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As of 9 a.m. this morning, the number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in San Francisco has risen to **724** and **10** deaths.^{1,2} The State of California has 19,111 confirmed cases, including 4,295 in the Bay Area.³ The Bay area "shelter in place" order has been extended to May 3 in order to preserve critical hospital capacity across the region.^{4,5,6} The new stay-at-home order supersedes the previous order.

Prevention Access Campaign, HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA) and their partners have developed a [COVID-19 and People Living with HIV: Frequently Asked Questions](#) [here](#). This live resource list will be updated as new information becomes available. The information is primarily U.S.-based.

As part of the City's COVID-19 response, the Human Services Agency worked to secure 20 furnished apartment units for survivors of domestic violence in San Francisco. During the first week after the shelter-in-place directive, the San Francisco District Attorney's Office saw an initial spike of a 60% increase in clients referred to its Victim Services Division compared to the same week in 2019. In the second week, the office saw a 33% decrease in new client referrals. The City is also working to secure additional housing for survivors of domestic violence. Learn more [here](#).

If assistance is needed, please contact:

- In an emergency, call 911
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
- W.O.M.A.N., Inc. Crisis Line: 415-864-4722
- La Casa de las Madres Crisis Lines: Adult Line 1-877-503-1850, Teen Line 1-877-923-0700
- Asian Women's Shelter Crisis Line: 1-877-751-0880
- Saint Vincent de Paul Society – Riley Center Crisis Line: 415-255-0165

Additionally, the San Francisco Police Department's Special Victims Unit has an on-call team 24/7 and is reachable at 415-553-9225.

Today it was announced that San Francisco's emergency child and youth care centers will remain open until at least June 2nd to provide a safe place for children of first responders, health care workers, and essential City employees. The extension comes after the San Francisco Unified School District announced this week that public schools will not reopen until the fall. Please see the press release [here](#)

- Emergency care is provided at 28 locations across the city to children from kindergarten through eighth grade. The centers are open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. to support health care workers in public and private hospitals and clinics who work 12-hour shifts. For more information on the City's Emergency Child Care Program, visit dcyf.org/care.

Resources referenced above

¹ 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.



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² Previously posted GTZ COVID-19 Updates [here](#)

³ San Francisco Chronicle Coronavirus Tracker [here](#) for surrounding counties and CA State.

⁴ Updated* Stay at Home FAQ: <https://sf.gov/stay-home-except-essential-needs>

⁵ 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

⁶ Extension of Stay At Home Public Health Order Press Release: <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/ABAHO-Order-SanFrancisco-033120.pdf>

Additional guidance on COVID-19 and people living with HIV - Please click [here](#) for list of documents

Epidemiology, Testing and Other Educational Resources

- **San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker** - data includes information about confirmed COVID-19 cases, lab testing and hospitalization rates across San Francisco. Here is a link to the website - <https://data.sfgov.org/stories/s/fjki-2fab>. The tracker can also be accessed via the SFDPH Coronavirus website <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp>
- **UCSF Cross-campus Infectious Disease COVID-19 Task Force Digests** with updates on epidemiology, testing, educational resources, ID research and FAQs on these topics
- **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>

Direct Service & Care Resources

- **Bay Area HIV, HCV, and Harm Reduction Quick Guide during COVID-19** [here](#). A list compiled and updated by GTZ-SF community partner, the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.
- **Emotional/Mental Support Services (GTZ-SF compiled resources [here](#) and SF Chronicle article [here](#))**
- **Kaiser Permanente COVID-19 website link:** <https://mydoctor.kaiserpermanente.org/covid-19/>
- **Collected resources on substance user health, housing, workforce development, self-care, etc from SF HIV FOG:** https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/171m9_bfUKPXehgygRzW2wlaQLHG8GHRC?usp=sharing

You're welcome to join SF HIV Frontline Workers List, please send an email to SFHIVFOG@gmail.com.



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Communications from City & County of San Francisco and State of California

- [Press release](#) announcing enhanced mental health resources designed specifically for the City's first responders, and expanded mental health services for all frontline health care workers throughout San Francisco – app service and [Heal San Francisco](#)
- Read more about the new field clinic adjacent to the Southeast Health Center in the Bayview-Hunters Point and other steps the City is taking as part of the comprehensive mitigation and surge strategy here - <https://sfmayor.org/article/mayor-london-breed-announces-new-field-care-clinic-citys-southeast-neighborhood>
- [Press release](#) announcing launch of San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker - <https://data.sfgov.org/stories/s/fjki-2fab>
- Announcement of CITYTESTSF: COVID-19 Testing Site for Frontline Workers located at Pier 30-32: <https://sfmayor.org/article/mayor-london-breed-announces-citytestsf-covid-19-testing-site-frontline-workers>
- Public health recommendation has been issued regarding covering your face <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/DEM-Advisory-CCSF-04022020.pdf>
- Extension of Stay At Home Public Health Order Press Release: <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/files/ABAO-Order-SanFrancisco-033120.pdf>
- The State of CA is calling on healthcare providers, behavioral health professionals, and health care administrators to register today. Visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/healthcorps/> to learn more about the California Health Corps.
- [Guidance](#) for essential businesses that remain open to the public under the City's Public Health Order to help protect employee health, reduce crowding at essential businesses, and help keep highly trafficked spaces clean.
- Trans care during COVID-19: Caring for ourselves is caring for our community, read the letter [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](#).
- Access full SFDPH daily advisory & press releases here: <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus-pressreleases.asp>

Regional Resources

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



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Data from counties:

- [Alameda County COVID data dashboard](#)
- [Contra Costa County COVID data dashboard](#)
- [Solano County COVID data dashboard](#)
- If you don't have a provider and have COVID symptoms: In Alameda County, call Alameda Health System 510-437-8500 for a phone screen and guidance. In Contra Costa County, call 844-729-8410. In Solano County, the county COVID warmline is 707-784-8988.