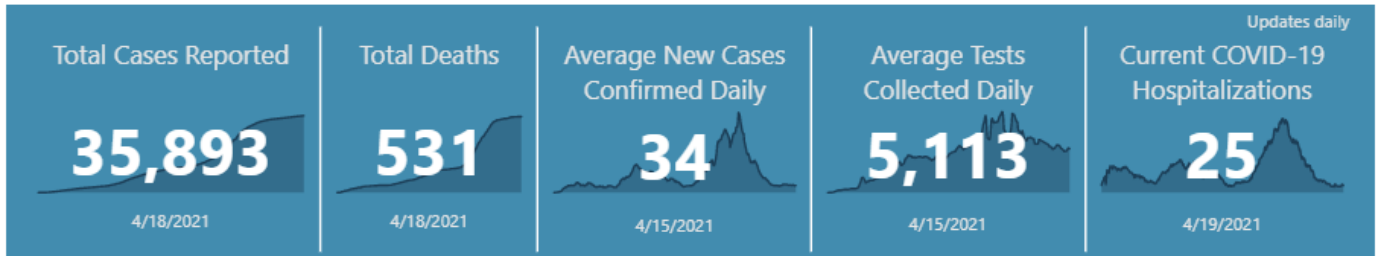


Weekly Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response, April 23

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 [here](#)

Latest from [Data SF COVID-19 Data Tracker](#)



San Francisco has paused the use of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine out of an abundance of caution until more is learned about the potential side effects.

SFDPH [FAQs: Johnson & Johnson Temporary Pause](#), 4/14/21

SFDPH [Update on Johnson & Johnson Vaccine](#), 4/14/21

As of this week, the City & County of SF is now vaccinating people who live or work in SF, who are 16 years and older.

- If you have access to the internet, visit **My Turn** (<https://myturn.ca.gov/>) to schedule your appointments and sign up for notifications. **Vaccines are free.**
- Link here to [Neighborhood Site Information and Appointments](#) for the Mission, Bayview, and the Excelsior.
- Or search COVID-19 vaccine sites (<https://sf.gov/get-vaccinated-against-covid-19>) to find out where to get a vaccine. New locations are added as they're available. **Keep checking!**



Note, not all sites will have vaccines (Pfizer) for people under 18. Check when you sign up!

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

- ✓ Call your healthcare provider to see if they have appointments
- ✓ Call local pharmacies throughout San Francisco and the Bay Area for appointment availability
 - *Note @ Walgreens: 1-800-WALGREENS call center to schedule vaccine appointment – Appointments online are released Friday mornings starting at 5AM, released on a rolling basis every 2 hours until 1PM. Best time to call is Friday morning.
- ✓ Call the [COVID-19 Hotline](#) at **628-652-2700** for assistance. Assistance is available in multiple languages.

Note, Muni and Paratransit are free for anyone traveling to and from COVID-19 vaccine appointments. The SFMTA is also providing additional access to taxi service for those using the Essential Trip Card. Information can be found at sfmta.com/COVID and sfmta.com/Paratransit.

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

- SF.gov: [COVID-19 Vaccine Facts](#)
- SF.gov: [COVID-19 Vaccine: What to Expect](#)
- SF.gov: [COVID-19 vaccine in San Francisco](#)

Visit these links for resources about HIV & COVID vaccines:

- CDC COVID-19 Vaccine website [here](#).
- UNAIDS COVID-19 Vaccines and HIV [here](#).

According to the CDC, "People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

If it has been less than 2 weeks since your 1-dose shot, or if you still need to get your second dose of a 2-dose vaccine, you are **NOT** fully protected.



Keep taking all [prevention steps](#) until you are fully vaccinated."

Quick links to updated SFPD tip sheets on how to stay safer during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- [Tip Sheet for Safer Social Interactions, Including After COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- [Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), updated 3/25/21

All guidance including other tip sheets are [here](#)

Here is a link for youth services during COVID-19 - <https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices>

If you are experiencing even one symptom of COVID-19, no matter how mild, do not go to work. Get tested as soon as possible to protect your family and coworkers, and isolate until you receive results

<http://sf.gov/gettested>. In the meantime, [here](#) is what you should do.

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](#)