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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. The Bay Area has 95,446 cases, including 1,319 deaths. 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 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 with 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 Havli, 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.


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 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.

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/
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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