

Weekly Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response, April 30

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



On April 23, 2021, the CDC and FDA <u>recommended lifting the pause of the Johnson & Johnson</u> (Janssen) vaccine after a review of health data. San Francisco is planning to resume using the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine and is updating the vaccine plan.



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 <u>Neighborhood Site Information and Appointments</u> 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 <u>COVID-19 Hotline</u> 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/COVID and sfmta.com/COVID and sfmta.com/Paratransit.

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

• SF.gov: **COVID-19 Vaccine Facts**

Visit these links for resources about HIV & COVID vaccines:

CDC COVID-19 Vaccine website here.

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- SF.gov: COVID-19 Vaccine: What to Expect
- SF.gov: COVID-19 vaccine in San Francisco
- 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 SFDPH 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
 The Dope Project SF:

 Center
 Citywide
 Naloxone/Narcan and Harm

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