

Weekly Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response, May 20

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>



San Francisco is in the State's Yellow Tier, read more <u>here</u> and visit the <u>Business Capacities and Activities</u>

<u>Table</u> that summarizes changes to allowed activities and capacity limits.

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. The City supports the state's decision to continue requiring masks in certain indoor settings until June 15 as there are still many people in our city who have to



get vaccinated and there are still indoor public spaces where unvaccinated people may still be at risk.



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

- San Francisco has resumed using the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- 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
- Vaccines are free

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/pN0o50EJpPw. **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!

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 <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: <u>COVID-19 Vaccine Facts</u>
- 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 <u>here.</u>
- 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 <u>prevention steps</u> 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.



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