



## Weekly Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response, May 12

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 reached the State's Yellow Tier on Thursday, May 6, more [here](#) and [here](#) for details.

San Francisco has issued a new Health Order ([No. C19-12f](#)) generally requiring face masks indoors and in some instances outdoors. Read [Masks and Face Coverings for The Coronavirus Pandemic](#) and [Update on Masking: When and How to Use Higher Quality Masks](#) for current guidance.

### San Francisco has resumed using the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

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

#### Vaccines are free.

- 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.
- Check [here](#) for Community COVID-19 vaccine events

The FDA has approved the use of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for ages 12 to 15. Read about the immediate next steps SF is taking here: <http://ow.ly/pN0o50EjPw>. **Note**, not all sites will have vaccines (Pfizer) for people under 18. Check when you sign up! And **people under 18**, you need permission from a parent or guardian to be vaccinated!



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/vaccines/safely.html>

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
- ✓ 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](http://sfmta.com/COVID) and [sfmta.com/Paratransit](http://sfmta.com/Paratransit).

Visit these links for SFDPH 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 SFDPH tip sheets and other guidance** on how to stay safer during the COVID-19 pandemic are [here](#), including the [Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). COVID-19 and viral hepatitis resources can be found [here](#) and [End Hep C SF](#).

**Vaccinated? Now you can mask off...**

**When you're outdoors :**

- exercising alone or with vaccinated friends
- gathering with vaccinated friends

**When you're indoors:**

- with other vaccinated people

**Wear a mask when:**

- entering indoor public spaces
- attending large outdoor events

*In a group and not sure who's vaccinated? Keep 6 feet apart!*

City & County of San Francisco  
[sf.gov/masks](http://sf.gov/masks)

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:](#)  
[Find Naloxone & Syringes and other Harm Reduction Resources](#)