September 25 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 **10,946** confirmed positive cases of COVID-19, **99** deaths and **485,609** total test collected. The Bay Area has **100,728** cases, including **1,467** deaths. If you think you have symptoms of COVID-19, 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.

Yesterday, the City announced expanded COVID-related support for the Latino community, which has been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic. This $28.5 million commitment will begin with an initial funding of $22.5 million to support the Latino community that will come through a variety of solutions, with focuses on health, housing, food access, workforce, and small businesses. This effort was led by the Department of Public Health in partnership with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development.

- Expanded efforts will cover a broad range of support directed to the community organizations doing the work on the ground, led by the Latino Parity and Equity Coalition and the Latino Task Force. The SFLPEC is a broad-based, citywide coalition which represents members from leading nonprofits, housing, immigration, social service, and advocate groups across the city. The coalition focuses its work in five specific neighborhoods - Mission, Visitacion Valley, Bayview, Excelsior, and the Tenderloin.
- The initial funding will come from a variety of sources both public and private and will be spread across these areas of need: Testing, Tracing & Behavioral Health, Housing Subsidies & Eviction Defense, Food Access & Family Support, Small Business & Workforce.

Read the full press release from the Office of the Mayor here.

Get your flu shot! Flu shots are available at provider offices, clinics, and pharmacies. Check first with your doctor’s office or primary care clinic which is often the best and least expensive place to get vaccinated. Or use the Health Map Vaccine Finder to find a location in your neighborhood that is currently offering flu vaccines to the public. For additional information, please visit “Where to Get Immunized” on the SFDPH website here.

References

2. The San Francisco Chronicle Coronavirus Live Updates here