August 28 Update on COVID-19 & the City’s Response

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Previously posted GTZ COVID-19 Updates [here](https://www.gettingtozerosanfrancisco.org).

According to the San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker, the County reports 9,215 confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, 83 deaths and 373,682 total test results reported. The Bay Area has 83,062 cases, including 1,102 deaths. If you have symptoms, you should contact your healthcare provider first to get tested. If you don’t have insurance you can get tested at [http://sf.gov/gettestedsf](http://sf.gov/gettestedsf).

Air quality is expected to be unhealthy in portions of the Bay Area due to continued smoke impacts from wildfires.

Visit [SF72.org](https://www.sf72.org) about Air Quality + COVID-19 and to see local recommendations. COVID-19 is circulating in our community and the best way to protect yourself from the virus and poor air quality is to stay indoors. Face coverings should be worn outside to prevent the spread of the virus.

A Spare the Air Alert has been issued for Friday 08/28 through Sunday 08/30 in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The City announced today that outdoor personal services can resume in San Francisco, effective Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Outdoor gyms and fitness centers can reopen starting September 9, 2020. Outdoor personal services that can operate include haircuts, barber services, massages and nail services. Only those services where both clients and providers can be masked at all times are allowed to resume.

- The City has posted information and guidance in multiple languages for businesses and is conducting outreach to personal services businesses to ensure they have access to the guidance and are able to prepare accordingly. Information and guidance for outdoor personal service is available here: [https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/covid-guidance/2020-23-Guidance-Outdoor-Personal-Services.pdf](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/covid-guidance/2020-23-Guidance-Outdoor-Personal-Services.pdf)

**Upcoming** **GTZ-SF Consortium Meeting** - Thursday, September 24, 6-7:30pm - Zoom Online Meeting

We will very briefly hear the new key findings from the Department of Public Health’s 2019 annual HIV epidemiology report. We will then spend the remaining time reviewing the major impact COVID-19 has had on HIV/STI/Hepatitis C prevention and treatment. We want to hear from you about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on HIV, STI and Hep C prevention & treatment services in the City and together we will forge the path to reach our goals.

We hope you can join us! Please RSVP here [https://forms.gle/N4EgLsRCZbBQta9n8](https://forms.gle/N4EgLsRCZbBQta9n8)

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2 The San Francisco Chronicle Coronavirus Live Updates here

Below are links to information and other resources from GTZ-SF and local, regional, and national organizations that you may find helpful –

Guidance on social interactions

- Tip sheet COVID-19 & Sexual Health
- *Updated* Tip Sheet for Safer Social Interactions During COVID-19 Pandemic
- Tip Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions about Small Outdoor Gatherings
- Tip Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions about Outdoor Fitness Groups
- CDC Website about venturing out of your home and what to consider before doing so here

FAQ & Links to resources from SF City Clinic (non-COVID related)

- Programs and services that may be helpful, depending on your need: https://www.sfcityclinic.org/patient-education-resources/referrals/local-resources
- Some Q&A about sex, STDs, HIV, medical procedures and other topics here: https://www.sfcityclinic.org/faqs

Guidance on COVID-19 for people living with HIV - Please click here for list of documents

- Slides, recording and resources from the 4/23 Virtual Town Hall on COVID-19 for people living with HIV with presenters Dr. Monica Gandhi from UCSF/SFGH Ward 86, Andy Scheer, LCSW, from SF City Clinic and Bill Hirsh, JD, with AIDS Legal Referral Panel.

HIV Prevention & COVID-19 Resources

- PleasePrEPMe.org’s new webpage “HIV prevention and COVID-19” for content around making decisions for continuing or stopping PrEP during this time. Here is the link: https://www.pleaseprepme.org/covid19.

Epidemiology, Testing and Care Resources

For information about COVID-19 testing, contact your primary health care provider, call 311, or visit SF.gov/GetTestedSF.

- Search tool to locate testing sites in San Francisco: https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/#study-locations
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- Search tool to locate testing sites around the State: https://www.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=43118dc0d5d348d8ab20a81967a15401. Find testing sites by Current Location feature, Address, City or Zip Code.
- Kaiser Permanente COVID-19 website link: https://mydoctor.kaiserpermanente.org/covid-19/

- UCSF Cross-campus Infectious Disease COVID-19 Task Force Digests with updates on epidemiology, testing, educational resources, ID research and FAQs on these topics

- SF.Gov Webpage on Youth Services During COVID-19 - https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices