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According to the San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker, the County reports **10,430** confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, **91** deaths and **443,590** total test results reported.¹ The Bay Area has **95,446** cases, including **1,319** deaths.² The City has seen a 29% increase in coronavirus hospitalizations. 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>.

The **Spare the Air** alert has been extended through tomorrow, 9/16. For more info, visit <http://sparetheair.org>. Visit [SF72.org](http://sf72.org) about **Air Quality + COVID-19** and to see local recommendations.

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.

The Commonwealth Club is hosting a live stream panel discussion - **COMMUNITY MATTERS: UCSF AND THE BAY AREA'S FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19** - tomorrow, Wednesday, September 16, 10am. This is a [free](#) program. Panelists include Diane Havlir, M.D., Joe DeRisi, Ph.D., Jon Jacobo, Brie Williams, M.D., M.S., and Moderator Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo. Go here to register: <https://www.commonwealthclub.org/events/2020-09-16/community-matters-ucsf-and-bay-areas-fight-against-covid-19> **Registration ends 1 hour before program begins.**

UCSF Medical Grand Rounds for September 10: "COVID-19: Current State, Falling Mortality Rates, and "AeroNabs" - link to webinar on YouTube [here](#). **Next webinar: September 17, 12pm** - In Search of a Vaccine for Covid-19: Science and Politics via [Zoom](#).

References

¹ SF.gov COVID-19 Data Tracker <https://data.sfgov.org/stories/s/fjki-2fab>

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 **SFDPH COVID-19 Information and Guidance webpage**: [here](#) and [here](#) under "COVID-19 and Sexual



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Health. Here is a link to a list of HIV Navigation programs in SF, including PrEP services - tiny.cc/SFHIVNavigation. 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/referralslocalresources>
- 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.
- **GTZ Guidance on COVID-19 for People Living with HIV**, version 3/27/2020:
https://www.gettingtozerosf.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Note-on-COVID19-HIV_March-27-2020.pdf

HIV Prevention & COVID-19 Resources

- [PleasePrEPMe.org](https://www.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>.
- [San Francisco AIDS Foundation's](https://www.sfaf.org) webpage "Should you continue PrEP if you're self-quarantining?" - <https://www.sfaf.org/collections/status/should-you-continue-prep-if-youre-self-quarantining/>

Epidemiology, Testing and Care Resources

For information about COVID-19 testing, contact your primary health care provider, call 311, or visit [SF.gov/GetTestedSF](https://www.sfgov.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/>



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- **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>**