



Update on COVID-19 & the City's Response, January 12

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](#)

Latest from [Data SF COVID-19 Data Tracker](#)



Are you looking to connect with others, seeking virtual support groups or looking for educational/training opportunities happening this month? Click the links below for meetings & workshops happening around San Francisco.

SF AIDS Foundation:
Calendar of Virtual & In Person Meetings, Workshops and Other Events

PRC: Calendar of Virtual & In Person Meetings, Workshops and Other Events

SF Community Health Center: Calendar of Virtual & In Person Meetings, Workshops and Other Events

The Dope Project:
[Citywide Naloxone/Narcan](#) & Harm Reduction Supply Schedule

HIV, STI, and hepatitis C testing, prevention, treatment, and monitoring services are ESSENTIAL and should be PRIORITIZED during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Getting to Zero SF Consortium supports the SF Department of Public Health in affirming this prioritization. Read the statement [here](#) with links to resources.

Quick links to tip sheets on how to stay safer during the COVID-19 pandemic (all are [here](#))

- [Tip Sheet for Safer Social Interactions During COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) (Link [here](#) to SF City Clinic)
- [Safer Holiday Celebrations During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Guidance for Outdoor Playgrounds](#)
- Youth Services During COVID-19 - <https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices>

The City announced an extension of the public health order implemented on December 17th that places a mandatory quarantine of 10 days on anyone traveling, moving, or returning to San Francisco from anywhere outside the Bay Area and discouraging any non-essential travel. Please see the full press release [here](#).

Do you think you have [symptoms of COVID-19](#)? Please contact your SF healthcare provider to get tested. If you don't have insurance you can get tested at locations listed here: <http://sf.gov/gettestedsf>.

- Here are links to free COVID-19 testing sites in surrounding counties: [Alameda County](#), [Contra Costa County](#) and [Solano County](#).

Do you know what to do if you live with, or had close contact with, someone who has COVID-19? Please visit sf.gov/quarantining-covid-19 for information and assistance.

If you would like to receive **COVID-19 exposure notifications on your phone** and to learn when you have been in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, sign up for <http://CANotify.ca.gov>!

Do you want to help San Francisco respond to the COVID-19 emergency? [Volunteer opportunities](#) are available for people with public health, medical, clinical and many other skills.

Information about the State’s **Vaccinate All 58** Plan is here - <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>
**Recommendations for Moving Through Vaccine Phases and Tiers, January 7, 2021*

The State has established a [COVID-19 Community Vaccine Advisory Committee \(FAQ\)](#) to provide input and feedback to the planning efforts and resolving barriers to equitable vaccine implementation and decision-making. Meetings are conducted virtually and are **open to the public in a listen-only mode**.

Future Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday, Jan 20, 2021 - 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, Feb 3, 2021 - 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021 - 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Live stream via [YouTube](#)

To learn about COVID vaccines and **the City’s vaccination rollout plan**, visit <https://sf.gov/information/about-covid-19-vaccines> and read here [The COVID-19 Vaccination Plan for the City and County of San Francisco](#) (PDF).

In the meantime, “while experts learn more about the protection that COVID-19 vaccines provide under real-life conditions, it will be important for everyone to continue using all the tools available to us to help stop this pandemic, like wearing masks, washing hands often, and social distancing. Together, COVID-19



vaccination and recommendations for [how to protect yourself and others](#) will offer the best protection from getting and spreading COVID-19.” (from <https://sf.gov/information/about-covid-19-vaccines>)