realtors> for this information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Kathy Hartman  
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