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**Date:** Friday, February 28, 2020 3:47:01 PM  
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**From:** [State and Local Readiness \(CDC\)](#)  
**To:** [State and Local Readiness \(CDC\)](#)  
**Subject:** CDC Text Illness Monitoring (T.I.M) System Update  
**Date:** Friday, February 28, 2020 11:56:57 AM  
**Attachments:** [T.I.M. FAQ forPH\\_02.27.2020.pdf](#)

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Dear Colleagues,

The Text Illness Monitoring (T.I.M.) system has recently been modified to allow county-level campaigns to be added under state campaigns. This allows for local use of T.I.M. for COVID-19 symptom monitoring.

If a state would like to add county-level users in T.I.M., they should provide the names of the counties that should be activated. Once the T.I.M. support team activates these counties, states may then add county-level users as appropriate.

Local jurisdictions will be assigned at the county level and will have access to the data for that county only, and states will have access to all data within the state.

Local jurisdictions should coordinate with their state for access. States may send the list of counties they wish to activate in T.I.M. to [eocevent340@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent340@cdc.gov).

Thank you,

State Coordination Task Force

**Sent by BCC to PHEP Directors, SHOS, State Epis, Non-governmental Partners, STLTs, and BCHC**

**From:** [CCSF Department of Emergency Management](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** DEM 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report - 02-28-2020  
**Date:** Friday, February 28, 2020 9:31:44 AM

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Report Date: 02-28-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

-The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed 11 cases of the recently named COVID-19 (novel coronavirus-2019) in California:

- 2 – San Benito County
- 2 – San Diego County
- 2 – Santa Clara County
- 1 – Humboldt County
- 1 – Los Angeles County
- 1 – Orange County
- 1 – Sacramento County
- 1 – Yolo County

-The Department of Homeland Security issued supplemental instructions for inbound flights with individuals who have been in China. For more information, see: <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/02/02/dhs-issues-supplemental-instructions-inbound-flights-individuals-who-have-been-china>

-The CDC has issued travel advisories to countries affected by the virus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

-US Health and Human Services has declared a public health emergency. For more information, see: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/01/31/secretary-azar-declares-public-health-emergency-us-2019-novel-coronavirus.html>

- Additional coronavirus information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019->

ncov/index.html or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

- CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>

- Information for San Francisco residents:

<https://www.sf72.org/>

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/>

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### **DEM Contact Information:**

#### **Watch Center Operations**

Mon-Sun, 0600-2230 Hours

- Primary (415) 260-2591

- Desk (415) 558-2738

- Email: [demdutyofficer@sfgov.org](mailto:demdutyofficer@sfgov.org)

#### **Duty Officer (After Hours)**

Mon-Sun, 2230-0600 Hours

- Current Duty Officer: Ed Trinh / 415-260-2591

**Manager On Call (MOC):** Bijan Karimi - 415-640-8269 - [bijan.karimi@sfgov.org](mailto:bijan.karimi@sfgov.org)

**Public Information Officer:** Kristin Hogan - 415-518-2834 -

[kristin.hogan@sfgov.org](mailto:kristin.hogan@sfgov.org) / 415-558-2712

Current EOC Status: Level 2

EOC Activation Levels:

<b>Level</b>	<b>EOC Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>
DO / MOC	EOC Standby	Duty Officer / Manager On-Call	After-hours & Weekends
<b>3</b>	EOC Open	Watch Center (Monitoring)	0600-2230; daily (excluding holidays)
<b>2</b>	EOC Open	Partial w/ 1st Response Elements & Support	As Needed
<b>1</b>	EOC Open	Full Activation (All Sections and Positions)	As Needed

## **Weather Summary and Forecast:**

Today – Partly sunny with a high of 69. Winds of 5 to 7 mph.

Tonight – Cloudy with a low of 50. Winds of 10 mph.

Tomorrow – Mostly sunny with a high of 59. Winds of 13 to 21 mph with gusts of 26 mph.

## **Air Quality Index (AQI):**

Current: 77

Forecast: 59

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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## **Happening Today - Special Events for 02-28-2020:**

Friday (2/28/2020)

-RSA Data Security Conference @ Moscone Center, 7:00am to 7:00pm

-Galantis @ Bill Graham, 8:00pm to 12:00am

-Filming Street Closure @ Quincy St between California and Pine, 7:00am to 7:00pm and Sacramento between Leidesdorff and Battery, 8:00pm to March 1, 7:00pm and Sansome between Clay and Sutter

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## **Happening This Week - Special Events from 02-29-2020 to 03-06-2020:**

Saturday (2/29/2020)

-Dash and Splash Polar Plunge @ Aquatic Park, 7:00am to 3:00pm

-Filming Street Closure @ Pine between Front and Montgomery, 7:00am to 5:00am

-Filming activity @ 444 Stockton, 5:00pm to 5:00am

Sunday (3/1/2020)

-YMCA Chinese New Years Run @ Portsmouth Square (street closures), 7:30am to 10:30am

-Warriors vs. Wizards @ Chase Center, 5:30pm to 9:00pm

-Filming Street Closure @ Pine between Montgomery and Market, 3:00pm to 5:00am

-Filming activity @ 444 Stockton, 5:00pm to 5:00am

Monday (3/2/2020)

-No large events scheduled

Tuesday (3/03/2020)

-No large events scheduled

Wednesday (3/04/2020)

-Hamilton Education Program @ Fulton between Hyde and Larkin (street closures),  
8:00am to 6:00pm

Thursday (3/05/2020)

-Warriors vs. Raptors @ Chase Center, 7:30pm to 11:00pm

Friday (3/06/2020)

-No Large events scheduled

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### **Critical Branch Updates:**

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health continues to coordinate with partner agencies to monitor the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus-2019) situation.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Community Branch has activated to provide COVID-19 information to city partners, schools and the private sector.

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**Domestic and International News:**

**Earthquake shakes Lake County area, felt as far as Petaluma**

A magnitude 3.5 earthquake rattled a remote area of Lake County near Cobb Thursday afternoon, according to officials with the U.S. Geological Survey. The small quake struck at 3:27 p.m. in the area south of Clear Lake, about four miles northwest of Cobb, the USGS reported. Some reported feeling the earthquake as far south as Petaluma, which is 60 miles south of Cobb. The USGS characterized its intensity as a light earthquake.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article240712501.html>

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**8,400 people in Calif. are being monitored for coronavirus, Gov. Newsom says**

California Governor Gavin Newsom said in a press conference Thursday that at least 8,400 people are being monitored for new coronavirus in the state. The news comes a day after the Centers for Disease Control announced what's being called the first American case of unknown origin. That Solano County resident is being treated at UC Davis Medical Center near Sacramento. State and federal health officials are trying to locate everyone who came in contact with the Northern California woman. She had no known connection to individuals who traveled abroad or other known causes. The woman lives in Solano County, home to Travis Air Force Base, where dozens of people infected in China or on cruise ships have been treated. But Sonia Angell, director of the California Department of Public Health, said there was no evidence the woman had any connection to the base. "We are not overreacting, but we are not underreacting," Newsom said. "Yesterday's case generated a lot of attention, but we all knew this was inevitable." Newsom declined comment when asked by reporters to name the community in Solano County where the woman is from. He urged people to take precautions while emphasizing that the risks to public health are low. He said there was no need to declare a public health emergency. "Everybody in this country is rightfully anxious about this moment," Newsom said. "I think they should know we are meeting this moment with the kind of urgency that is necessary and I don't want to over extend the anxiety."

<https://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Gavin-Newsom-coronavirus-California-people-monitor-15089928.php>

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**Congress eyes billions in funding to fight coronavirus**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Capitol Hill negotiations on emergency spending to combat the coronavirus outbreak are likely to produce a bill that's double or even triple the \$2.5 billion plan requested by President Donald Trump just days ago. Lawmakers and aides involved in the talks say they are proceeding well and are likely to produce legislation in the \$6 billion to \$8 billion range. Both the Democratic-controlled House and GOP-held Senate are eager to complete work on the measure in the next two weeks.

<https://apnews.com/c3b49aaa207f10607f4affcc821d42d4>

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## Media Advisory

**For Immediate Release**  
**Friday Feb. 28, 2020**

Contact: [CDC Media Relations](#)  
(404) 639-3286

### **CDC Media Telebriefing: Update on COVID-19**

**What** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will provide an update to media on the COVID-19 response.

**Who** Nancy Messonnier, M.D., Director,  
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

**When** 12:15 p.m. ET Friday, Feb. 28, 2020

#### **Dial-In**

Non-Media: 888-795-0855  
International: 1-630-395-0498  
PASSCODE: 6656039

#### **Important Instructions**

Due to anticipated high volume, please plan to dial in to the telebriefing 15 minutes before the start time.

Media: If you would like to ask a question during the call, press \*1 on your touchtone phone. Press \*2 to withdraw your question. You may queue up at any time. You will hear a tone to indicate your question is pending.

#### **TRANSCRIPT**

A transcript will be available following the briefing at CDC's web site: [www.cdc.gov/media](http://www.cdc.gov/media).

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

*CDC works 24/7 protecting America's health, safety and security. Whether diseases start at home or abroad, are curable or preventable, chronic or acute, or from human activity or deliberate attack, CDC responds to America's most pressing health threats. CDC is headquartered in Atlanta and has experts located throughout the United States and the world.*

**From:** [CCSF Alert](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
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**Importance:** High

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# Situation Report - Update - COVID-19

Department of Emergency Management  
Division of Emergency Services

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02-27-2020 - 19:24:02

## Change Since Last Situation Report:

### Situation Update:

- **International data:**
  - 82,557 confirmed cases; 78,497 cases in mainland China; 2,745 deaths in mainland China; 65 deaths outside mainland China
  - 4,053 confirmed cases outside of mainland China across 51 countries/regions. *(total includes 705 cases on the Diamond Princess cruise ship docked at Yokohama, Japan)*
- **National (U.S.) data:**
  - 60 total confirmed cases in the USA *(includes repatriation flights to Travis AFB, Lockland AFB, Providence Sacred Heart-Spokane & University of Nebraska-Omaha)*
    - 9 total confirmed cases in California
    - **The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) yesterday confirmed a possible first case of person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in California among the general public.**
      - *The individual is a resident of Solano County and is receiving medical care in Sacramento County. The individual had no known exposure to the virus through travel or close contact with a known infected individual.*
  - <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>
    - *NOTE: Information may vary as events and reporting are rapidly evolving. Differences in number of confirmed cases may vary due to the following reporting methods:*
      - *Global cases sourced from Johns Hopkins University CSSE site.*
      - *U.S. cases sourced from CDC site.*
      - *CA cases sourced from CDPH site.*
- **There are no confirmed cases among San Francisco residents.**
- **There are no recommendations to cancel events.**
- **We are in flu season. The San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) recommends that persons with symptoms stay home from work, school and social gatherings. Practice hand-washing precautions. It is not too late to get the flu vaccine.**
- The City and County of San Francisco, led by the Health Department, is working on preventing the virus,

containing its spread, and reducing harm in the community. We are focused on the most vulnerable groups, including children, people in congregate settings and the elderly. However, every sector has a role to play to ensure community health and safety. The health care system, schools, businesses and individuals can all do their part.

#### **SFDEM (Department of Emergency Management) Activities:**

- To support the Department of Public Health response, the Department of Emergency Management [continues](#) expanded activation of San Francisco's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to assist with coordination of resources and established a Community Branch comprised of community, faith, business and education partners. As a result, community and government partners can work together to identify and coordinate our response to emerging issues.
- Mayor Breed made an emergency declaration to strengthen the City's preparedness and to surge resources and capabilities, and ensure San Francisco is as ready as possible in the event that the new virus comes to our community. The declaration was announced by the Mayor during a press conference on February 25, 2020.
- The declaration of a local emergency will mobilize city resources, accelerate emergency planning, streamline staffing, coordinate agencies across the city, allow for future reimbursement by the state and federal governments and raise awareness throughout San Francisco about how everyone can prepare in the event that COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) appears in our community.

#### **SFDPH (Department of Public Health) Activities:**

- CDC has expanded its COVID-19 Persons Under Investigation (PUI) criteria, and SFDPH will be sending out an expanded definition to healthcare providers.
- SF Public Health Laboratories are finalizing preparations to start COVID-19 testing in SF, with the goal of starting testing soon.
- SFDPH Department Operations Center (DOC) is seeing a surge in clinical consultation calls in the last 24 hours. The DOC is working to identify more staff resources to the clinical consultation unit.
- A meeting has been scheduled with key City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) stakeholders to provide information and updates regarding what the city's COVID-19 response
- The SFDPH DOC and the Department of Emergency Management's (DEM) EOC are collaborating to strengthen engagement with the community, including the Chinese community, and support ongoing communication.
- SFDPH is responding to requests from out of network health facilities for masks.
- The DPH DOC finalized cleaning/disinfection guidance (based on CDC guidelines) for businesses and organizations such as BART and MUNI.
- SFDPH Call Center Agents implemented a process for 7 and 14 Day follow up with return travelers from China. They will align processes with CDC guidance, as the follow up model may change.
- SFDPH Communicable Disease Control and Prevention information: <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-%20%20%20coronavirus/>

#### **Public Information Activities:**

- SFDPH and the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (DEM) continue to operate the Joint Information Center to develop and disseminate accurate, timely, relevant and accessible public

information about COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus). The Joint Information Center will expand to include additional regular members from other city agencies.

- Public Information Objectives:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]-->Rumor Control

<!--[if !supportLists]-->2. <!--[endif]-->Engagement and Outreach with the multilingual communities

<!--[if !supportLists]-->3. <!--[endif]-->Manage media inquiries and requests

<!--[if !supportLists]-->4. <!--[endif]-->Develop simplified and accessible public information education materials

<!--[if !supportLists]-->5. <!--[endif]-->Create a COVID-19 communications toolkit for NGOs and community serving organizations to increase public information and education among diverse and at risk communities

- DPH and DEM have public announcement plans should a San Francisco resident contract COVID-19. The Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) continues to translate emerging materials in all threshold languages.
- Talking points were updated to include key messages regarding the San Francisco emergency declaration and continued emphasis on preparedness
- DPH and DEM Public Information Officers (PIOs) continue to respond to media inquiries and prioritize Chinese language media. Public messaging also highlights ongoing preparedness work for possible COVID-19 cases in San Francisco in the future.
- 311 has received an increase of incoming call volume due to the mayor's proclamation announced on Tuesday.
- Upcoming External Affairs Outreach Events:
  - **District 9** – 2/28/20 – 10:00-11:00a; **Family Connections Portola** (2565 San Bruno Ave); Audience: Families; 30-50 families expected in attendance.
  - **District 1** – 2/29/20 – 10:30-12:30; **Fulton Street Safety Project** – Argonne Elementary School (680 18<sup>th</sup> St); Audience: MTA, SFPD, & the Public; 200-300 expected attendance; 10-20 minute presentation.
  - **District 11** – 2/29/20 – 11:00-15:00; **Annual Lunar New Year Celebration & Summer Resource Fair** – Minnie & Lovie Ward Recreation Center (650 Capitol Ave); Audience: Public; 400 expected attendance; tabling event.

### **CDPH (California Department of Public Health):**

- CDPH reported 1 new confirmed case of COVID-19 in Solano County, CA as of 02/27/20. CA now has 9 confirmed cases. This Solano County case is the first possible community transmission case. Contact tracing and investigation has begun. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OPA/Pages/NR20-006.aspx>[NB1] [KL2]
- CDPH reports there are 33 positive cases in California: 24 are from repatriation flights. The other 9 confirmed cases include 7 that are travel related, one due to person-to-person exposure from a very close contact (a spouse) and one from an unknown source.
- CDPH reported that approximately 80% of global COVID-19 confirmed cases have not exhibited symptoms requiring hospitalization.
- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

### **CDC (U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention):**

- CDC provides links to National Pandemic Flu plans and Pandemic plans for businesses. These policies were within the last couple of years and are research and evidence based. <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/national-strategy/index.html>
- CDC reports there are 15 confirmed cases in the U.S. <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s0213-15th-coronavirus-case.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

### **WHO (World Health Organization):**

- WHO stated that 9 new countries (Brazil, Denmark, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Norway, Pakistan, Romania, and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours. (as of 02/27/20)
- WHO is utilizing an international network of expert laboratories to provide support in the detection of the COVID-19 virus globally.
- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

### **Resources:**

- Department of Public Health (SFDPH): <https://www.sfcdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/>
- SFDPH's Policy for return travelers: <https://www.sfcdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Interim-Guidance-on-Monitoring-and-Movement-for-San-Franciscans-and-Travel-Before-Feb-3rd-SFDPH-FINAL-02.07.2020.pdf>
- SFDPH COVID-19 clinical intake form: <https://www.sfcdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/coronavirus-2019-information-for-healthcare-providers/>
- SFDPH General Facts: <https://www.sfcdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-%20%20%20coronavirus/>
- Department of Emergency Management (DEM): <https://SF72.org>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- CDC Respirator Supply Strategy Guidelines: (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirator-supply-strategies.html>)
- World Health Organization (WHO): <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- For operational coordination and information sharing, visit WebEOC (<https://sfvem.org>) under Incident Name: **2020-01-21 2019 Covid-19** (formerly 2020-01-21 2019-nCoV). Note - WebEOC is password protected.

### **Situation Summary:**

- CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by COVID-19 that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China and which continues to expand.
- Chinese health officials have reported thousands of infections with COVID-19 in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person-to-person in many parts of that country.
- Infections with COVID-19, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, also are being reported in a

growing number of international locations, including the United States.

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**Subject:** SFDPH DOC COVID-19 Situation Status Report (02/27/2020)  
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## SFDPH DOC COVID-19 Situation Status Report (02/27/2020)

**Status:** Yellow  
**Outlook:** Worsening  
**Need:** None

### # of Cases/Deaths

**Worldwide: 82,557 Cases / 2,810 Deaths** (*John Hopkins CSSE, link below*)

**US: 56 Cases** (see notes below) / **0 Deaths** ([CDC](#))

**CA: 11 Cases / 0 Deaths** ([CDPH](#))

**SF: 0 Cases**

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

### Updates and Response:

#### SFDPH

##### Summary of actions

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- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

**Johns Hopkins Data** Dashboard (real time updates, data sources- WHO, CDC, NHC, and DXY.)

<https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

International data-

- 82,557 confirmed cases globally.
- 78,497 confirmed cases in mainland China; 4,053 confirmed cases outside of mainland China, in 51 countries.
- 2,745 deaths in mainland China + 65 additional deaths (Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iraq, Oman, Iran, Italy, Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, France, South Korea, Diamond Princess Cruise)

**NOTE: Information may vary as events and reporting are rapidly evolving.**

**Differences in number of confirmed cases may vary due to reporting methods.**

**- Global cases sourced from Jons Hopkins site.**

**- U.S. cases sourced from CDC site.**

**- CA cases sourced from CDPH site.**

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**From:** [State and Local Readiness \(CDC\)](#)  
**To:** [State and Local Readiness \(CDC\)](#)  
**Subject:** Updated CDC COVID-19 Guidance: Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation (PUI)  
**Date:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 1:29:47 PM

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Dear Colleagues:

**CDC has posted updated Criteria to Guide Evaluation of PUI for COVID-19.**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-criteria.html>

Revisions were made on February 27, 2020, to reflect the following:

Information updated in the “Criteria to Guide Evaluation of PUI for COVID-19” section.

Thank you,

State Coordination Task Force

**Sent by BCC to PHEP Directors, SHOS, State Epis, Non-governmental Partners, STLTs, and BCHC**

**From:** [Chrissie Juliano](#)  
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**Cc:** [Gabrielle Nichols](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Syndromic Surveillance Data Sharing for COVID-19  
**Date:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 11:12:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [COVID19Sharing.png](#)  
[FW Request to Share Data for Novel Coronavirus Response.msx](#)

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Jose mentioned this at our meeting on Tuesday. I will add it to the meeting notes but in the interest of getting it out, sending to y'all directly.

**Chrissie Juliano, MPP**

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**From:** Lansang Tran, Rhea Lanee (CDC/DDPHSIS/CSTLTS/OD) <ngl1@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2020 1:59 PM  
**To:** Chrissie Juliano <juliano@bigcitieshealth.org>  
**Subject:** Syndromic Surveillance Data Sharing for COVID-19

Hi Chrissie,

Please see the two attachments regarding syndromic data sharing for COVID-19. Please share with the Big Cities members as you see fit. It was encouraging to see so much interest and support; we hope they sign up at their earliest convenience.

Thank you!

Respectfully,

**Rhea-Lanee Lansang Tran, MPH, CHES**

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**From:** Yoon, Paula (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/DHIS) <[pay3@cdc.gov](mailto:pay3@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:38:31 PM

Jose,

Attached is the latest map and the email that went out to SyS colleagues in states about the data sharing collaboration. Feel free to share these materials as needed.

Thank you again for all of your help with this!

Paula

**From:** [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#)  
**To:** [Kagan, Rachael \(DPH\)](#); [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#); [Bobba, Naveena \(DPH\)](#); [Philip, Susan \(DPH\)](#); [Stoltey, Juliet \(DPH\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Stier, David \(DPH\)](#); [Nguyen, Rita \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: help with language in light of new case  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:59:19 PM  
**Attachments:** [image003.png](#)

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How about something like:

Risk of infection is based on exposure to the novel coronavirus in locations where it has spread (now 30+ countries), or by close contact to a confirmed case.

Country count is here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/locations-confirmed-cases.html>

## Confirmed 2019-nCoV Cases Globally | CDC

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Tomas

p.s. plz excuse typos

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 5:58 PM  
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**Cc:** Stier, David (DPH) <david.stier@sfdph.org>; Nguyen, Rita (DPH) <rita.nguyen@sfdph.org>

**Subject:** help with language in light of new case

Hi team,

So much happening. I'd like to draw your attention to one particular question (among many).

In terms of the xenophobia and discrimination theme, we have been saying: **This virus is not about race, ethnicity or culture. The risk of getting COVID-19 is based on travel history, and contacts with people who are sick.**

In light of the new California case having no travel history and no known contacts with travelers or people who are sick, how would we modify our statement? I realize we don't have all the answers right now, but the Mayor and Carmen Chu are submitting an op-ed **tomorrow** about discrimination, and I am helping them update this language. How about:

**Risk for the novel coronavirus is based on travel history, contacts and exposure to the virus.**

Is that safe to say? Note that this is not a clinical piece, but we still want to be accurate.

Thank you,

Rachael

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**From:** CDPHPress (OPA) <CDPHPressOPA@cdph.ca.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 5:39 PM

**To:** CDPHOPA@LISTSERV.CDPH.CA.GOV

**Subject:** News Release: CDC Confirms Possible First Instance of COVID-19 Community Transmission in California

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**News Release**

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

February 26, 2020

PH20-006



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## **CDC Confirms Possible First Instance of COVID-19 Community Transmission in California**

SACRAMENTO – The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention today confirmed a possible first case of person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in California in the general public. The individual is a resident of Solano County and is receiving medical care in Sacramento County. The individual had no known exposure to the virus through travel or close contact with a known infected individual.

California has a strong health care system and public health infrastructure. California has prepared for the potential spread of diseases, such as H1N1, in the past and is prepared and actively responding to the potential community spread of COVID-19. Contact tracing in this case has already begun.

The health risk from novel coronavirus to the general public remains low at this time. While COVID-19 has a high transmission rate, it has a low mortality rate. From the international data we have, of those who have tested positive for COVID-19, approximately 80 percent do not exhibit symptoms that would require hospitalization. There have been no confirmed deaths related to COVID-19 in the United States to date. California is carefully assessing the situation as it evolves.

“Keeping Californians safe and healthy is our number one priority,” said Dr. Sonia Angell, Director of the California Department of Public Health and State Public Health Officer. “This has been an evolving situation, which California has been monitoring and responding to since COVID-19 cases first emerged in China last year. This is a new virus, and while we are still learning about it, there is a lot we already know. We have been anticipating the potential for such a case in the U.S., and given our close familial, social and business relationships with China, it is not unexpected that the first case in the U.S. would be in California. That’s why California has been working closely with federal and local partners, including health care providers and hospitals, since the outbreak was first reported in China -- and we are already responding.”

As in any public health emergency, the Department of Public Health's Emergency Operations Center has been actively coordinating response efforts across the state and preparing for possible community transmission. California continues to prepare and respond in coordination with federal and local partners.

This would be the first known instance of person-to-person transmission in the general public in the United States. Previously known instances of person-to-person transmission in the United States include one instance in Chicago, Illinois, and one in San Benito County, California. Both cases were after close, prolonged interaction with a family member who returned from Wuhan, China and had tested positive for COVID-19, the disease caused by novel coronavirus. As of today, including this case, California has had 7 travel-related cases, one close contact case, and now one community transmission.

As with any virus, especially during the flu season, the Health Department reminds you there are a number of steps you can take to protect your health and those around you:

- Washing hands with soap and water.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who are sick are all ways to reduce the risk of infection with a number of different viruses.
- Staying away from work, school or other people if you become sick with respiratory

symptoms like fever and cough.

The California Department of Public Health will not be providing additional information about this patient due to patient confidentiality. For more information about novel coronavirus, please visit the [CDPH website](#).

[www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)

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**From:** [CCSF Alert](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** CCSF Situation Report - Update - COVID-19 (#18)  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:54:57 PM  
**Importance:** High

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## Situation Report - Update - COVID-19 (#18)

Department of Emergency Management  
Division of Emergency Services

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02-26-2020 - 19:50:40

### Change Since Last Situation Report:

#### Situation Update:

- **International data:**
  - 81,322 confirmed cases; 78,064 cases in mainland China; 2,719 deaths in mainland China; 55 deaths outside mainland China
  - 3,258 confirmed cases outside of China across 47 countries/regions. (*total includes 705 cases on the Diamond Princess cruise ship docked at Yokohama, Japan*)
- **National (U.S.) data:**
  - 15 total confirmed cases in the USA (*does not include 42 patients repatriated from the Diamond Princess to Travis AFB, Lockland AFB, Providence Sacred Heart-Spokane or the University of Nebraska-Omaha or the 3 repatriated from Wuhan*)
- **There are no confirmed cases among San Francisco residents.**
  - The risk of COVID-19 in California remains low.
- <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>
  - *NOTE: Information may vary as events and reporting are rapidly evolving.*
- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention today confirmed a possible first case of person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in California in the general public. The individual is a resident of Solano County and is receiving medical care in Sacramento County. The individual had no known exposure to the virus through travel or close contact with a known infected individual.
- **There are no recommendations to cancel events.**
- **We are in flu season. The San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) recommends that persons with symptoms stay home from work, school and social gatherings. Practice hand-washing precautions. It is not too late to get the flu vaccine.**
- The City and County of San Francisco, led by the Health Department, is working on preventing the virus, containing its spread, and reducing harm in the community. We are focused on the most vulnerable groups, including children, people in congregate settings and the elderly. However, every sector has a role to play to ensure community health and safety. The health care system, schools, businesses and individuals can all do their part.

#### SFDEM Activities:

- To support the Department of Public Health response, the Department of Emergency Management continues expanded activation of San Francisco's Emergency Operations Center to assist with coordination of resources and established a Community Branch comprised of community, faith, business and education partners. As a result, community and government partners can work together to identify and coordinate our response to emerging issues.
- Mayor Breed made an emergency declaration to strengthen the City's preparedness and to surge

resources and capabilities, and ensure San Francisco is as ready as possible in the event that the new virus comes to our community. The declaration was announced by the Mayor during a press conference on February 25, 2020.

- The declaration of a local emergency will mobilize city resources, accelerate emergency planning, streamline staffing, coordinate agencies across the city, allow for future reimbursement by the state and federal governments and raise awareness throughout San Francisco about how everyone can prepare in the event that COVID-19 appears in our community.

#### **SFDPH Activities:**

- SFDPH DOC expanded community outreach and mitigation efforts, working closely with the CCSF Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in anticipation of increased inquiries due to the declaration of a local emergency.
- SFDPH is focusing on providing a comprehensive picture of past and current preparation and mitigation efforts, forward leaning departmental objectives, and the data and information being used to guide the work.
- SFDPH and the EOC are collaborating to create a process for routing briefing and other informational requests (from media and non-media sources) to the appropriate channels.
- SFDPH drafted guidelines for housing plans for confirmed COVID-19 cases, potential COVID-19 cases, and medium risk individuals who live in congregate living situations including Single Room Occupancies (SROs).
- SFDPH completed a preparedness consultation site visit to Chinese Hospital 02/25/20 and UCSF Mission Bay today 02/26/20.
- SF Public Health Laboratory is strengthening their safety measures for lab personnel, including enhanced Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements.
- SF Public Health Laboratory is still awaiting delivery of CDC testing kits. CDC reported they will have a ship date for the testing kits by the end of this week.
- SFDPH is updating their COVID-19 Fact Sheet to include the most recent updates and align messaging and information across DPH and CCSF sites.
- SFDPH Public Information Office recently completed a COVID-19 prevention focused informational poster, which will soon be displayed on BART Trains.
- SFDPH CDCP information: <https://www.sfcdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-%20%20coronavirus/>

#### **Public Information:**

- SFDPH and the San Francisco Department of Emergency Management (DEM) continue to operate the Joint Information Center to develop and disseminate accurate, timely, relevant and accessible public information about COVID-19. The Joint Information Center will expand to include additional regular members from other city agencies.
- Public Information Objectives:
  1. Rumor Control
  2. Engagement and Outreach with the multilingual communities
  3. Manage media inquiries and requests
  4. Develop simplified and accessible public information education materials
  5. Create a COVID-19 communications toolkit for NGOs and community serving organizations to increase public information and education among diverse and at risk communities
- DPH and DEM have public announcement plans should a San Francisco resident contract COVID-19. The Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) continues to translate emerging materials in all threshold languages.
- Talking points were updated to include key messages regarding the San Francisco emergency declaration and continued emphasis on preparedness
- DPH and DEM Public Information Officers (PIOs) continue to respond to media inquiries and prioritize Chinese language media. Public messaging also highlights ongoing preparedness work for possible COVID-19 cases in San Francisco in the future.
- 311 has received an increase of incoming call volume due to the emergency declaration announced Tuesday

#### **CDPH (California Department of Public Health):**

CDPH reported new cases of COVID-19 in CA in the 24 hours. Number of confirmed cases in CA: 7 travel-related, 1 close contact case and 1 community case.

- <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>

**CDC (U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention):**

- CDC updated their travel advisory to include South Korea. <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/warning/coronavirus-south-korea>
- CDC reports that to date 445 people have been tested in the U.S.
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

**WHO (World Health Organization):**

- WHO stated that 4 new countries (Algeria, Austria, Croatia, and Switzerland) reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours. (as of 02/26/20)
- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

**Resources:**

- Department of Public Health (SFDPH): <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/>
- SFDPH's Policy for return travelers: <https://www.sfdcp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Interim-Guidance-on-Monitoring-and-Movement-for-San-Franciscans-and-Travel-Before-Feb-3rd-SFDPH-FINAL-02.07.2020.pdf>
- SFDPH COVID-19 clinical intake form: <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/coronavirus-2019-information-for-healthcare-providers/>
- SFDPH General Facts: <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-%20%20%20coronavirus/>
- Department of Emergency Management (DEM): <https://SF72.org>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- CDC Respirator Supply Strategy Guidelines: (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirator-supply-strategies.html>)
- World Health Organization (WHO): <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>
- For operational coordination and information sharing, visit WebEOC (<https://sfvem.org>) under Incident Name: 2020-01-21 2019 Covid-19 (formerly 2020-01-21 2019-nCoV). Note - WebEOC is password protected.

**Situation Summary:**

- CDC is closely monitoring an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by COVID-19 that was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China and which continues to expand.
- Chinese health officials have reported thousands of infections with COVID-19 in China, with the virus reportedly spreading from person-to-person in many parts of that country.
- Infections with COVID-19, most of them associated with travel from Wuhan, also are being reported in a growing number of international locations, including the United States.

**DEM Contact Information:**

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Watch Center Operations (415) 558-2738; operational Mon-Sun, 0600-2200 Hours

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**From:** [CDC IMS State Coordination Task Force \(SCTF\) Operations](#)  
**Subject:** CDC Returning Traveler Discussion  
**Attachments:** [7 Key Questions MCCM 2.18.20.pptx](#)  
[Public Health Management Decision Making Algorithm Feb 18 2020.pdf](#)

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#### CDC Returning Traveler Discussion

CDC's 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) response team will host a recurring call series from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST every Wednesday's and Friday's, to discuss plans for returning travelers, including movement & monitoring, quarantine, data reporting, and status reports or concerns.

Invited participants include state, local, and territorial preparedness directors, state epidemiologists, state health officials, public health laboratory directors, emergency management officials and nongovernmental partner leadership. In order to ensure and maintain the appropriate target audience, please have ONE representative from each CORE function listed participate from your jurisdiction. Participant information can be found below.

#### Participant Information

Bridgeline: 1(888)455-7719

Passcode: 6905931

For your situational awareness, the forwarding option for this invite is DISABLED.

Please contact [cocsctfops@cdc.gov](mailto:cocsctfops@cdc.gov) <<mailto:cocsctfops@cdc.gov>> if you have any questions.

**From:** [CCSF Department of Emergency Management](#)  
**To:** [Colfax, Grant \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** DEM 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report - 02-18-2020  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 18, 2020 9:24:13 AM

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Report Date: 02-18-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

-The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed 8 cases of the recently named COVID-19 (novel coronavirus-2019) in California:

- 2 – Santa Clara County
- 2 – San Benito County
- 1 – Los Angeles County
- 1 – Orange County
- 2 – San Diego County

The Department of Homeland Security issued supplemental instructions for inbound flights with individuals who have been in China. For more information, see: <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2020/02/02/dhs-issues-supplemental-instructions-inbound-flights-individuals-who-have-been-china>

-US Health and Human Services has declared a public health emergency. For more information, see: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/01/31/secretary-azar-declares-public-health-emergency-us-2019-novel-coronavirus.html>

- Additional coronavirus information: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

- CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>

- Information for San Francisco residents:

<https://www.sf72.org/>  
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/>

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**Duty Officer (After Hours)**

Mon-Sun, 2230-0600 Hours

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**Manager On Call (MOC):** Francis Zamora - 415-558-3830 -

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Current EOC Status: Level 3

EOC Activation Levels:

<b>Level</b>	<b>EOC Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>
DO / MOC	EOC Standby	Duty Officer / Manager On-Call	After-hours & Weekends
<b>3</b>	EOC Open	Watch Center (Monitoring)	0600-2230; daily (excluding holidays)
<b>2</b>	EOC Open	Partial w/ 1st Response Elements & Support	As Needed
<b>1</b>	EOC Open	Full Activation (All Sections and Positions)	As Needed

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**Weather Summary and Forecast:**

Today – Sunny with a high of 63. Winds of 5 mph.



Tonight – Cloudy with a low of 45. Winds of 3 to 7 mph.

Tomorrow – Cloudy with a high of 63.

**Air Quality Index (AQI):**

Current: 40

Forecast: 38

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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**Happening Today - Special Events for 02-18-2020:**

Tuesday (2/18/2020)

-No large events scheduled

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**Happening This Week - Special Events from 02-19-2020 at 00:00, 02-25-2020 at 00:00:**

Wednesday (2/19/2020)

-No large events scheduled

Thursday (2/20/2020)

-Film shoot on Taylor Street between California and Sacramento Streets

-Warriors vs. Rockets @ Chase Center, 7:30pm to 11:00pm

Friday (2/21/2020)

-Film shoot on De Haro St between Mariposa & 18th; Twin Peaks Blvd. between Burnett & Christmas Tree Point Road

Saturday (2/22/2020)

-Film shoot on Twin Peaks Blvd. between Burnett & Christmas Tree Point Road

-Chyi Yu @ Bill Graham, 8:00pm to 12:00am

-Oprah @ Chase Center, 8:00am to 4:30pm

Sunday (2/23/2020)

-Warriors vs Pelicans @ Chase Center, 5:30pm to 9:00pm

Monday (2/24/2020)

-RSA Data Security Conference @ Moscone Center, 7:00am to 7:00pm

Tuesday (2/25/2020)

-RSA Data Security Conference @ Moscone Center, 7:00am to 7:00pm

-Warriors vs. Kings @ Chase Center, 7:30pm to 11:00pm

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### **Critical Branch Updates:**

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health continues to coordinate with partner agencies to monitor the COVID-19 (novel coronavirus-2019) situation.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

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### **Domestic and International News:**

#### **Air Force officials: Coronavirus patients will not stay at Fairfield base**

The group of coronavirus patients whisked to Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield late Sunday after evacuating a Japanese cruise ship did not linger for long at the California military facility. While the base opened its gates for uninfected passengers who had been quarantined aboard the cruise ship, military officials said they would not be treating coronavirus patients at the airfield. Instead, the infected people were transported by the State Department to medical facilities in California and Nebraska. "None of the passengers currently on the installation have tested positive for (coronavirus) or are symptomatic," Travis officials said in a statement Monday. "If any passenger displays symptoms, they will be transported to an off-base hospital for containment and specialized care." In all, 328 Americans were evacuated from the Diamond Princess cruise ship, 177 of whom went to Travis. Seven of those had been diagnosed with the

virus, and three more were isolated for feverish conditions during the flight. Four people who tested positive for coronavirus, but have not yet presented symptoms, were taken to health care facilities near the base, a State Department official said.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/article/Air-Force-officials-Coronavirus-patients-will-15062754.php#>

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### **Hospital workers in Santa Clara County to rally against staffing shortages**

SANTA CLARA COUNTY, Calif. (KRON) – Hospital workers in Santa Clara County on Tuesday will gather to rally against staffing shortages. Valley Medical Center employees say the staffing shortage causes increased wait times for patients. This comes months after the labor agreement between the county and the workers' union expired. Today's rally will happen at noon at Valley Medical Center in San Jose.

<https://www.kron4.com/news/bay-area/hospital-workers-in-santa-clara-county-to-rally-against-staffing-shortages/>

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### **Despite coronavirus fears, San Francisco expects record number of cruise ships in 2020**

This year was supposed to be huge for the San Francisco cruise industry. More ships than ever before — 117, up from 85 last year — are calling at the port. But the pall cast by the coronavirus over the cruise industry may affect the city. Vessels come here primarily from other U.S. ports, as well as from Mexico and Canada, and the Port of San Francisco doesn't expect any ships to stay away. Nonetheless, the virus is preoccupying travelers — especially since a cruise ship stationed off Japan has had hundreds of passengers infected and far more stuck in quarantine. The 117 cruise calls scheduled for the city this year involve 32 vessels from 19 cruise lines. Many of the ships return to the city several times. The Carnival Miracle, which is set to make its maiden voyage to San Francisco in March, plans to make a total of 28 calls in San Francisco, accounting for much of the increase the city will see this year. The ship usually departs from Long Beach and heads to Hawaii and Mexico. Port officials are monitoring the coronavirus situation, which has caused many travelers to cancel vacations and cruise companies' stocks to tank, but they say that so far they expect no decrease in passengers.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/business/article/SF-expects-record-number-of-cruise-ships-in-2020-15063202.php>

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Report Date: 02-02-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed three cases of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus in California, one each in Orange, Los Angeles, and Santa Clara Counties.

-US Health and Human Services has declared a public health emergency. For more information, see: <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2020/01/31/secretary-azar-declares-public-health-emergency-us-2019-novel-coronavirus.html>

- Additional coronavirus information: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

- CDC information for healthcare providers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/guidance-hcp.html>

- Information for San Francisco residents:  
<https://www.sf72.org/>  
<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/>

- SFO travel information: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>

-The National Weather Service has issued a Wind Advisory now until 4:00am February 3. Winds of 15 to 30 mph are predicted with gusts up to 50 mph possible.

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Mon-Sun, 2230-0600 Hours

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Current EOC Status: Level 2 (5:00pm - midnight)

EOC Activation Levels:

<b>Level</b>	<b>EOC Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>
DO / MOC	EOC Standby	Duty Officer / Manager On-Call	After-hours & Weekends
<b>3</b>	EOC Open	Watch Center (Monitoring)	0600-2230; daily (excluding holidays)
<b>2</b>	EOC Open	Partial w/ 1st Response Elements & Support	As Needed
<b>1</b>	EOC Open	Full Activation (All Sections and Positions)	As Needed

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**Weather Summary and Forecast:**

Today – Partly sunny, then gradually becoming sunny, with a high near 54. Breezy, with a northwest wind 15 to 23 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight – Clear, with a low around 42. North northwest wind 14 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 29 mph.

Tomorrow – Sunny, with a high near 54. North wind around 14 mph.

**Air Quality Index (AQI):**

Current: 30

Forecast: 38

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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**Happening Today - Special Events for 02-02-2020:**

Sunday (2/2/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 8:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West
  - Kaiser Permanente Half Marathon, from 8:00am to 12:00pm @ Golden Gate Park.
- Road closures: Oak St btwn Stanyan and Broderick; Fell St btwn Stanyan and Broderick; Baker St btwn Hayes and Page; Masonic St btwn Hayes and Page; Stanyan St btwn Hayes and Page; Kezar Dr btwn Lincoln Way and Stanyan; Great Highway btwn Fulton & Skyline Blvd.
- 49ers Super Bowl Game, from 3:30pm to 6:30pm @ Hard Rock Stadium in Miami, FL. Associated unofficial events will take place throughout San Francisco during and after the game.
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**Happening This Week - Special Events from 02-03-2020 to 02-08-2020:**

Monday (2/3/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 6:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Tuesday (2/4/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 6:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Wednesday (2/5/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 6:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Thursday (2/6/2020)

- Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) Photonics West Convention, from 7:30am to 6:00pm @ Moscone North, South, and West

Friday (2/7/2020)

-No large events scheduled

Saturday (2/8/2020)

- KTVU Broadcast of CNY Parade, from 3:00pm to 11:00pm, at Geary Between Stockton and Powell Streets.

- Chinese New Year Parade, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Begins at 2nd St and Market, continues around Union Square, ends at Kearny St and Columbus Ave

- Armin Van Buuren Concert, from 5:00pm to midnight @ Bill Graham

- Warriors vs Lakers, from 5:30pm to 9:00pm @ Chase Center

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### **Critical Branch Updates:**

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health continues to coordinate with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

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### **Domestic and International News:**

**Knowing fact from fiction as Northern California base becomes coronavirus quarantine site**

Fairfield's Travis Air Force Base was named Saturday as the first quarantine site in Northern California for international travelers who may have come in contact with a new coronavirus that originated in Wuhan, China, according to a statement posted on the base's Facebook page. Travis, located just 32 miles southwest of Sacramento, is one of four military installations in the United States setting aside housing for the travelers at the request of U.S. Secretary of Defense Mark Esper, who is making room for a combined 1,000 travelers to assist the federal Department of Health and Human Services. They are expected to be quarantined for 14 days because public health officials believe it can take that long before symptoms of the virus manifest. This means that California will have three sites housing people who potentially have had exposure to the outbreak. March Air Reserve Base in Riverside already is housing U.S. government employees evacuated out of Wuhan, and could be joined by Travis as well as Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, near San Diego. "At this time, Travis Air Force Base will only provide housing support, while HHS will be responsible for all care, transportation, and security of the evacuees," the release said. "Travis airmen and personnel will not be directly in contact with the evacuees and evacuees will not have access to any base location other than their assigned housing."

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/local/health-and-medicine/article239878663.html>

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## **U.S. universities set up front-line defenses to keep coronavirus at bay**

On its sprawling campus in America's heartland, thousands of miles from China, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has taken aggressive steps to keep the fast-spreading coronavirus away from its classrooms and students. The school, with one of the highest percentages of Chinese students among U.S. universities, has suspended academic programs in China for the spring semester and banned students from traveling to the country for academic-related matters. It has advised faculty and staff to follow federal travel advisories that, as of Friday, warned against going to China. "We want to take all of the precautions we can so, in the worst-case scenario, we keep our community healthy," said Robin Kaler, associate chancellor for public affairs at the University of Illinois, 135 miles (217 km) south of Chicago, where the first human-to-human transmission of the disease in the United States was confirmed last week. More than 350,000 Chinese students are pursuing higher education in the United States and 10,000 American students are enrolled in



academic programs in China. The sheer number of the students, many of whom have traveled to their home country in recent weeks, makes schools a potential incubator for a widespread outbreak in the United States, given the close proximity of dormitory life. At University of Illinois, with some 5,800 Chinese students, Kaler sees a challenge in keeping the campus free of the new coronavirus without infringing on rights or fanning xenophobia. There is a need to strike a “delicate balance” between public safety and personal freedom when dealing with a growing public health issue, Kaler said. Even so, officials would prefer to err on the side of caution. “If they want to come and fuss at us later, we would rather have them be alive to be able to come fuss at us than not,” she said. USC, where 6,600 students from China attend college, has taken similar steps in banning students from traveling to China and strongly advising against faculty making the trip.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-health-usa-education/u-s-universities-set-up-front-line-defenses-to-keep-coronavirus-at-bay-idUSKBN1ZW0FD>

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### **Panic buying of face masks is unwarranted and could pose risks for health workers, experts say**

Epidemiologists and infectious diseases experts have cautioned against panic as the number of cases linked to the new coronavirus in China continues to rise. Some warn that the widespread scramble for face masks is unwarranted. In fact, they cautioned that hoarding behavior by those who do not exhibit respiratory symptoms have sparked concerns in medical circles that there could be a possible shortage of personal protective equipment in the coming weeks. “Panic purchases of face masks in low-risk countries like the U.S. is not warranted. People who are well should refrain from hoarding masks ‘just in case’ they need it, as this may lead to a lack of masks in settings that really need it,” said Annelies Wilder-Smith, a professor of emerging infectious diseases at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. “While we should take the outbreak seriously, we mustn’t panic and behave in a manner that is disproportionate to the threat we are confronted with,” said Wilder-Smith, who was a front-line clinician at Singapore’s Tan Tock Seng Hospital during the severe acute respiratory syndrome outbreak in 2003. In the United States and Canada — halfway around the world from the novel coronavirus’ epicenter in central China — major retailers and medical supply stores have been reporting medical mask shortages since the start of this week. It comes even as the number of confirmed cases in both countries remain relatively low — [eight] in the U.S. and three in Canada.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/31/china-coronavirus-shortage-of-face-masks-could-pose-risks-for-healthcare-workers.html>

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**Subject:** Wuhan Coronavirus (2019 nCoV)  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 10:41:01 AM

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Memorandum from Infection Prevention and Control

TO: All Staff - please forward as needed to ensure widest appropriate distribution to include nurse practitioners, residents and medical students

Re: Wuhan Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) – Wuhan City, China

As you may have heard, an outbreak of respiratory illnesses associated with a novel coronavirus has been identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. There have been about 300 cases to date, with many of the cases linked to exposure to a seafood and animal market. There is some suggestion of possible limited person-to-person spread. CDC has reported a single case of this novel coronavirus in a Washington state patient who had traveled around the region near Wuhan, China. While CDC considers this is a serious public health concern, based on current information, the immediate health risk from 2019-nCoV to the general American public is considered low at this time. As a proactive measure, CDC is expanding travel screening for flights returning from China to 5 airports: JFK, SFO, LAX, Atlanta and Chicago. At this time patients who screen positive as a potential “suspected case” are being transported to San Mateo County for further evaluation. Asymptomatic travelers from Wuhan are being given education and counseling to seek care if they develop symptoms.

CDC has a website with updated information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/novel-coronavirus-2019.html>

**ZSFG, in accordance with direction from SF DPH and CDC, has initiated the following measures:**

**For any patient whom you suspect could have Wuhan virus:**

Instruct patient to wear a yellow, ear loop, isolation mask as soon as they are identified

- Promptly place patient in a private room with the door closed, ideally a negative pressure isolation room if available.
- Place **High Level Respiratory Isolation and Contact Isolation signs** on the door to room
- Patient disposition to be determined in consultation with SF DPH (e.g. if patient condition allows discharge the plan must be pre-approved by SF DPH)

**For Healthcare personnel:** don the following items when entering the room:

- **N95 respirator mask**
- **Isolation gown**
- **Gloves**
- **Eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield).**

**Report immediately** by phone to the following:

- AOD
- Infection Control Team, pager 415-443-1566
- SFDPH Communicable Disease Control Unit at (415) 554-2830. If calling after hours, call

(415) 554-3613 to reach the SFDPH on-call physician.

**Collect Laboratory Specimens:**

- **Respiratory Pathogen Panel (RPP) at a minimum**, additional specimens will be determined in consultation with SF DPH provider.
- **RPP Results interpretation:**
  - Positive test results – may lower the level of suspicion for Wuhan virus, but not conclusive. Additional testing likely to be requested.
  - Negative test results – maintain higher level of suspicion; additional testing will be required.

**Criteria to Guide Evaluation of Patients Under Investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV:**

Clinical Features	&	Epidemiologic Risk
Fever <b>and</b> symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing)	and	In the last 14 days before symptom onset, a history of travel from Wuhan City, China. – or – In the last 14 days before symptom onset, close contact with a person who is under investigation for 2019-nCoV while that person was ill.
Fever <b>or</b> symptoms of lower respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing)	and	In the last 14 days, close contact with an ill laboratory-confirmed 2019-nCoV patient.

- **Fever may not be present** in some patients, such as those who are very young, elderly, immunosuppressed, or taking certain fever-lowering medications. Clinical judgment should be used to guide testing of patients in such situations.
- **Close contact is defined as—**
  - a) being within approximately 6 feet (2 meters), or within the room or care area, of a novel coronavirus case for a prolonged period of time while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment or PPE (e.g., gowns, gloves, NIOSH-certified disposable N95 respirator, eye protection); close contact can include caring for, living with, visiting, or sharing a healthcare waiting area or room with a novel coronavirus case.  
– or –
  - b) having direct contact with infectious secretions of a novel coronavirus case (e.g., being coughed on) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment.

**The situation is dynamic and will likely change over the coming days to weeks, as more information becomes available. Please contact infection control if there are any questions.**

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Report Date: 01-22-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) continues to closely monitor an outbreak of a 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China that began in December 2019. Since yesterday, the CDC is screening passengers on direct and connecting flights from Wuhan China at San Francisco International Airport. The CDC continues to coordinate with their partners and may adjust response activities as the outbreak investigation continues and more is learned about the newly emerging virus.

- It is possible that more cases will be identified in the coming days. This is an ongoing investigation and given previous experience with MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV, it is possible that person-person spread may occur. There is much more to learn about the transmissibility, severity, and other features associated with 2019-nCoV as the investigations in China, Thailand, and Japan continue. Additional information about this novel virus is needed to better inform population risk.

- CDC information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html>.

- Additional Coronavirus information is available at: <https://.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> or by calling 800-CDC- INFO | (800-232-4636) | TTY: (888) 232-6348

- Information for healthcare providers: See CDC's Interim Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/infection-control.html>).

- Information specific to SFO: <https://www.flysfo.com/passengers-arriving-wuhan-china-are-being-screened-novel-coronavirus>

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After Hours Duty Officer: Mon-Sun, 2230-0600 Hours. Current DO: Anthony Perez

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Public Information Officer: Victor Lim - 415-748-0028 - [victor.lim@sfgov.org](mailto:victor.lim@sfgov.org) / 415-558-2712

Current EOC Status: Level 3

EOC Activation Levels:

<b>Level</b>	<b>EOC Status</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Time</b>
DO / MOC	EOC Standby	Duty Officer / Manager On-Call	After-hours & Weekends
<b>3</b>	EOC Open	Watch Center (Monitoring)	0600-2230; daily (excluding holidays)
<b>2</b>	EOC Open	Partial w/ 1st Response Elements & Support	As Needed
<b>1</b>	EOC Open	Full Activation (All Sections and Positions)	As Needed

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Weather Summary and Forecast:

Today: Sunny, with a high near 59. Calm wind becoming north northwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 48. Light and variable wind.

Tomorrow: Patchy fog between 7am and 8am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 60. Calm wind becoming north northwest around 6 mph in the afternoon.

Current Air Quality Index (AQI): 29

AQI Forecast: 53

[www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

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Happening Today - Special Events for 01-22-2020:

Wednesday (1/22/2020)

- Warriors vs Jazz, from 7:00pm to 10:30pm @ Chase Center

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Happening This Week - Special Events from 01-23-2020 to 01-28-2020:

Thursday (1/23/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Friday (1/24/2020)

- Warriors vs Pacers, from 7:30pm to 11:00pm @ Chase Center

Saturday (1/25/2020)

- Chinese New Year Kick Off Event, from 9:30am to 1:00pm @ Portsmouth Square

- Walk for Life March, from 11:00am to 2:30pm @ Civic Center Plaza, Market Street,

Justin Herman Plaza. Info Faire at Civic Ctr Plaza: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Rally at

Civic Ctr Plaza: 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Walk starts at Civic Ctr Plaza: 1:30 pm - will be

walking on Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza. For detailed street closure

information: [sfmta.com](http://sfmta.com)

Sunday (1/26/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Monday (1/27/2020)

- No large events are scheduled

Tuesday (1/28/2020)

- No large events are scheduled



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Critical Branch Updates:

CCSF Transportation Branch:

- SFMTA Muni Alert messages: <https://www.sfmta.com>

CCSF Infrastructure Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Public Safety Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

CCSF Health and Human Services Branch:

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health is coordinating with partner agencies to monitor the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation. Please see the statement at the beginning of this report for more information.

CCSF Community Branch:

- Nothing significant to report.

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Domestic and International News:

**WHO to decide whether China coronavirus is a global health emergency — Here's what that means**

The World Health Organization on Wednesday will convene a panel of experts in Geneva, Switzerland, to consider whether a mysterious coronavirus that has sickened hundreds of people in China should be a global health emergency. The meeting comes two days after global health officials said that the respiratory illness, which has evoked memories of the 2003 outbreak of severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, is capable of spreading from person to person. This weekend, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Homeland Security began screening people traveling to the United States from Wuhan, China, where the outbreak is believed to have started. WHO doesn't enact these emergencies easily, public health officials say. The international health agency has only applied the emergency designation five times since the rules were implemented in the mid-2000s. WHO

defines the emergency, also known as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, as an “extraordinary event” that is “serious, unusual or unexpected.” Declaring an emergency gives WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus power to issue recommendations, including asking countries not to implement any travel or trade bans. The designation can also prompt outside help to raise money and other assistance.

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/01/21/who-to-decide-whether-china-coronavirus-is-a-global-health-emergency.html>

## **Anti-5G group plans global protest**

The U.S. government and cell service providers -- particularly the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and AT&T -- have been making strides to catch up with China's ever-growing 5G technology, which is expected to be the new global wireless standard since it will deliver significantly faster and more precise internet connections to users than the 4G technology the U.S. uses today. But some activists are worried about the "biological and health effects of electromagnetic fields" related to wireless technology, saying it can lead to radiation that causes cancer, and a group called the NYC 5G Wake-Up Call is taking its concerns to the public on Jan. 25, the Global Day of Protest to Stop 5G on Earth and in Space. "This is a really big mistake," health and environmental activist Camilla Rees told FOX Business of 5G. "Follow the money and you find that it's also about the mass collection of data." Rees and Grassroots Environmental Education Associate Director Doug Wood brought up a 2018 study conducted by the Department of Health and Human Services' National Toxicology Program that found "clear evidence" of cancer linked to cellphone radiofrequency. Tumors were found in the brains, hearts and adrenal glands of male rats exposed to cellphone frequency, and DNA damage was found in female rats. "There's not one study that shows what happens to rats in an experiment won't happen to humans," Wood said. While there haven't been studies specifically linking 5G to radiation and other damaging health effects because it is too early in the world of 5G wireless to conduct such research, there are other studies linking the biological effects of cellphone radiowaves, Rees said.

<https://www.foxbusiness.com/technology/anti-5g-group-plans-global-protest>

## **San Francisco police say crime is down; not everyone is convinced**

San Francisco police have crunched the numbers and say crime is down in the city,

but some San Franciscans are saying if that's the case, they're not seeing changes on the streets. In a city the size of San Francisco crime is a reality. Now, three weeks into the new year, San Francisco police have data comparing 2019 to 2018, and the chief says the news is good. "We're pleased with the way our statistics trended in 2019, particularly with violent crime," said Chief Bill Scott. The department says violent crime is down 6%. Homicides are down 11%. Rapes are down 15%. Robberies and aggravated assaults are down as well. It's the same story with property crimes. Burglaries are down 14%, and auto burglaries down 2%. At 7th and Market streets, many say they may hear that crime is down, but that doesn't match up with what they're seeing. "What I do see is an absence of a police presence, here on one of the more challenging corners," said a fifth generation San Franciscan named Ellen, who did not give a last name. "What I see is a plethora of drug use, and drug dealing. That's just a fact." Chief Scott said he hears those concerns, and is working to take the data learned over the last year, and apply that going forward, with a focus on some of the city's hot spots. "We're going to further increase our foot patrols, and focus continually on the Mid-Market area," said Chief Scott. He says his officers will continue to work to make San Francisco a safer place, and make it feel like a safer place to those who live and work here.

<https://www.ktvu.com/news/san-francisco-police-say-crime-is-down-not-everyone-is-convinced>

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