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This is **Day 7** of the city-wide "shelter in place" order.^{1,2} As of 9 a.m., the number of confirmed positive cases in San Francisco has increased to **131** from 76 on Friday and **0** deaths. The number of confirmed cases and deaths are still available on the Department of Public Health website at <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp>. Please note, these numbers may not accurately reflect the actual number of cases due to limited testing and asymptomatic cases.

This morning Mayor Breed issued an Executive Order imposing a temporary moratorium on eviction for non-payment of rent by residential tenants directly impacted by the novel coronavirus crisis. For more information and guidance for tenants and landlords: <https://sf.gov/news/about-citys-temporary-moratorium-evictions> And over the weekend, the Mayor announced that San Francisco's emergency child and youth care centers will expand their operating hours to better align with the schedule of health care workers. The San Francisco Recreation and Park Department will also expand their emergency care program to provide child care for additional essential employees. This is part of the City's efforts to support essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Link to details [here](#).

The Director of the SF Office of Trans Initiatives recently issued a public letter [Trans care during COVID-19: Caring for ourselves is caring for our community](#). The letter provides guidance on how transgender and nonconforming community members can care for themselves during this time and how service providers and other community partners can support these communities. Read the letter [here](#).

The [GTZ-SF Guidance on COVID-19 for People Living with HIV](https://www.gettingtozerosf.org/) has just been updated on the homepage of the website - <https://www.gettingtozerosf.org/>

The following have also been recently issued by national & global health-related institutions:

- The CDC published the FAQ [COVID-19: What people with HIV should know](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/hiv.html?deliveryName=USCDC_1046-DM23497) - https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/hiv.html?deliveryName=USCDC_1046-DM23497
- [Here](#) is a link to the IDSA/hivma document [COVID-19: Special Considerations for People with HIV, March 22](#)
- Link to the CA Dept of Public Health Office of AIDS [COVID-19 Information for People Living with HIV](#)
- [Interim Guidance for COVID-19 and Persons with HIV](https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/8/covid-19-and-persons-with-hiv--interim-guidance-/0) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/8/covid-19-and-persons-with-hiv--interim-guidance-/0>

Resources referenced above

¹ Stay at Home FAQ: <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/FAQs-Stay-at-Home-Order-031620.pdf>

^{2,3} GTZ Guidance on COVID-19 for People Living with HIV Updated 23 March 2020:

https://www.gettingtozerosf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Note-on-COVID19-HIV_March-23-2020.pdf



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Communications from City & County of San Francisco

- Link to Public Health Order prohibiting routine procedures and elective surgeries, permitting counseling and other appointments to occur remotely, permitting in-person essential appointments if the provider screens the patient and follows social distancing is [here](#).
- March 17 Press Release re expedited hiring of health care professionals is [here](#).
- March 16 Press Release re “shelter in place”: [here](#)
- Access full SFDPH daily advisory & press releases here:
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus-pressreleases.asp>

Other resources

Kaiser Permanente COVID-19 website link: <https://mydoctor.kaiserpermanente.org/covid-19/>

East Bay Getting to Zero has a hub of resources for people living with HIV and providers with links to updates from Alameda and Contra Costa Counties here - <https://www.ebgtz.org/update/covid-19/>.

For disabled adults or people over 60 who experience isolation or loneliness: The Institute on Aging's “Friendship Line” – 800-971-0016; <https://www.ioaging.org/services/all-inclusive-health-care/friendship-line>

One Degree has launched a [new Resource Guide](#) to share the most up-to-date information about essential services being offered in the Bay Area and Los Angeles County during this time.

For information from the CA Department of Public Health: www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19;
https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DOA/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID19forHIVPoz_ADA.pdf

For information from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>

For Global Daily Updates: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>