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There's no such thing as a typical week these days, but we do have news, resources, and [jobs](#) for you.

Parallel Flight Technologies' platform -- think: drones for wildfires and emergency services -- combines heavy lifting and long duration. The local startup, already funded by NASA, just received a new grant from the NSF. In our Q&A, CEO Joshua Resnick updates us on recent progress and shares how PFT technology might be applied to help in a pandemic.

SupplyShift just released their *Supply Chain Visibility and COVID-19 Impact Assessment*, a product to help Fortune 1000 companies understand their supply-chain risk to the COVID-19 virus. The tool allows users to determine the risks to their specific supply chains for individual products and determine appropriate actions to counter those risks.

Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County has published [3 ways to Help Santa Cruz County's Most Vulnerable](#).

Here's are links to Covid-19 resources to help keep you in the loop. Stay healthy!

- [County of Santa Cruz](#)
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- [County of Monterey](#)
- [City of Monterey](#)
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- [CSUMB](#)
- [Hartnell College](#)
- [Monterey County Unified School District](#)
- [Pajaro Valley Unified School District](#)
- [Salinas City Elementary School District](#)

- [Salinas Union High School District](#)
- [Santa Cruz City Schools](#)
- [Santa Cruz County Office of Education](#)
- [Cruz One \(get help or offer help in SC County\)](#)
- [Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County](#)
- [Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Monterey County Chamber of Commerce](#)

As usual, there's more. Keep scrolling.

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Could *long duration, heavy lift* drones help with the coronavirus pandemic? Read our Q&A with Parallel Fight Technologies CEO Joshua Resnick. [Read this article.](#)

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SupplyShift releases *Supply Chain Visibility and COVID-19 Impact Assessment* to businesses free for a limited time. [Read this article.](#)

Chris Miller writes *Cruz One: How We Built This*, the story behind how local tech workers are uniting to provide tech assistance during this period of shelter-in-place. [Read this article.](#)

Talking about Cruz One... The San Jose Mercury News covers how this local volunteer-run organization is working to make remote education more accessible. [Read this article.](#)

Santa Cruz Works New Tech and Startup Monterey Bay Tech MeetUp go virtual on April 1 with speakers from City of SC Economic Development, Zoom, Zendesk, UCSC Grad Slam, and more. [Read this article.](#)

CodeNaturally helps parents make the best of a rough situation by providing online coding classes and resources so kids can continue — or begin — learning to code. [Read this article.](#)

University of California's academic medical centers — including UCSC's Genomics Institute — are on the forefront of tackling COVID-19. [Read](#)



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[this article.](#)

This teenager's coronavirus-tracking website has become one of the most vital resources for people seeking numbers on the pandemic.

[Read this article.](#)

Project Baseline works to deliver COVID-19 testing initially in select counties in the Bay Area to high risk populations. (This is the Google website that Trump referred to recently.) [Read this article.](#)

Jobs/Internships

- [View all job openings.](#)
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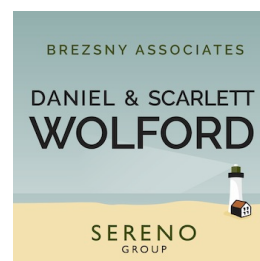
Events

Note: Dates, times, and locations are all subject to change. Click on the link to double check your event!

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