

## Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response, February 5

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 Data SF COVID-19 Data Tracker



h/t <u>@CAPublicHealth</u>. Join <u>#CovidRoundsCA</u> on 2/9 to hear from state experts on the status of the vaccine rollout and the latest epidemiology of <u>#COVID19</u> and its variants. Experts will also present tips and practical strategies for addressing vaccine hesitancy. Register now: <a href="https://cmadocs.org/event-info/sessionaltcd/CME21\_0209\_GRCOVID/t">https://cmadocs.org/event-info/sessionaltcd/CME21\_0209\_GRCOVID/t</a>

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

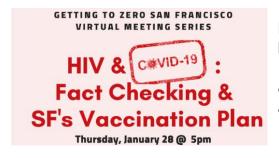
<u>Get vaccinated against COVID-19 | San Francisco</u>. The state has created a population prioritization plan for who gets the vaccine and when. It's based on the risk of getting COVID-19.

Right now, you are eligible if you are <u>a frontline healthcare worker</u> including doctors, nurses, paramedics, and service workers.

Otherwise, visit <u>here</u> if you want to sign up to be notified when you are eligible for the COVID vaccine. *Find out where you are on the vaccine priority list if you live or work in SF.* 

Below are press releases issued this week from the Mayor's Office that may be of interest-

- City of San Francisco and Health Care Consortium to Provide COVID-19 Vaccinations at Moscone Center: <a href="https://sfmayor.org/article/city-san-francisco-and-health-care-consortium-provide-covid-19-vaccinations-moscone-center">https://sfmayor.org/article/city-san-francisco-and-health-care-consortium-provide-covid-19-vaccinations-moscone-center</a>
- San Francisco Launches First Neighborhood COVID-19 Vaccine Site in the Mission District as Part of a Citywide Network of Vaccination Sites: <a href="https://sfmayor.org/article/san-francisco-launches-first-neighborhood-covid-19-vaccine-site-mission-district-part">https://sfmayor.org/article/san-francisco-launches-first-neighborhood-covid-19-vaccine-site-mission-district-part</a>



If you missed the Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> Consortium Zoom meeting, <u>here</u> is a link to the presentation slides and a link <u>here</u> to the recording.

- CDC COVID-19 Vaccine website <a href="here">here</a>
- UNAIDS COVID-19 Vaccines and HIV here.

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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 <a href="https://sf.gov/information/about-covid-19-vaccines">https://sf.gov/information/about-covid-19-vaccines</a>

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 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)



**Quick links to tip sheets** on how to stay safer during the COVID-19 pandemic: (all are <a href="here">here</a>)

- Safer Holiday Celebrations During the COVID-19 Pandemic, updated 2/1
- Update on Masking and Double Masking, new 1/28
- <u>Tips and Frequently Asked Questions for **Gatherings**</u>, updated1/27
- Tip Sheet for **Safer Social** Interactions During COVID-19 Pandemic
- <u>Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic</u> (Link <u>here</u> to SF City Clinic)
- Youth Services During COVID-19 <a href="https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices">https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices</a>

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

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

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

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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.

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:
<a href="Mailto:Citywide">Citywide</a> Naloxone/Narcan
& 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

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Consortium supports the SF Department of Public Health in affirming this prioritization. Read the statement <u>here</u> with links to resources.

Re-starting your prevention or linkage program or re-opening your clinic and searching for some best practices & tips from peer organizations? Email <u>GTZ-SF Peer-to-Peer TA</u> for more information! Let's connect!

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