

Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response, January 29

GTZ-SF will be updating you with some facts on COVID-19 and reminders of how to keep safe, updates on the City's response and links to resources that may be useful.

Previously posted GTZ COVID-19 Updates <u>here</u>

Latest from <u>Data SF COVID-19 Data Tracker</u>

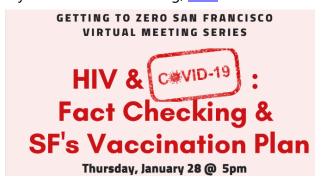


Some businesses and activities re-opened this week. The City posted the revised Health Order with detailed requirements to its webpage.

On Friday, the City announced new mental health resources for San Francisco Unified School District students and their families who need behavioral health crisis support. The expansion of the Mobile Response Team bolsters the School District's ongoing efforts to help students cope with complex issues such as stress, trauma, suicide, bullying, depression, self-esteem, drug and alcohol use, sexual health, and relationships.

- The Mobile Response Team, operated by Seneca Family of Agencies, provides a non-police, ageappropriate response for children and youth experiencing behavioral health crises or in need of preventative care.
- When a child or youth is referred to the program, the MRT staff respond with a range of services, including crisis prevention, counseling, help developing short- and medium-term care plans, helping the family find long-term services, and coordinating the young person's mental health care.
 For more information about the expanded services, read the full press release here.

If you missed the meeting, <u>here</u> is a link to the presentation slides and a link <u>here</u> to the Zoom recording.



Current Status of COVID-19 Vaccine in San Francisco: COVID-19 vaccine is here, but supply is low

Do you want to be notified when you're eligible for the COVID vaccine? Visit here! Find out where you are on the vaccine priority list if you live or work in SF.

COVID-19 Response Town Hall to Focus on COVID-Related Racial Disparities

Join UCSF leaders on <u>Friday</u>, <u>Feb. 5</u>, <u>at 4 p.m. via Zoom</u> for a panel discussion about the impact of COVID-19 on people of color, an update on UCSF's vaccine rollout, and the latest global and local pandemic news. Recordings of all COVID-19 town halls are <u>posted online</u>.

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Visit these links for SFDPH updates on information about COVID vaccines and rollout plans:

- Myth vs. Fact
- **COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ** on sf.gov
- SF.gov https://sf.gov/information/about-covid-19-vaccines

In the meantime, "while experts learn more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide under real-life

conditions, it will be important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to us to help stop this pandemic, like wearing masks, washing hands



https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html









often, and social distancing. Together, COVID-19 vaccination and recommendations for how to protect yourself and others will offer the best protection from getting and spreading COVID-19." (from https://sf.gov/information/about-covid-19-vaccines)

CDC COVID-19 Vaccine website here



COVID-19 Vaccine:

Helps protect you from getting COVID-19

Get a COVID-19 vaccine, wear a mask, stay at least 6 feet apart, avoid crowds, and wash your hands to protect against COVID-19.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Quick links to tip sheets on how to

stay safer during the COVID-19 pandemic: (all are here)

- Update on Masking and Double Masking, new 1/28
- Tips and Frequently Asked Questions for **Gatherings**, updated 1/27
- Tip Sheet for **Safer Social** Interactions During COVID-19 Pandemic
- Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Link here to SF City Clinic)
- Youth Services During COVID-19 https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices

Do you think you have symptoms of COVID-19? Please contact your SF healthcare provider to get tested. If you don't have insurance you can get tested at locations listed here: http://sf.gov/gettestedsf.

Here are links to free COVID-19 testing sites in surrounding counties: Alameda County, Contra Costa County and Solano County.

Do you know what to do if you live with, or had close contact with, someone who has COVID-19? Please visit sf.gov/quarantining-covid-19 for information and assistance. Updated 1/15/21 guidance.

Are you looking to connect with others, seeking virtual support groups or looking for educational/training opportunities happening this month? Click the links below for meetings & workshops happening around San Francisco.

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SF AIDS Foundation:
Calendar of Virtual & In
Person Meetings,
Workshops and Other
Events

PRC: Calendar of Virtual & In Person Meetings, Workshops and Other Events SF Community Health
Center: Calendar of Virtual
& In Person Meetings,
Workshops and Other Events

The Dope Project:
Citywide Naloxone/Narcan
& Damp; Harm Reduction
Supply Schedule

HIV, STI, and hepatitis C testing, prevention, treatment, and monitoring services are ESSENTIAL and should be PRIORITIZED during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Getting to Zero SF Consortium supports the SF Department of Public Health in affirming this prioritization. Read the statement here with links to resources.

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