



### **March 25 Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response**

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This is **Day 9** of the city-wide "shelter in place" order.<sup>1,2,3</sup> As of 9 a.m., the number of confirmed positive cases in San Francisco is now **178** and there has been **1** death.<sup>4</sup> The City and County of San Francisco today announced the first death of a resident with COVID-19, the disease caused by coronavirus. The man who died was in his 40s and had multiple, significant underlying health conditions. Mayor London N. Breed and City health officials urge San Franciscans to stay at home to slow the spread of the virus and save lives. Here is a link to the press release: <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/PR-FirstCOVID19SFDeath-032420.pdf>

Also just announced is the extended closure of six Bay Area county schools through May 1. Schools will reopen in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties on Monday, May 4. Visit the **SFUSD website** to read the press release <https://www.sfusd.edu/about/news/current-news/sfusd-school-closures-extended-through-may-1>.

The AIDS Clinical Trials Unit at The University of Washington hosted a webinar and Q&A yesterday on COVID-19 updates and people living with HIV. The talk is posted on YouTube [here](#) and slides from the talk are [here](#).

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#### **Resources referenced above**

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

<sup>2</sup> 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](https://www.gettingtozerosf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Note-on-COVID19-HIV_March-23-2020.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [List of Emotional and Mental Support Services Available](#)

<sup>4</sup> SF Department of Public Health website reporting new cases and deaths 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.

#### **Communications from City & County of San Francisco**

- Trans care during COVID-19: Caring for ourselves is caring for our community, read the letter [here](#).
- 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](#).
- 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>
- 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](#).



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- March 16 Press Release re "shelter in place": [here](#)
- Access full SFPD 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.ebgzt.org/update/covid-19/>.

#### **Collected resources from SF HIV FOG:**

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/171m9\\_bfUKPXEhgygRzW2wlaQLHG8GHRC?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/171m9_bfUKPXEhgygRzW2wlaQLHG8GHRC?usp=sharing)

*\*\*If you are interested in joining the SF HIV Frontline Workers List, please send an email to [SFHIVFOG@gmail.com](mailto:SFHIVFOG@gmail.com). You're welcome to join!\*\**

**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 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>

**For information from the CA Department of Public Health:** [www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/covid19);  
[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DOA/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID19forHIVPoz\\_ADA.pdf](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>