**September 14 Update on COVID-19 & the City’s Response**

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](#).

According to the San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker, the County reports **10,378** confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, **91** deaths and **441,117** total test results reported.¹ The Bay Area has **95,158** cases, including **1,305** deaths.² 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).

The **Spare the Air** alert has been extended through Wednesday, 9/16. Smoke from wildfires throughout California, Oregon, and Washington is causing unhealthy air quality in the region. Stay indoors with windows & doors closed to protect your health. For more info, visit [http://sparetheair.org](http://sparetheair.org). Visit [SF72.org](http://sf72.org) about **Air Quality + COVID-19** and to see local recommendations.

SF has activated Weather Relief Centers. They are open today (9/11) from 10AM-5:30PM

For the latest edition of AVAC’s **COVID News Brief**, please see: [https://mailchi.mp/avac/covid-news-brief-the-news-you-need-to-know?e=18bce159d1](https://mailchi.mp/avac/covid-news-brief-the-news-you-need-to-know?e=18bce159d1)

Here is a link to the newly released [2019 HIV Epidemiology Annual Report](#), which is also available on the DPH website [here](#). Data from the Annual Report will be presented at the upcoming Consortium meeting on September 24th ([RSVP](#)) and to the SF Health Commission on October 6 at 4pm.

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**References**


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 –

*Updated* **Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic** can be found on the [SDFPH COVID-19 Information and Guidance webpage: here](#) and [here](#) under “COVID-19 and Sexual Health.” Here is a link to a list
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of HIV Navigation programs in SF, including PrEP services - tiny.cc/SFHVNavigation. All resources linked on the GTZ-SF website under “Resources.”

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
- 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