

## Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response, March 22

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 <a href="here">here</a>

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



As of March 15, people living with HIV are eligible for COVID-19 vaccination. If you have access to the internet, visit My

Turn (<a href="https://myturn.ca.gov/">https://myturn.ca.gov/</a>) to schedule your appointments and sign up for notifications. Vaccines are free.

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https://sf.gov/vaccine-sites to find out where to get a vaccine. New locations are added as they're available

If you do not have access to the internet or a smartphone:

## **Vaccinating NOW:**

individuals 65 and older

healthcare, education, childcare, emergency services, transit and food or agriculture

**NEW!** people with disabilities and chronic health conditions that are higher risk for COVID and COVID complications



- ✓ Call your healthcare provider to see if they have appointments
- ✓ Call local pharmacies throughout San Francisco and the Bay Area for appointment availability
- ✓ Call the COVID-19 Hotline at 1-833-422-4255 (M-F 8AM-8PM, Sa-Su 8AM-5PM) for assistance

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

- SF.gov: COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ
- SF.gov: Myth vs. Fact
- SF.gov: COVID-19 vaccine in San Francisco
- <u>#VaccinateSF</u> featuring Dr. Grant Colfax and SFDEM Executive Director Mary Ellen Carroll
   <u>@ https://youtu.be/JH8to3Y8oEl</u>.
- San Francisco 1 Year Anniversary of <u>#StayHome</u> @ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGaHm4H rSQ

## Visit these links for resources about HIV & COVID vaccines:

- Webinar: The New Vaccines, Attitudes Toward Vaccination, and the Biden Covid-19 Task Force here. Presentations by Monica Gandhi, MD, MPH and Eric Goosby, MD
- Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> GTZ Consortium meeting, here to the presentation slides and link here to the recording.
- Getting to Zero SF website: <u>Community</u> and <u>CBOs/Providers</u>

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- CDC COVID-19 Vaccine website <u>here</u>
- UNAIDS COVID-19 Vaccines and HIV here.

According to the CDC, "people are considered fully protected two weeks after their second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, or two weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 vaccine. You should keep using all the tools available to protect yourself and others until you are fully vaccinated. After you are fully vaccinated, you may be able to start doing some



things you had stopped doing because of the pandemic. Learn more about what you can do when you have been fully vaccinated.

Here is a SFDPH <u>Tip Sheet for Safer Social Interactions, Including After COVID-19 Vaccination</u>, **updated** 3/6/21.

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

- Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic, updated 2/9/21
- Interim Guidance: Traveling by Public Transit, updated 3/5/21
- 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
- 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: <a href="http://sf.gov/gettestedsf">http://sf.gov/gettestedsf</a>.

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** 

PRC

SF Community Health
Center

The Dope Project SF: Citywide
Naloxone/Narcan and Harm Reduction
Resources

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.

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

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