Weekly Update on COVID-19 & the City’s Response, April 16
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

San Francisco has paused the use of the Johnson & Johnson (J&J) vaccine out of an abundance of caution until more is learned about the potential side effects.

CDC Recommendation to Pause Use of Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine, Updated Apr. 16, 2021

As of this week, the City & County of SF is now vaccinating people who live or work in SF, who are 16 years and older.

• If you have access to the internet, visit My Turn (https://myturn.ca.gov/) to schedule your appointments and sign up for notifications. Vaccines are free.

• Link here to Neighborhood Site Information and Appointments for the Mission, Bayview, and the Excelsior.

• Or search COVID-19 vaccine sites (https://sf.gov/get-vaccinated-against-covid-19) to find out where to get a vaccine. New locations are added as they're available. Keep checking!

Note, not all sites will have vaccines (Pfizer) for people under 18. Check when you sign up!

If you do not have access to the internet or a smartphone:

✓ Call your healthcare provider to see if they have appointments
✓ Call local pharmacies throughout San Francisco and the Bay Area for appointment availability
  *Note @ Walgreens: 1-800-WALGREENS call center to schedule vaccine appointment – Appointments online are released Friday mornings starting at 5AM, released on a rolling basis every 2 hours until 1PM. Best time to call is Friday morning.
✓ Call the COVID-19 Hotline at 628-652-2700 for assistance. Assistance is available in multiple languages.

Note, Muni and Paratransit are free for anyone traveling to and from COVID-19 vaccine appointments. The SFMTA is also providing additional access to taxi service for those using the Essential Trip Card. Information can be found at sfmta.com/COVID and sfmta.com/Paratransit.
Visit these links for SFDPH updates on information about COVID vaccines and rollout plans:

- SF.gov: COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ
- SF.gov: Myth vs. Fact
- SF.gov: COVID-19 vaccine in San Francisco

Visit these links for resources about HIV & COVID vaccines:

- CDC COVID-19 Vaccine website here.
- UNAIDS COVID-19 Vaccines and HIV here.

According to the CDC, “People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine

If it has been less than 2 weeks since your 1-dose shot, or if you still need to get your second dose of a 2-dose vaccine, you are NOT fully protected.

Keep taking all prevention steps until you are fully vaccinated.”

Quick links to updated SFDPH tip sheets on how to stay safer during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Tip Sheet for Safer Social Interactions, Including After COVID-19 Vaccination
- Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic, updated 3/25/21

All guidance including other tip sheets are here

Here is a link for youth services during COVID-19 - https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices

If you are experiencing even one symptom of COVID-19, no matter how mild, do not go to work. Get tested as soon as possible to protect your family and coworkers, and isolate until you receive results http://sf.gov/gettested. In the meantime, here is what you should do.

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 | PRC | SF Community Health Center | The Dope Project SF: Citywide Naloxone/Narcan and Harm Reduction Resources |