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According to the San Francisco COVID-19 Data Tracker, the County reports **10,640** confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, **96** deaths and **454,940** total test results reported.\(^1\) The Bay Area has **96,795** cases, including **1,390** 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).

Today, Mayor Breed said San Francisco will move forward with allowing indoor restaurants to reopen at 25% capacity once we are in the state’s “orange” tier. The soonest this could come is the end of the month if our COVID-19 metrics remain stable & continue to improve. h/t @LondonBreed

Visit [here](#) to read the Timeline and Framework for Reopening Indoor Dining in San Francisco.

*We hope you can join us at the Consortium meeting next Thursday!* We will hear a presentation about 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, the inequities and disparities which overlap between the two pandemics and what we can do. Please register here: [https://forms.gle/N4EgLsRCZbBQta9n8](https://forms.gle/N4EgLsRCZbBQta9n8). The Zoom link will be sent on the day of the event to the email address you use to RSVP.


Read the latest edition of the **COVID-19 Digest** from the UCSF Cross-Campus Infectious Diseases COVID-19 Task Force [here](#).

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-yc9lz152mp?e=18bce159d1](https://mailchi.mp/avac/covid-news-brief-the-news-you-need-to-know-yc9lz152mp?e=18bce159d1)

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**References**

\(^1\) [SF.gov COVID-19 Data Tracker](https://data.sfgov.org/stories/s/fjki-2fab)

\(^2\) [The San Francisco Chronicle Coronavirus Live Updates](#)

*Below are links to information and other resources from GTZ-SF and local, regional, and national organizations that you may find helpful –*
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*Updated* Here is a link to a list of HIV Navigation programs in SF, including PrEP services - [tiny.cc/SFHIVNavigation](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://SF.gov/GetTestedSF).

- **Search tool to locate testing sites in San Francisco:** [https://www.projectbaseline.com/study/covid-19/#study-locations](http://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](http://https://www.arcgis.com/apps/Nearby/index.html?appid=43118dc0d5d348d8ab20a81967a15401).
  . Find testing sites by Current Location feature, Address, City or Zip Code.
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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](https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices)