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Subject: Important: CDC Travel Notice: Coronavirus in South Korea -Warning - Level 3, Avoid Nonessential Travel — Widespread Community Transmission -- February 24, 2020
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CDC Travel Notice: Coronavirus in South Korea -Warning - Level 3, Avoid Nonessential Travel — Widespread Community Transmission -- February 24, 2020

CDC has issued a level 3 travel notice for South Korea due to widespread community transmission of respiratory illness (COVID-19) caused by the novel coronavirus. CDC recommends that travelers avoid all nonessential travel to South Korea. There is limited access to adequate medical care in affected areas.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=80441>

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Attachments: [COVID19-Cleaning-Environmental-Businesses-Agencies-24Feb2020.pdf](#)

Please see attached and FWD as needed.

Will be in TEAMS under Operations > Info & Guidance > Approved Documents > Environmental

No plan to post to sfdcp.org website at present.

- David

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[CCDD COVID19 model\[5\]\[1\].pdf](#)
[enforcement discretion request for COVID-19 for PHLs final\[3\]\[1\].pdf](#)
[FW Traveler Health Information - DCIPHER Demo.msg](#)

FYI, Harvard group (Marc Lipsitch's group) did some scenario exploration. I did not attend the meeting but here are the slides (and other info).

Do we know anyone who attended this CSTE call?

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Sent to State Epidemiologists, CLUE and the CSTE Executive Board

Thank you to everyone who joined today's ad hoc All State Epi call. A PDF version of slides from today's presentation by Marc Lipsitch and Rebecca Kahn, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, is attached. The next ad hoc weekly All State Epi Call will be Monday, March 2 at 4 pm EST.

Today, the APHL Board of Directors sent a letter urging the FDA Commissioner to consider enforcement discretion to allow governmental public health laboratories the ability to create and implement a laboratory developed test (LDT) for the detection of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). See the attached letter for complete details.

Finally, CDC will host a demonstration of how to access data for Traveler Health Information into the **Data Collation & Integration for Public Health Event Response** (DCIPHER) platform on Tuesday, February 25 from 1:30 to 2:00 pm EST. The demo will be facilitated by CDC DCIPHER technical staff and CDC Epi Task Force staff. See the attached calendar invite for additional details.

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Updates and Response:

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They may differ from the standard minimum qualifications associated with this classification. Applicants must meet the minimum qualifications requirement by the final filing date unless otherwise noted. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT: A. Some positions may require valid Board Certification in medical specialty areas including, but not limited to: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, etc. If you have valid Board Certification in a medical specialty area, please respond accordingly on the attached Supplemental Questionnaire. B. All qualified candidates who have been selected for appointment to positions in all specialty areas must be an eligible billable provider and will be required to meet the following criteria: * Be eligible to participate in Medicare, Medicaid and/or other federal health care programs; * Possess a National Provider Identifier (NPI); * Submit a completed credentialing application and/or required documentation for credentialing; AND* Possess a valid third-party billable provider certification (such as Medicare, Medi-Cal and/or private insurance) OR have submitted a completed billable provider application, along with the required documentation, in order to obtain the appropriate billable provider status. C. Applicants possessing a valid license to practice medicine issued from another state within the United States of America may apply, but if selected, the candidate will NOT be appointed/hired until they obtain a valid license to practice medicine issued by the Medical Board of California or the Osteopathic Medical Board of California. D. Applicants enrolled in a recognized residency program may apply, but if selected, the candidate will NOT be appointed/hired until they demonstrate successful completion of a recognized residency program (see Definition in Minimum Qualifications above). Failure to meet these criteria and/or 'Conditions of Employment' within two (2) weeks PRIOR to the start work date may result in the delay of the appointment to the position and/or cancellation of an employment offer. Verification: Applicants may be required to submit verification of qualifying education and experience at any point during the recruitment and selection process. If education verification is required, information on how to verify education requirements, including verifying foreign education credits or degree equivalency, can be found at <http://sfdhr.org/index.aspx?page=456> Note: Falsifying one's education, training, or work experience or attempted deception on the application may result in disqualification for this and future job opportunities with the City and County of San Francisco. Verification of required education typically must be a photocopy of the degree or transcript from an accredited college or university. Verification of required work experience typically must be on the employer's letterhead, and must include the applicant's name, job title, description of job duties, dates of employment, hours per week, and signature of the employer, supervisor, or appropriate representative. City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) employees do not need to submit verification of their City employment, but must submit written verification of outside experience. CCSF employees will not receive credit for experience obtained outside of their classification unless recorded in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Rule 110.9.1/111A.11.2. Verification of required licensure/certification typically must be a photocopy of the license/certificate including the name of the issuing agency as well as the name of the license/certificate holder, license/certificate number, and expiration date. How To Apply LOCATIONS/DIVISIONS: PRIMARY CARE DIVISION (more info) Contact Person: Hali Hammer, M.D., Medical Director; hali.hammer@sfdph.org or (415) 206-5122 The San Francisco Health Network's (SFHN) Primary Care Division provides primary care services that are patient and family-centered, comprehensive, team-based and focused on quality and safety. Primary care teams collaborate with patients to deliver health promotion, disease prevention, health maintenance, counseling, health education, diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses. FORENSICS DIVISION (more info) Contact Person: Lisa Pratt, M.D., Medical Director; lisa.pratt@sfdph.org or (415) 995-1701 Jail Health Services (JHS) maintains four (4) County Jails and provides a comprehensive and integrated system of medical, psychiatric and substance abuse care to prisoners at the San

Francisco County Jail system. Additionally, the San Francisco Sheriff's Department maintains a locked security unit at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center for provision of inpatient services to patients whose medical/mental health problems require a higher level of care than is available in an outpatient setting.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION (more info) Contact Person: Tomas Aragon, M.D., DrPH Director/Health Officer; tomas.aragon@sfdph.org or (415) 554-2898

The Population Health Division (PHD) draws upon community wisdom and science to support, develop, and implement evidence-based policies, practices, and partnerships that protect and promote health, prevent disease and injury, and create sustainable environments and resilient communities. The division is a community-centered leader in public health practice and innovation.

LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL (more info) Contact Person: Michael McShane, M.D., Medical Director; michael.mcshane@sfdph.org or (415) 759-2389

Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center (LHH), located on 62-acres of parkland west of San Francisco's Twin Peaks, is one of the largest and most modern skilled nursing facilities in the country, it is a flagship rehabilitation, post-acute care, short stay, and long term facility for San Franciscans.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Applications for City and County of San Francisco jobs are only accepted through an online process. Visit www.jobaps.com/sf to register an account (if you have not already done so) and begin the application process. * Select the desired job announcement* Select "Apply" and read and acknowledge the information* Select either "I am a New User" if you have not previously registered, or "I have Registered Previously"* Follow instructions on the screen

Computers are available for the public (from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday) to file online applications in the lobby of the Dept. of Human Resources at 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco. Applicants may be contacted by email about this announcement and, therefore, it is their responsibility to ensure that their registered email address is accurate and kept up-to-date. Also, applicants must ensure that email from CCSF is not blocked on their computer by a spam filter. To prevent blocking, applicants should set up their email to accept CCSF mail from the following addresses (@sfgov.org, @sfdpw.org, @sfport.com, @flysfo.com, @sfwater.org, @sfdph.org, @asianart.org, @sfmta.com, @sfpl.org, @dcyf.org, @first5sf.org). Applicants will receive a confirmation email that their online application has been received in response to every announcement for which they file. Applicants should retain this confirmation email for their records. Failure to receive this email means that the online application was not submitted or received.

All work experience, education, training and other information substantiating how you meet the minimum qualifications must be included on your application by the filing deadline. Information submitted after the filing deadline will not be considered in determining whether you meet the minimum qualifications. If you have specific questions about clinic divisions/locations and/or the selection process, please contact the Medical Director identified above or Gina Garcia, DPH Human Resources Operation Division, by telephone at (415) 554-2584 or by email at gina.garcia@sfdph.org If you have other questions about this recruitment or application process, please contact Yvette Gamble by telephone at (415) 554-2911 or by email at yvette.gamble@sfdph.org

Selection Procedures

Departmental Selection Procedures: The department may implement screening mechanisms in order to determine applicants' qualifications for this position. Only applicants most closely meeting the needs of the department will be invited to continue in the selection process. Applicants meeting the minimum qualifications are not guaranteed advancement through all steps in the selection process.

Supplemental Questionnaire: Applicants will be prompted to complete a Supplemental Questionnaire as part of the online application process. The information provided on the Supplemental Questionnaire must be consistent with the information on the application and is subject to verification. Applicants' Supplemental Questionnaire responses will assist with assessing for positions.

CONVICTION HISTORY As a finalist for a job, you will be fingerprinted, and your fingerprints will be sent to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The resulting report of your conviction history (if any) will be used to determine whether the nature of your conviction (or arrest, in limited circumstances) conflicts with the specific duties and responsibilities of the job for which you are a finalist. If a conflict exists, you will be asked to present any evidence of rehabilitation that may mitigate the conflict, except when federal or state regulations bar employment in specific circumstances, such as:

- * Candidates applying for positions with the Unified School District and the Community College District may be disqualified from consideration should their conviction history not meet the standards established under the California Education Code.
- * Candidates applying for positions with the Recreation and Park Department may be disqualified from consideration should their conviction history not meet the standards established under California

Public Resources Code 5164. Having a conviction history does not automatically preclude you from a job with the City. If you are selected as a finalist, the hiring department will contact you to schedule a fingerprinting appointment.

Disaster Service Workers All City and County of San Francisco employees are designated Disaster Service Workers through state and local law (California Government Code Section 3100-3109). Employment with the City requires the affirmation of a loyalty oath to this effect. Employees are required to complete all Disaster Service Worker-related training as assigned, and to return to work as ordered in the event of an emergency.

Conclusion Statement on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: At the City and County of San Francisco, we share a commitment to a diverse, inclusive and equitable community. Each member of our organization is responsible and accountable for what they say and do to make San Francisco an inclusive and equitable place to live and work by employing fair and just practices to and for all.

Licensure/Certification/Registration: Valid licensure/certification/registration as a requirement to perform the job must be kept current throughout duration of employment. Failure to demonstrate/show proof of possession of required valid licensure/certification/registration may result in dismissal and/or termination of employment.

Note on Electronic Health Record (EHR): The Department of Public Health (DPH) is implementing a unified Electronic Health Record (EHR) system and DPH employees must demonstrate competency in the use of the system that is appropriate for their classification as a condition of employment.

Note on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Some positions in the Department of Public Health will require the use of personal protective equipment (PPE), including but not limited to gloves, gowns, eye and face protection, and face-fitting respirators. The requirement for the use of PPE may come on short or no notice. Facial hair or any condition that interferes with a face-fitting respirator's seal (i.e. comes between the sealing surfaces of the respirator and the wearer's bare skin) is not permitted when face-fitting respirators are worn, including during initial or periodic respirator fit-testing. Employees who choose not to shave and do not have either American Disabilities Act (ADA) or Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Accommodations do not have the right to alternate work assignments or the option of using a loose-fitting Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR) in place of a FaceFitting Respirator.

Medical Examination: Prior to appointment, at the Department's expense, applicants may be required to take a tuberculosis (TB) screening test, medical examination, and/or drug test.

General Information concerning City and County of San Francisco Employment Policies and Procedures: Important Employment Information for the City and County of San Francisco can be obtained at <http://sfdhr.org/information-about-hiring-process> or hard copy at 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor.

Copies of Application Documents: Applicants should keep copies of all documents submitted, as these will not be returned.

Right to Work: All persons entering the City and County of San Francisco workforce are required to provide verification of authorization to work in the United States.

Requests: Applicants with disabilities who meet the minimum eligibility requirements for this job announcement can find information on requesting a reasonable ADA Accommodation at: <http://sfdhr.org/information-about-hiring-process#applicantswithdisabilitiesIssued>: August 2, 2013; Reissued: May 16, 2017

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Benefits All employees hired on or after January 10, 2009 will be required (pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section A8.432) to contribute 2% of pre-tax compensation to fund retiree healthcare. In addition, most employees are required to make a member contribution towards retirement, typically 7.5% of compensation. For more information on these provisions, please contact the personnel office of the hiring agency. For more information about benefits, please click here. Click on a link below to apply for this position:

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Attached please find the CDC COVID-19 [daily key points](#) **AND** [weekly key messages](#) for Monday, February 24, 2020.

Thank you,

State Coordination Task Force

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Subject: RE: COVID-19: CCSF Housing Workgroup information requests
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We provided a response on the ventilation question last week. - DMS

Desired housing characteristics to prevent COVID-19 spread in homes and residential communities, for persons that DPH determines need to be provided separate housing:

- Private room with a private bathroom
- Ventilation requirements for separate housing are not described in current CDC COVID-19 guidance (as of 2/21/2020).
- In the 2003 SARS epidemic, the order of preference for acceptable ventilation systems for home isolation of patients under investigation for, or confirmed to have SARS^[1]:
 1. Rooms with individual ventilation systems (e.g., room or window fan coil units that do not recirculate to other parts of the building)
 2. Facility with a non-recirculating ventilation system that permits redirection of the air flow from corridors and public areas into patient rooms.
- If (1) and (2) above are not feasible, then any facility that can offer private room with private bathroom. Trailer homes would be a preferred solution.

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Just for clarity. They are looking for possible places where we would house trailers. So it the parking lot at Laguna Honda an option if we need to park the trailers.

Best
Israel

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Subject: COVID-19: CCSF Housing Workgroup information requests

Greetings Community Mitigation Branch,

The CCSF housing workgroup is now meeting every day at 1011 Turk Street at 1000am.

Please see below, information requests from the CCSF EOC Housing workgroup; CCSF workgroup is requesting a response/feedback by tomorrow's (Tues 10am) meeting:

- A complete list of all SROs in the City and County
- The total number of returning travelers
- List of locations for trailer/tent alternate care sites (are there pre identified locations proximal to hospitals or clinics?)
- Are the DPH Field Care Clinics (Western Shelter tents) available for use?
- What is the answer to the ventilation question (need this for engaging hotels)
- What is the answer to using Laguna Honda?

- If Laguna Honda is an option, what services would DPH be able to provide in this setting (feeding, behavioral mental health, religious services, other social services)
- What is the guidance on when children are considered a PUI (how are family members involved?)
- Where are pets in this housing discussion?
- For PHI considerations, how can the people providing wrap-around services be informed?

Please forward any questions, asks for clarification, or other concerns to Israel. Many Thanks.

Doug

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[1] <https://www.cdc.gov/sars/guidance/d-quarantine/app3.html>

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Subject: CDC EPIC Extra: Sign-up to Receive CDC's New COVID-19 "What's New" Weekly Update
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COVID-19 "What's New" Weekly Update

Sign-up to Receive CDC's New COVID-19 "What's New" Weekly Update

Dear CDC EPIC Partners and Subscribers,

We would like to share with you CDC's new COVID-19 "What's New" weekly E-Newsletter that is being launched this week.

We invite you to [sign up](#) to receive these weekly updates, delivered right to your inbox every Monday, so you can stay current with this rapidly evolving situation.

Sincerely,

CDC's EPIC Team

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Date: Monday, February 24, 2020 10:22:58 AM



Report Date: 02-24-2020

24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

-The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed 15 cases of the recently named COVID-19 (novel coronavirus-2019) in California:

- 5 – Travis Air Force Base
- 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

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://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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Mon-Sun, 0600-2230 Hours

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Mon-Sun, 2230-0600 Hours

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Current EOC Status: Level 3

EOC Activation Levels:

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

Weather Summary and Forecast:

Today – Sunny, with a high near 64. Light and variable wind becoming west 5 to 9 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight – Clear, with a low around 49. West wind around 6 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Tomorrow – Sunny, with a high near 68. Calm wind becoming west 5 to 8 mph in the afternoon.

Air Quality Index (AQI):

Current: 29

Forecast: 38

www.airnow.gov

Happening Today - Special Events for 02-24-2020:

Monday (2/24/2020)

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

Happening This Week - Special Events from 02-25-2020 to 03-02-2020:

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

Wednesday (2/26/2020)

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

- Filming Street Closure @ Quincy St between California and Pine, 7:00am – 7:00pm

Thursday (2/27/2020)

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

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

- Filming Street Closure @ Pine between Powell and Montgomery, 7:00pm – 5:00am
and Quincy St between California and Pine, 7:00am – 7:00pm

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 – 7:00pm and Sacramento between Leidesdorff and Battery, 8:00pm – March 1, 7:00pm and Sansome between Clay and Sutter

Saturday (2/29/2020)

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

Monday (3/2/2020)

- No major 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:

- Nothing significant to report.

Domestic and International News:

In San Francisco, drug overdose deaths surpass 300

Last year the number of fatal drug overdoses in San Francisco soared past 300 for the first time, according to new data released last week by the Department of Public Health. The 2019 data shows fatal drug overdoses are on a three-year rise, driven largely by fentanyl use. Cases of methamphetamine-related drug deaths are also on the rise. After dropping to 186 fatal drug overdoses in 2016, The City has reported a steady incline in drug overdose deaths since then. “With the second half of 2018 and progressing into at least the first half of 2019 we are seeing escalating deaths,” Dr. Phillip Coffin, the department’s director of substance research, told the Health Commission last week. “They are generally driven by fentanyl.” Since 2006, fatal drug overdoses from cocaine, methamphetamine or opioids have hovered around 200 cases annually, with a low of 163 in 2008. The department does not have comparable and reliable data before 2006, according to officials. In the late 1990s, San Francisco was experiencing about 180 overdose deaths annually from heroin alone. There were 222 fatal drug overdoses in 2017, 259 in 2018 and in 2019 there were at least 330, according to the latest data released by the department and presented to the Health Commission last week. The data for the first six months of 2019 shows 182 drug overdose deaths, which is not expected to change. The last six months of the year show 148 overdose deaths, which is partial data and could represent anywhere between 30 percent to 70 percent of the actual cases once all the data is in, Coffin told the commission.

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/in-san-francisco-drug-overdose-deaths-surpass-300/>

Don’t Send Them Here: Local Officials Resist Plans to House Coronavirus Patient

The scramble to find places to quarantine American coronavirus patients is beginning to run into resistance from local officials who do not want the patients housed in their backyards. The city of Costa Mesa, Calif., has gone to court to block state and federal officials, at least temporarily, from placing dozens of people evacuated from Asia in a state-owned residential center in their community. A hearing on the issue in federal

court is scheduled for 2 p.m. Pacific time on Monday. And Alabama officials have reacted with alarm to news that coronavirus patients could be sent as early as Wednesday to a Federal Emergency Management building on a former army base in Anniston, Ala., about 90 miles west of Atlanta. Uncertainty and distrust are stymieing federal attempts to plan for quarantining Americans who are infected with the coronavirus. At least 34 people in the United States have tested positive for the virus, most of them after traveling abroad, and the authorities have warned of the seriousness of the threat. So far, no one in the United States has died of the disease, and at least four patients in this country are said to have fully recovered. Yet local officials have expressed concerns that little is being done to prepare for a potential influx of patients, and that much is still unknown about the virus, which has killed at least 2,461 people, all but 19 of them in mainland China.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/23/us/coronavirus-quarantine-california-alabama.html>

Global markets fall sharply as virus cases spread past Asia

U.S. stocks fell sharply Monday, following a sell-off in overseas markets, as a surge in virus cases and a worrisome spread of the disease outside China sent investors running for safety. The Dow Jones Industrial Average slumped 927 points, or 3.2%, to 28,096, giving up all of its gains for the year. The S&P 500 index skidded 3.1%. The Nasdaq fell 3.6% as of 11:53 a.m. More than 79,000 people worldwide have been infected by the new coronavirus. China, where the virus originated, still has the majority of cases and deaths. But, the rapid spread to other countries is raising anxiety about the threat the outbreak poses to the global economy. South Korea is now on its highest alert for infectious diseases after cases there spiked. Italy reported a sharp rise in cases and a dozen towns in the northern, more industrial part of that country are under quarantine. The nation now has the biggest outbreak in Europe, prompting officials to cancel Venice's famed Carnival, along with soccer matches and other public gatherings. There are also more cases of the virus being reported in the Middle East as it spreads to Iran, Iraq, and Kuwait, among others. Germany's DAX slid 4% and Italy's benchmark index dropped 5.9%. South Korea's Kospi shed 3.8% and markets in Asia fell broadly. Investors looking for safe harbors bid up prices for U.S. government bonds and gold. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell sharply, to 1.37% from 1.47% late Friday. Gold prices jumped 1.8%.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/news/us/article/Global-markets-plunge-as-virus-cases-spread->

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Thank you for the updates. Victor and I will huddle before the interview.

Sunny

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Rachael,

Thanks for the update. Dr. Pak and I will definitely have a conversation before the actual recording. This is not a live interview.

Media is also very understand and will ask the questions we have preselected.

We will keep all answers high level. It will allow then to take sound bites from the recording to use and Incorporated into their various news stories on Covid 19.

Thanks again for everyone's work.

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Subject: Re: REVIEW: Top 10 Qs from Chinese Community

Hi folks,

Julie and I just consulted. A few points.

- these FAQs are not going to be distributed in this form-- they are to support speakers.
 - the advice to returning travelers is for **asymptomatic** people -- there is a handout we are giving them that is much less detailed than the instructions that are in the current draft of the FAQs. as I have said, it is really important we be consistent. I don't want Sunny put in a position of giving so much more detail -- it will only lead to confusion.
 - Julie will send the handout -- Sunny can speak from this
 - Julie is going to go through the FAQs and strike the sections that are too detailed
 - as for the SRO advice and advice for people who live w a returning traveler -- we don't have specific guidance yet. I know there is a great appetite for this info, but we can't give incomplete advice. It is important to distinguish between asymptomatic people, who are monitoring themselves, and people who have symptoms, who should call their doctor and the health dept immediately.
 - we are working on more specific guidance and will have it ready soon. meanwhile, returning travelers w questions can call 628-217-6260
- Veronica, I think we can coach the reporters to stay away from the questions that we aren't ready to answer -- at least not to hammer on them

Apologies for what feels like a rush. We are all working very hard and also trying to meet deadlines that are not entirely under our control.

Thank you,
Rachael

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Hi All,

Thank you for the scripted answer to the FAQ. I am still a bit concerned about the answer for SRO residents. I know I am beating a dead horse, but the following will draw quite a bit of criticism since it is basically impossible for the SRO residents:

"you should stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available"

I appreciate Tomas letting us know that the DOC **Community Mitigation and Outreach Branch** has been activated. (Victor: what is the Chinese translation of this?) I think we need to be honest and acknowledge the above recommendation is difficult for SRO residents to follow and we will announce a more comprehensive answer "soon". It would be good if we can give folks an expected time that we can hold ourselves to. I can imagine the difficulty in this for all of us, so I really appreciate everyone's hard work. Please text me with any updates before 10am.

I have added Anna Robert, Director of Primary Care, and Catherine James, CMO of Primary Care to this email thread.

Thank you All!

Sunny

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Subject: Re: REVIEW: Top 10 Qs from Chinese Community

Rachael, Veronica:

I just reviewed with Julie. Much improved overall! Question: will the talking points be handed out to press/public?

A couple of additional comments/responses:

- There are no current cases in SF residents. We do have one OOJ case in an SF hospital now.
- No recommendation to cancel social events or avoid restaurants "at this time."
- We're okay with leaving out the guidance about wearing mask in the home. The instructions we're giving to returning travelers is what's in the paragraph above that. The "how can I protect others in the household" is not in our instructions, and this partly because CDC has no guidance for household members of an asymptomatic returned traveler in self-quarantine. If you want to be 100% consistent, then the question about how household members can protect themselves would be left out.
- We agree with Veronica's point. Please remove the 415-554-2830 number from this document (which is mainly set up for clinicians), and instead replace with the number for returning travelers (628-217-6260) but have people call their HCP first.
- The answer to How does the virus spread? came directly from CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>

Thx,
David

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Media is also very understand and will ask the questions we have preselected.

We will keep all answers high level. It will allow them to take sound bites from the recording to use and incorporated into their various news stories on Covid 19.

Thanks again for everyone's work.

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- the advice to returning travelers is for asymptomatic people -- there is a handout we are giving them that is much less detailed than the instructions that are in the current draft of the FAQs. as I have said, it is really important we be consistent. I don't want Sunny put in a position of giving so much more detail -- it will only lead to confusion.
- Julie will send the handout -- Sunny can speak from this
- Julie is going to go through the FAQs and strike the sections that are too detailed

-as for the SRO advice and advice for people who live w a returning traveler -- we don't have specific guidance yet. I know there is a great appetite for this info, but we can't give incomplete advice. It is important to distinguish between asymptomatic people, who are monitoring themselves, and people who have symptoms, who should call their doctor and the health dept immediately.

-we are working on more specific guidance and will have it ready soon. meanwhile, returning travelers w questions can call 628-217-6260

-Veronica, I think we can coach the reporters to stay away from the questions that we aren't ready to answer -- at least not to hammer on them

Apologies for what feels like a rush. We are all working very hard and also trying to meet deadlines that are not entirely under our control.

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I have added Anna Robert, Director of Primary Care, and Catherine James, CMO of Primary Care to this email thread.

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Date: Monday, February 24, 2020 7:44:35 AM

Hi folks,

Julie and I just consulted. A few points.

- these FAQs are not going to be distributed in this form-- they are to support speakers.
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 - Julie is going to go through the FAQs and strike the sections that are too detailed
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 - we are working on more specific guidance and will have it ready soon. meanwhile, returning travelers w questions can call 628-217-6260
- Veronica, I think we can coach the reporters to stay away from the questions that we aren't ready to answer -- at least not to hammer on them

Apologies for what feels like a rush. We are all working very hard and also trying to meet deadlines that are not entirely under our control.

Thank you,
Rachael

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Thx,
David

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I agree with your recommendations.

I also still have the question about whether the instructions written here for self-quarantine are identical to those we are giving the returning travelers that we are calling. I would like to stay consistent.

I have attached a revision with a few edits and comments. Note that I have added some updated messaging.

Sunny, I hope that you feel supported and prepared for the media tomorrow. Please let us know if there is anything that you still need. It's a team effort!

Thanks,
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I am attaching a cleaned up version of the Q&A doc which incorporates David's edits and two dark yellow highlights that echoes Rachael's comments:

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There are a total of 12 questions now that KTSF and Skylink can review w their audience.

thanks all, Veronica

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Veronica et al:

Thanks for including me on behalf of I&G. It's really helpful to see the most common questions you're getting from the community.

I've added some comments and suggestions that hopefully you find useful as you continue to prepare this document.

Best,
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Does this seem ok?

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Cathy

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- The answer to How does the virus spread? came directly from CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>

Thx,
David

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Subject: Re: REVIEW: Top 10 Qs from Chinese Community

Thank you, Veronica. This is excellent.

I agree with your recommendations.

I also still have the question about whether the instructions written here for self-quarantine are identical to those we are giving the returning travelers that we are calling. I would like to stay consistent.

I have attached a revision with a few edits and comments. Note that I have added some updated messaging.

Sunny, I hope that you feel supported and prepared for the media tomorrow. Please let us know if there is anything that you still need. It's a team effort!

Thanks,
Rachael

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Thanks for reviewing David.

Dear all,

I am attaching a cleaned up version of the Q&A doc which incorporates David's edits and two dark yellow highlights that echoes Rachael's comments:

- 1) I recommend masking messaging to be omitted in our script for now until we are clear on the messaging
- 2) I think we should continue directing people to call their doctors before the DPH hotline this time around as it might invite unwanted calls. We can have another opportunity to share the hotline again with a different story pitch about DPH contacting returning travelers and how they can contact DPH if they haven't heard from us.

There are a total of 12 questions now that KTSF and Skylink can review w their audience.

thanks all, Veronica

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Veronica et al:

Thanks for including me on behalf of I&G. It's really helpful to see the most common questions you're getting from the community.

I've added some comments and suggestions that hopefully you find useful as you continue to prepare this document.

Best,

David

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Apologies David - I didn't mean to leave you out of the email! I will be sure to loop you in for your expertise as materials are in the making.

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Subject: Re: REVIEW: Top 10 Qs from Chinese Community

Hi Veronica,

Let's please include I&G as a first pass for all of these types of documents for alignment with CDC guidance. I'm including David here. Info officer can then do a final pass, I know you all will guide us on tone and reading level with the draft you send.

Does this seem ok?

Sent from my mobile device, please excuse typos

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Subject: REVIEW: Top 10 Qs from Chinese Community

Dear all,

I identified and compiled the top 10 questions from our Chinese community outreach. I tried my best to summarize the 9 pages of Q and A into these 10 general questions. (The remaining 7 pages will be used for a more in-depth Q and A format.)

The goal of this document is to act as a script while KTSF and Skylink interview one of our doctors. We hope to have this script finalized for media visits on Monday 2/24 if possible.

Please help review the Q and As and let me know if you have any edits or adds to the answers. I specifically highlighted two questions that need to be checked by our subject matter experts.

I appreciate all your help with this!

Thank you!

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] COVID-19 -- Quick updates from today's CDC call
Date: Monday, February 24, 2020 5:38:40 AM

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I was REALLY looking forward to joining everyone in DC this week. Unfortunately, San Antonio-like many of you- is in the thrusts of COVID-19. We are also right in the middle of a political ping pong game between Texas and Alabama at the moment.

I'm not in a position to leave my team, partners, and city leadership behind this week. I'll be thinking about all of you and wishing I was there.

See you around the corner soon.

Dawn Emerick Ed.D
Metro Health Director
Sent from iPhone

On Feb 21, 2020, at 4:16 PM, Chrissie Juliano <juliano@bigcitieshealth.org> wrote:

Hi All

Quick updates from today's call...

- On today's CDC state/local/partner call (previously referred to as the F-11 call), they explained that these calls will continue on wed/fri at 3 est, and t will be open to state/local HDs and national partners. It is my understanding that you all should have invited to this call by now (or at least someone in your HD). If not, let me know, and we can also raise with Jose Montero next week. Chris Cosmos clarified that this wed/fri call will be "tactical" in nature.

- Key piece of info from today's call is that CDC is changing how they count cases. There will be one count for those repatriated and another for those picked up through US public health surveillance. As of today, those case counts are 21 and 13 respectively.

- Monday will continue to be a broader partner call (2 pm est) and this Monday (when many of us will be together here in DC) will focus on stigma/bullying.

Have a good weekend and safe travels to those of you heading this way.

Chrissie

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 -- NACCHO WEEKLY DIGEST ATTACHED

Good Morning --

Please find attached NACCHO's weekly digest from last Friday. I can let NACCHO know which of you want to be added, if you want to send a quick note back (please don't reply all). I can also continue to forward but you won't be able to access their microsite if you are not subscribed (for security purposes).

Chrissie

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Subject: FW: COVID-19 Materials from CDC

Happy Presidents Day!

Let me know if you are getting the below from CDC, it says it goes out to the SHOs and I've been told that you all are getting what the SHOs do... It is both a daily and a weekly. I'm happy to forward both or either.

I will also be forwarding the NACCHO weekly digest that we mentioned in the Friday email, but for some reason I didn't get it Friday... So stay tuned!

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Subject: CDC COVID-19 Daily Key Points and Weekly Key Messages for February 16, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Attached are the CDC COVID-19 Daily Key Points and Weekly Key Messages for February 16, 2020. Feel free to share with your colleagues and other partners.

Thank you!

State Coordination Task Force

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Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 10:01:29 PM

Hi All,

Thank you for the scripted answer to the FAQ. I am still a bit concerned about the answer for SRO residents. I know I am beating a dead horse, but the following will draw quite a bit of criticism since it is basically impossible for the SRO residents:

"you should stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available"

I appreciate Tomas letting us know that the DOC **Community Mitigation and Outreach Branch** has been activated. (Victor: what is the Chinese translation of this?) I think we need to be honest and acknowledge the above recommendation is difficult for SRO residents to follow and we will announce a more comprehensive answer "soon". It would be good if we can give folks an expected time that we can hold ourselves to. I can imagine the difficulty in this for all of us, so I really appreciate everyone's hard work. Please text me with any updates before 10am.

I have added Anna Robert, Director of Primary Care, and Catherine James, CMO of Primary Care to this email thread.

Thank you All!

Sunny

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Subject: Re: REVIEW: Top 10 Qs from Chinese Community

Rachael, Veronica:

I just reviewed with Julie. Much improved overall! Question: will the talking points be handed out to press/public?

A couple of additional comments/responses:

- There are no current cases in SF residents. We do have one OOJ case in an SF hospital now.
- No recommendation to cancel social events or avoid restaurants "at this time."
- We're okay with leaving out the guidance about wearing mask in the home. The instructions we're giving to returning travelers is what's in the paragraph above that. The "how can I protect others in the household" is not in our instructions, and this partly because CDC has no guidance for household members of an asymptomatic returned traveler in self-quarantine. If you want to be 100% consistent, then the question about how household members can protect themselves would be left out.
- We agree with Veronica's point. Please remove the 415-554-2830 number from this document (which is mainly set up for clinicians), and instead replace with the number for returning travelers (628-217-6260) but have people call their HCP first.
- The answer to How does the virus spread? came directly from CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>

Thx,
David

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Thank you, Veronica. This is excellent.
I agree with your recommendations.

I also still have the question about whether the instructions written here for self-quarantine are identical to those we are giving the returning travelers that we are calling. I would like to stay consistent.

I have attached a revision with a few edits and comments. Note that I have added some updated messaging.

Sunny, I hope that you feel supported and prepared for the media tomorrow. Please let us know if there is anything that you still need. It's a team effort!

Thanks,
Rachael

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Thanks for reviewing David.

Dear all,

I am attaching a cleaned up version of the Q&A doc which incorporates David's edits and two dark yellow highlights that echoes Rachael's comments:

- 1) I recommend masking messaging to be omitted in our script for now until we are clear on the messaging
- 2) I think we should continue directing people to call their doctors before the DPH hotline this time around as it might invite unwanted calls. We can have another opportunity to share the hotline again with a different story pitch about DPH contacting returning travelers and how they can contact DPH if they haven't heard from us.

There are a total of 12 questions now that KTSF and Skylink can review w their audience.

thanks all, Veronica

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Veronica et al:

Thanks for including me on behalf of I&G. It's really helpful to see the most common questions you're getting from the community.

I've added some comments and suggestions that hopefully you find useful as you continue to prepare this document.

Best,
David

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Apologies David - I didn't mean to leave you out of the email! I will be sure to loop you in for your expertise as materials are in the making.

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Hi Veronica,

Let's please include I&G as a first pass for all of these types of documents for alignment with CDC guidance. I'm including David here. Info officer can then do a final pass, I know you all will guide us on tone and reading level with the draft you send.

Does this seem ok?

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Dear all,

I identified and compiled the top 10 questions from our Chinese community outreach. I tried my best to summarize the 9 pages of Q and A into these 10 general questions. (The remaining 7 pages will be used for a more in-depth Q and A format.)

The goal of this document is to act as a script while KTSF and Skylink interview one of our doctors. We hope to have this script finalized for media visits on Monday 2/24 if possible.

Please help review the Q and As and let me know if you have any edits or adds to the answers. I specifically highlighted two questions that need to be checked by our subject matter experts.

I appreciate all your help with this!

Thank you!

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Thanks Tomas!

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Julie, Yes, I agree w releasing PUI. Thanks for all your work!

Tomas
p.s. plz excuse typos

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Hi Tomas,
I wanted to ensure you were in agreement regarding releasing this PUI from isolation given

his negative results on the repeat specimens (you'll recall that this was the person whose only exposure was staying at the same large hotel as the Japanese tourists who later were found to have COVID, never had a fever, who had negative NP, and indeterminate OP result in a specimen that had labeling issues). You can see from the email correspondence that both CDC and CDPH think this is reasonable but ultimately are deferring to us. I do not think this person ever had COVID, and I was pleased but not surprised to see the negative results. Let me know if you are ok with us proceeding to release him from isolation and let him go back to work - he is better.

Thanks,
Julie

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The ultimate decision is of course up to you all as you have jurisdiction, but I also agree this is reasonable.

Thank you all!

Best,
Katherine

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I defer to CDC for the final decision, but it seems reasonable to me. Kathy

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Hi all,

Thank you very much, I have received the negative results for both NP and OP specimens collected on 2/21/2020.

CDC/CDPH colleagues – based on these results (and considering their low likelihood of being positive in the first place), is there general agreement that we can conclude that this patient is negative and release them from isolation?

Thanks,
Julie

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Hi all,

I was just notified that this PUI (1209) has updated lab results viewable in ELIMS now. We are not allowed to give you the results, but CDPH public health lab should be able to see them now.

Best,
Katherine

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Alas, no results yet... I've reached out to my lab contact. He indicated earlier that there are samples being run right now. But not sure this included 1209.

We are waiting and watching though, please assured of that.

Thank you,
Deb

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Hi all,

Checking in – any update on results?

Thanks very much,

Julie

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Thank you for the update.
Julie

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Thank you – Julie Stoltey of SFDPH is on this email but I'll text her as well. Kathy

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Ginny

(Deputy Team Lead, Case-Tracking Team, Epi Task Force)

From: [Stoltey, Juliet \(DPH\)](#)
To: [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#)
Cc: [Philip, Susan \(DPH\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Update on specimens for San Francisco PUI
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 6:20:19 PM

Hi Tomas,

I wanted to ensure you were in agreement regarding releasing this PUI from isolation given his negative results on the repeat specimens (you'll recall that this was the person whose only exposure was staying at the same large hotel as the Japanese tourists who later were found to have COVID, never had a fever, who had negative NP, and indeterminate OP result in a specimen that had labeling issues). You can see from the email correspondence that both CDC and CDPH think this is reasonable but ultimately are deferring to us. I do not think this person ever had COVID, and I was pleased but not surprised to see the negative results. Let me know if you are ok with us proceeding to release him from isolation and let him go back to work - he is better.

Thanks,
Julie

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Subject: Re: Update on specimens for San Francisco PUI

The ultimate decision is of course up to you all as you have jurisdiction, but I also agree this is reasonable.

Thank you all!

Best,
Katherine

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Subject: Re: Update on specimens for San Francisco PUI

I defer to CDC for the final decision, but it seems reasonable to me. Kathy

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****[EXTERNAL MESSAGE]** FROM: juliet.stoltey@sfdph.org**

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Hi all,

Thank you very much, I have received the negative results for both NP and OP specimens collected on 2/21/2020.

CDC/CDPH colleagues – based on these results (and considering their low likelihood of being positive in the first place), is there general agreement that we can conclude that this patient is negative and release them from isolation?

Thanks,
Julie

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Subject: RE: Update on specimens for San Francisco PUI

Hi all,

I was just notified that this PUI (1209) has updated lab results viewable in ELIMS now. We are not allowed to give you the results, but CDPH public health lab should be able to see them now.

Best,
Katherine

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Subject: Re: Update on specimens for San Francisco PUI

Alas, no results yet... I've reached out to my lab contact. He indicated earlier that there are samples being run right now. But not sure this included 1209.

We are waiting and watching though, please assured of that.

Thank you,
Deb

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Hi all,

Checking in – any update on results?

Thanks very much,

Julie

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Thank you for the update.

Julie

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Thank you – Julie Stoltey of SFDPH is on this email but I'll text her as well. Kathy

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From: [DPH, Phepr \(DPH\)](#)
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Subject: SFDPH DOC COVID-19 Situation Status Report (02/23/20)
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 2:32:51 PM

SFDPH DOC COVID-19 Situation Status Report (02/23/2020)

Status: Yellow
Outlook: Worsening
Need: None

of Cases/Deaths

Worldwide: 78,915 Cases / 2,467 Deaths (*John Hopkins CSSE, link below*)

US: 35 Cases / 0 Deaths ([CDC](#))

CA: 10 Cases / 0 Deaths ([CDPH](#))

SF: 0 Cases

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

Updates and Response:

SFDPH

Summary of actions

- SFDPH DOC Call Center operated over the weekend to outreach to return travelers from China.
- The Call Center has attempted to contact 98% of the returning travel list provided to SFDPH by the CDC. The Call Center will continue to contact return travelers that require follow-up.
- SFDPH DOC is looking at housing options for at-risk travelers that can't self-isolate as well as PUIs that don't need hospitalization.
- SFDPH DOC Community Mitigation Branch to perform outreach, provide education, and deliver guidance to communities, community-based organizations, and the general public.
- SFDPH continues to work with regional, state, and federal partners on communication regarding the disposition of repatriated individuals and Diamond Princess Cruise quarantined persons that are being housed at Travis Air Force Base.
- SFDPH Public Information Office continues to respond to media requests, address rumors/rumor control, and regularly update the COVID-19 fact sheet.
- SFDPH CDCP information: <https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-%20%20%20coronavirus/>

CDC- (as of 2.21.2020/4:00pm)

- CDC reports 14 confirmed cases in the U.S. (12 travel-related, 2 person-to-person spread)
- CDC reports 414 people have been tested
- CDC reports 21 confirmed cases among persons repatriated to the US and tested by CDC (3 repatriated from Wuhan, China, 18 from the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship)
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

WHO (World Health Organization)- (as of 2/23/2020)

- No new countries reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours.
- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

CDPH (California Department of Public Health)- (as of 2/21/2020)

- There are 10 cases (including two from separate repatriation flights) of 2019 novel coronavirus confirmed in California by CDC lab testing and approximately 185 persons have been tested to date.
- <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.)
International data:

- 78,915 confirmed cases globally
- 76,936 confirmed cases in mainland China
- 2,442 deaths in mainland China + 25 additional deaths (Iran, Italy, Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, France, South Korea, Diamond Princess Cruise)
- 1,979 confirmed cases outside of China across 29 countries.

National (U.S.) data:

- 35 total confirmed cases in 8 states.
- <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

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From: [Kagan, Rachael \(DPH\)](#)
To: [Zamora, Francis \(DEM\)](#); [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#); [Doug Yakel \(AIR\)](#)
Subject: Re: RSAC 2020 - Korea
Date: Sunday, February 23, 2020 2:09:03 PM

CDC Travel Notice: Coronavirus in Japan - Alert - Level 2, Sustained Community Transmission—Special Precautions for High-Risk Travelers, February 22, 2020

CDC has issued a level 2 travel notice for Japan due to sustained community transmission of respiratory illness (COVID-19) caused by the novel coronavirus.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=80083>

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**CDC Travel Notice: Coronavirus in South Korea - Alert - Level 2, Sustained Community Transmission—Special Precautions for High-Risk Travelers, February 22, 2020**

CDC has issued a level 2 travel notice for South Korea due to sustained community transmission of respiratory illness (COVID-19) caused by the novel coronavirus.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=80084>

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**From:** Zamora, Francis (DEM) <francis.zamora@sfgov.org>  
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**Subject:** Fwd: RSAC 2020 - Korea

Hello: see below. I'm aware of the travel advisory for Americans traveling to South Korea but I'm unaware of restrictions or advisories headed to the US (other than what is already in place for China).

I think we are continuing to see many global companies asking if the US will apply screening techniques utilized abroad.

I think we can reply with the talking point around special events and large gatherings.

-FZ

-FZ

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**Subject:** Fwd: RSAC 2020 - Korea

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Hello Francis - As you'll see below, the RSA folks are now wondering how they might offer

screening for attendees with a travel profile that includes Korea. Is this something that is already being done?

*Bob Sauter*  
*Moscone Center*

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**From:** Jeannie Blair <jblair@nthdegree.com>  
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**Subject: RSAC 2020 - Korea**

Hi Bob!

Given the current situation in Korea, we are doing some advance planning in hopes it won't happen!

If we look at a scenario of travel guidelines coming in for Korea (similar to China), how would we connect in with the city on this? For example if we want to offer screening for attendees that have visited Korea in the last 14 days. Back to protocol. If it's easier to have a discussion on this, let me know!

Thank you!

Jeannie

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**From:** [CCSF Department of Emergency Management](#)  
**To:** [Aragon, Tomas \(DPH\)](#)  
**Subject:** DEM 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report - 02-23-2020  
**Date:** Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:49:23 AM

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Report Date: 02-23-2020

## 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 15 cases of the recently named COVID-19 (novel coronavirus-2019) in California:

- 5 – Travis Air Force Base
- 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

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://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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Current EOC Status: Level 3

EOC Activation Levels:

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## **Weather Summary and Forecast:**

Today – Mostly sunny with a high of 62. Winds of 7 to 10 mph.

Tonight – Partly cloudy with a low of 47. Winds of 6 mph.

Tomorrow – Sunny with a high of 64. Winds of 5 to 9 mph.

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

Current: 37

Forecast: 43

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

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## **Happening Today - Special Events for 02-23-2020:**

Sunday (2/23/2020)

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

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## **Happening This Week - Special Events from 02-24-2020 to 03-01-2020:**

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

Wednesday (2/26/2020)

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

Thursday (2/27/2020)

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

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

Friday (2/28/2020)

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

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

Saturday (2/29/2020)

-No large events scheduled

Sunday (3/01/2020)

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

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

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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:**

#### **Health officials worry as untraceable virus clusters emerge**

In South Korea, Singapore and Iran, clusters of infections are leading to a jump in cases of the new viral illness outside China. But it's not the numbers that are worrying experts: It's that increasingly they can't trace where the clusters started. World Health Organization officials said China's crackdown on parts of the country bought time for the rest of the world to prepare for the new virus. But as hot spots emerge around the globe, trouble finding each source — the first patient who sparks every new cluster — might signal the disease has begun spreading too widely for tried-and-true public health steps to stamp it out. "A

number of spot fires, occurring around the world is a sign that things are ticking along, and what we are going to have here is probably a pandemic," said Ian Mackay, who studies viruses at Australia's University of Queensland. That worst-case isn't here yet, the WHO insists. It isn't convinced that countries outside China need more draconian measures, but it pointed to spikes in cases in Iran and South Korea to warn that time may be running out to contain the virus.

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/medical/article/Health-officials-worry-as-untraceable-virus-15075676.php#>

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### **Earthquake in Iran Kills at Least 9 in Neighboring Turkey**

ANKARA, Turkey — At least nine people were killed and more than 30 injured in Turkey after a magnitude-5.7 earthquake struck western Iran on Sunday morning, Turkey's interior minister said. The quake, centered on the Iranian city of Khoy, affected villages in the Turkish province of Van. Many people remained trapped under the debris of fallen buildings, said the minister, Suleyman Soylu. He said at a news conference in Ankara, the Turkish capital, that three children and four adults were killed in Baskule District, and five injured people were taken to the hospital. Mr. Soylu said that the quake hit four Turkish villages in Van, and that some of the fatalities had occurred in Ozpinar Village, where search and rescue teams had arrived. Turkey's health minister, Fahrettin Koca, said nine died and at least 37 others were injured, with nine in critical condition.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/23/world/middleeast/earthquake-turkey-iran.html>

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### **Judge blocks transfer of suspected coronavirus patients from Travis to Orange County**

A federal judge has granted a request to block temporarily the transfer of several dozen people who probably are infected with the new coronavirus from Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, where they have been under quarantine, to a closed facility in Orange County. The judge agreed Friday with the city of Costa Mesa, which sought to stop about 50 people — recently evacuated passengers from the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan — from moving to the former Fairview Developmental Center. In its request to the court, the city said it was never notified of the "11th-hour plan ... to introduce people with a deadly and highly communicable disease" to Fairview. The city described the facility as a "dilapidated complex surrounded by residential neighborhoods ... with no security measures to keep quarantined individuals from the residents of Costa Mesa." The transfer plan, the city argued, would "wreak havoc on the local economy, endangering local businesses and starving local governments of tax revenue." The temporary injunction will remain in place until Monday, when another hearing is scheduled.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/health/article/Judge-blocks-transfer-of-suspected-coronavirus-15076585.php#>

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**Subject:** Fwd: Epi-X Today: Sunday, February 23, 2020  
**Date:** Sunday, February 23, 2020 7:49:50 AM

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FYI - Level 2 travel restrictions for high-risk (older adults and those with underlying conditions) for Japan and South Korea.

Thanks,  
Sheilah  
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[COVID19-Cleaning-Environmental-Businesses-Agencies-21Feb2020.docx](#)

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Since the note was attached to an older email exchange, the one pager we're talking about is the attached which went final late Friday afternoon.

If its CCSF agencies potentially putting their employees at risk, there's an informal network amongst the health and safety professionals covering the various agencies (the majors like DPW, PUC, SFO, RecPark and MTA all have their own groups; between General Services and my group we have inroads on most of the smaller agencies) that I can tap into to try and head things off.

There's an update brewing for the residential environmental guidance which was attached to an earlier message in this thread; probably Tuesday or Wednesday. I'm learning to write like David.

- Ed

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typos are from my fat fingers, strange wording from auto-correct trying to translate Ed into English.

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Stephanie & Ed,

I promised on citywide call, 2/21, we would respond to their need for guidance.

Just reviewed 1-pager.

(BTW, the Environmental Branch (?should include non-medical OSH) has been activated.)  
Stephanie is branch chief.

I believe we need to set up a call with city agencies and BART dedicated to this topic (facility and transportation vehicles, and worker safety).

They will have many questions and then we can make sure we provide and/or develop the best materials for them.

ccing Lisa (DEM) to arrange/schedule.

Thanks everyone!

Tomas  
p.s. plz excuse typos

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**Subject:** RE: [Event COVID-19] Guidelines on environmental disinfection

Guidance has gotten a tad more expansive. Not necessarily better, just more expansive.

Tomas, Stephanie, David and I will confer, come up with an updated answer, and get back to you. -  
Ed

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**Subject:** RE: [Event COVID-19] Guidelines on environmental disinfection  
**Importance:** High

Attached is what Ed and I developed about a month ago. These directions were for families or workers who may be cleaning COVID-19 residences or rooms in homes.

This can be edited for cleaning hard surface again using bleach mixture or EPA approved, and can address corona viruses.

Stephanie

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You may already have this information ready:

City agencies are asking for clear guidelines on environmental disinfection (buses, BART, facilities, etc.)

This is a great opportunity to provide uniform, high-quality guidance that is easy to implement across the city.

What are the best materials to provide? Do we need to develop something user-friendly?

Tomas  
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**Attachments:** [COVID-19 FINAL sit.stat.26 2020.02.22.pdf](#)

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## SFDPH DOC COVID-19 Situation Status Report (02/22/20)

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

### # of Cases/Deaths

**Worldwide: 77,968 Cases / 2,362 Deaths** (*John Hopkins CSSE, link below*)

**US: 35 Cases / 0 Deaths** ([CDC](#))

**CA: 10 Cases / 0 Deaths** ([CDPH](#))

**SF:** 0 Cases

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

### Updates and Response:

#### **SFDPH**

##### **Summary of actions**

- SFDPH DOC Call Center continues to operate over the weekend, with outreach to return travelers from China that require follow-up.
- The Call Center has attempted to contact 91% of the returning traveler list that has been provided to SFDPH by the CDC.
- SFDPH DOC Community Mitigation Branch to perform outreach, provide education, and deliver guidance to communities, community-based organizations, and the general public.
- SFDPH DOC will be focused on streamlining the reporting of COVID-19 data as well as honing the metrics of the DPH DOC response.
- SFDPH DOC has activated the Policy group.
  
- SFDPH continues to work with regional, state, and federal partners on communication regarding the disposition of repatriated individuals and Diamond Princess Cruise quarantined persons that are being housed at Travis Air Force Base.
- SFDPH Public Information Office continues to respond to media requests, address rumors/rumor control, and regularly update the COVID-19 fact sheet.
  
- SFDPH CDCP information: <https://www.sfcdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-%20%20%20coronavirus/>

##### **CDC-** (as of 2.21.2020/4:00pm)

- CDC reports 14 confirmed cases in the U.S. (12 travel-related, 2 person-to-person spread)
- CDC reports 414 people have been tested
- CDC reports 21 confirmed cases (3 repatriated from Wuhan, China, 18 from the Diamond Princess Cruise Ship)
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

**WHO** (World Health Organization)- (as of 2/22/2020)

Two new countries (Lebanon and Israel) reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours.

The role of environmental contamination in the transmission of COVID-19 is not yet clear. On 18 February, a new protocol entitled "Surface sampling of coronavirus disease (COVID-19): A practical "how to" protocol for health care and public health professionals" was published. This protocol was designed to determine viable virus presence and persistence on fomites in various locations where a COVID-19 patient is receiving care or isolated, and to understand how fomites may play a role in the transmission of the virus.

The WHO Director-General briefed the emergency ministerial meeting on COVID-19 organized by the African Union and the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports>

**CDPH** (California Department of Public Health)-

As of February 21, 2020, there are 10 cases (including two from separate repatriation flights) of 2019 novel coronavirus confirmed in California by CDC lab testing and approximately 185 persons have been tested to date.

<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.)

International data:

- 77,968 confirmed cases globally
- 76,291 confirmed cases in mainland China
- 2,345 deaths in mainland China + 17 additional deaths (Iran, Italy, Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, France, South Korea, Diamond Princess Cruise)
- 1,677 confirmed cases outside of China across 29 countries.

National (U.S.) data:

- 35 total confirmed cases in 8 states.
- <https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>

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Last page of the OP6 IAP. Attached!

Thanks Tomas,

Doug

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CDC Travel Notice: Coronavirus in South Korea - Alert - Level 2, Sustained Community Transmission—  
Special Precautions for High-Risk Travelers, February 22, 2020

CDC has issued a level 2 travel notice for South Korea due to sustained community transmission of respiratory illness (COVID-19) caused by the novel coronavirus.

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Hi all, please see below for the approved language around desired housing characteristics (it is also copy-pasted into the matrix). The larger matrix document outside the language below has not been finalized but I think what folks on this chain are looking for primarily are guidance around housing characteristics. Please let me know if you have further questions.

Thanks,  
Rita

Desired housing characteristics to prevent COVID-19 spread in homes and residential communities, for persons that DPH determines need to be provided separate housing:

- Private room with a private bathroom
- Ventilation requirements for separate housing are not described in current CDC COVID-19 guidance (as of 2/21/2020).
- In the 2003 SARS epidemic, the order of preference for acceptable ventilation systems for home isolation of patients under investigation for, or confirmed to have SARS <sup>[1]</sup>:
  1. Rooms with individual ventilation systems (e.g., room or window fan coil units that do not recirculate to other parts of the building)
  2. Facility with a non-recirculating ventilation system that permits redirection of the air flow from corridors and public areas into patient rooms.
- If (1) and (2) above are not feasible, then any facility that can offer private room with private bathroom. Trailer homes would be a preferred solution.

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Please see the attached revised draft with ventilation information as well as the stated preference for trailer homes. This was discussed with Naveena, Tomas, and Julie. This will likely be finalized in the next couple hours.

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Can we please send the risk Matrix and Protocol to Lisa at DEM before 10 am so she can share it with our partners.

Best  
Israel

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Morning Israel,

I'll be touching base with our colleagues at HSA (Doris) and HSH (Dylan) this morning at 10, about the housing requirements for those needing to self-quarantine for 14 days, but currently live in SROs.

Is it possible to get the risk matrix prior to that meeting, so we can use it a guide for the discussion?

Thanks,

Lisa

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<sup>[1]</sup> <https://www.cdc.gov/sars/guidance/d-quarantine/app3.html>

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Report Date: 02-22-2020

## 24-Hour Daily Situational Awareness Report

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### Priority Information / Current Notable Local Incidents:

-The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed 15 cases of the recently named COVID-19 (novel coronavirus-2019) in California:

- 5 – Travis Air Force Base
- 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

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:

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Current EOC Status: Level 3

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| <b>1</b>     | EOC Open          | Full Activation (All Sections and Positions) | As Needed                             |

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## **Weather Summary and Forecast:**

Today – Mostly sunny, high of 60. Winds 7 to 14 mph.

Tonight – Partly cloudy, low of 49. Winds of 10 to 13 mph.

Tomorrow – Mostly sunny, high of 62. Winds of 7 to 11 mph.

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

Current: 58

Forecast: 42

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

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## **Happening Today - Special Events for 02-22-2020:**

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

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## **Happening This Week - Special Events from 02-23-2020 to 02-29-2020:**

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

Wednesday (2/26/2020)

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

Thursday (2/27/2020)

- RSA Data Security Conference @ Moscone Center, 7:00am to 7:00pm
- Warriors vs. Lakers @ Chase Center, 7:30pm to 11:00pm

Friday (2/28/2020)

- RSA Data Security Conference @ Moscone Center, 7:00am to 7:00pm
- Galantis @ Bill Graham, 8:00pm to 12:00am

Saturday (2/29/2020)

- 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:

- Nothing significant to report.
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### **Domestic and International News:**

#### **Student walkout at Aptos highlights concerns about bullying**

More than 100 students walked out of Aptos Middle School Friday morning in a protest calling for a safer school environment and more support staff. The action followed a Feb. 14 San Francisco Chronicle article that highlighted allegations of physical and verbal bullying at the school. Parents on the sidewalk passed around what they said was a student-made list of demands for the school: fair rules and consequences, security guard training, crisis management and more therapists, social workers and nurses staffing its wellness center. Nearly all in attendance seemed to agree that Aptos, which has one social worker and

several counselors serving its estimated 1,000 students, needs more support. Some parents described reaching out to the district many times but seeing no improvements, while one sixth grader, who asked to remain anonymous, described watching fights and attacks on campus.

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/student-walkout-at-aptos-highlights-concerns-about-bullying/>

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### **Across California, tech, ports and tourism take hits from coronavirus**

Another tech conference pullout. Fewer cargo ships calling at ports. Chinese tourists staying away. The economic impacts of the coronavirus are starting to be felt across California, though right now they aren't slowing the economy at large. That could change, experts say, if the virus continues to spread. "A lot of it depends on how this situation starts to show an end game," said Robert Eyler, an economics professor at Sonoma State University and director of the school's Center for Regional Economic Analysis. If the COVID-19 virus morphs into a global pandemic, it could push the U.S. economy into recession and deliver a \$1.1 trillion hit, according to Oxford Economics. In San Francisco, the effects are already apparent. On Friday, Verizon became the latest big-name company to pull out of a major cybersecurity conference at Moscone Center next week. AT&T and IBM already said they would not attend. San Francisco Mayor London Breed wrote a letter urging people planning to come to the RSA Conference — for which registration starts Saturday — to stay the course and not give in to "fears, rumors and misinformation."

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/business/article/California-coronavirus-impact-tech-shipping-15074319.php#>

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### **Likely military data breach may have compromised service members' personal information**

The agency of the U.S. military that oversees information technology and communications has suffered a potential breach of service members' personal information, it said in letters sent to victims this month. The letters, dated Feb. 11, told recipients that last May and June, "some of your personal information, including your Social Security number, may have been compromised in a data breach on a system hosted by the Defense Information Systems Agency," or DISA. The Defense Department said about 200,000 people could be affected by the breach, all of whom have affiliation with the agency. The breach was disclosed through a routine security check and has since been fixed, said Chuck Prichard, a Pentagon spokesman. He said there was no indication that any personal information was misused. The letters sent to service members do not provide further details about what happened. Three retired veterans who received the notice said they had no idea of the scope of the breach.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/security/dod-communications-hub-reports-likely-data-breach-n1140071>

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**CDC Key Points Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for February 21, 2020**

This report includes CDC Daily Key Points for COVID-19 for February 21, 2020. This document is cleared to share with your staff and partners.

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=79913>

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**~\*~ Special Epi-X Media Tracking Report - COVID-19, February 21, 2020 ~\*~**

This report provides special media coverage of the 2019 novel coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19).

<https://epix2.cdc.gov/v2/Reports/Display.aspx?id=79912>

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**~\*~ Media Tracking Report, February 21, 2020 ~\*~**

Media stories include tuberculosis in Alabama and North Carolina; mumps in multiple states; hepatitis A in Idaho and Mississippi; Legionnaires' in Illinois; influenza-related deaths in North Carolina; COVID\_19 in multiple countries; dengue in Argentina; Lassa fever in Nigeria; polio in Pakistan; and other media coverage.

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Good evening,

Please see attached, the San Francisco DPH DOC IAP for Operational Period 6.

**Situation Status:**

**Status: Yellow**

**Outlook: Worsening**

**Need: None**

**Estimation of total number of cases (updated 2020-02-21 at 11:03 EST)**

**Sources:**

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

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

**# of Cases/Deaths**

**Worldwide: 76,798 Cases/2,250 Deaths**

**US: 34 Cases/0 Deaths** (Confirmed cases in the US – 13; Persons repatriated to US and tested by CDC: Wuhan – 3; Diamond Princess - 18)

**CA: 8 Cases/0 Deaths** (LA County, Orange County, Santa Clara County: 2, San Benito County: 2, Repatriation Flight: 2)

**SF: 0 Cases/0 Deaths**

There are zero confirmed coronavirus cases at this time in SF. The SF Department of Public Health (DPH) is working closely with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health, monitoring the outbreak and preparing a response that protects the public.

DPH continues to coordinate with federal, state, regional, City agencies and community partners on COVID-19 response efforts. Areas of focus include: working with key stakeholders to implement federal quarantine orders; conducting evaluation of returning travelers; identifying PUI housing options; providing public information that is accurate and accessible; providing guidance to clinicians; and coordinating with local healthcare facilities and assessing hospital readiness.

Sincerely,

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Hello Tomas.

Thank you for your response. You have yet to confirm or deny the rumors on the use of BHC/HB as a quarantine space.

You will also have to, very soon, inform us which spaces within DPH are/will be impacted. There will definitely be union members in those spaces as well.

The Union's concern is the health and safety of our workers, of their families, when they go back to their homes, and as well, of the general public.

We will consult our members on how they wish to proceed, should they wish a meeting. We will get back to you shortly,

I will be available by email through the weekend, as we await a straightforward reply, and your plans.

Thank you.

**Vivian Z. Araullo**

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Dear Ms. Araullo,

Thank you for reaching out.

Unfortunately, across the US and California health officials are having to identify appropriate spaces for non-hospitalized persons who require quarantine or isolation. **Ideally, this would be done at home.**

We are preparing for persons who do not have an appropriate home or living situation (e.g., homeless, or vulnerable person(s) in their home).

Within DPH we have identified a few spaces, and we are looking for more. The city's EOC Care and Shelter Branch is activated and is looking for more living spaces in SF that meet the requirements.

This is a collective citywide effort to make sure we care for our residents with compassion and respect.

We are following CDC and CDPH safety guidelines.

I suggest we meet to hear your ideas, get your input, and address your concerns.

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With gratitude,

Tomas

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## Situation Report - Situation Report - Update - COVID-19 (#15)

Department of Emergency Management  
Division of Emergency Services

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02-21-2020 - 21:31:20

### Change Since Last Situation Report:

#### Situation Update:

- **International data:**
  - 77,661 confirmed cases; 76,290 cases in mainland China; 2,346 deaths in mainland China
  - 1,371 confirmed cases outside of China across 31 countries/regions. *(total includes 634 cases on the Diamond Princess cruise ship docked at Yokohama, Japan)*
- **National (U.S.) data:**
  - 16 total confirmed cases in the USA *(does not include Diamond Princess repatriation flight patients from Travis AFB, Lockland AFB, or the University of Nebraska)*
  - There are no confirmed cases in San Francisco.
  - 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.*
- **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.**

#### 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 (Novel Coronavirus). The Joint Information Center will expand to include additional regular members from other city agencies.
- Public Information Objectives:
  1. Rumor Control

2. Engagement with the Chinese and Asian Pacific Islander community
  3. Keeping Public Information up-to-date
- DPH and DEM have announcement plans should a San Francisco resident contract COVID-19. The Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) has conducted translation of these materials in all threshold languages.
  - Talking points are being updated to include messages on economic impact and planning for people living in single room occupancy settings.
  - 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 about 789 inquires on COVID-19 since January 27, 2020.
  - Updated factsheets remain available at [www.sfdph.org](http://www.sfdph.org) and [www.sf72.org](http://www.sf72.org).

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

- China has revised their guidance on case classification for COVID-19, removing the classification of “clinically diagnosed” previously used for Hubei province, and retaining only “suspected” and “confirmed” for all areas, the latter requiring laboratory confirmation. Some previously reported “clinically diagnosed” cases are expected to be discarded over the coming days as laboratory testing is conducted and some are found to be COVID-19-negative

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

- On February 19, 2020, CDC issued travel guidance for Hong Kong, recommending that travelers practice usual precautions.

### **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.

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Thank you very much for the call today. UCSF looked at the 8 patients that the employee cared for during his 2/13/2020 ED shift. Of those, 5 were admitted from the ED and of those, all but one have already been discharged. They looked through the medical records of all 5 hospitalized patients and found no evidence for hospital-onset fever or any signs or symptoms suggestive of new respiratory infections.

The specimens collected today have been picked up by World Courier for delivery tomorrow 2/22/20.

Tracking no : 114287446

Anything that can be done to expedite the repeat testing, and ensure the testing is done in the original lab, would be much appreciated. Please let me know if there are additional questions or comments. Adding UCSF to this email correspondence.

Thanks,

Julie

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Thanks,

Alice

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Hi all,

Thank you very much for the call today. UCSF looked at the 8 patients that the employee cared for during his 2/13/2020 ED shift. Of those, 5 were admitted from the ED and of those, all but one have already been discharged. They looked through the medical records of all 5 hospitalized patients and found no evidence for hospital-onset fever or any signs or symptoms suggestive of new respiratory infections.

The specimens collected today have been picked up by World Courier for delivery tomorrow 2/22/20.

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Anything that can be done to expedite the repeat testing, and ensure the testing is done in the original lab, would be much appreciated. Please let me know if there are additional questions or comments. Adding UCSF to this email correspondence.

Thanks,  
Julie

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Hi Julie,

I'm from the COVID-19 Healthcare Infection Control Team. We'd like to have a call today to discuss some initial actions that can be taken while we await the results of the repeat testing. This is mainly to help plan for the possibility that an investigation of the healthcare facilities where the PUI worked is needed. We can see how our discussion goes and decide whether it would be helpful to have additional calls over the next couple of days. I will defer to others from CDC to see if they can answer your questions about the indeterminate result of the OP specimen.

Thanks,  
Alice

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Looks great, approved - thank you all.

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Stephanie and Ed, thanks for framing a user-friendly one-pager for non-healthcare businesses and organizations including city agencies.

Tomas: FYI.

Susan: for review/approval, we will post once approved.

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David: The one that I sent was supposed to be for those workers that may be hired to clean a

patient's room at home or family members cleaning a patient's room. This was the task given to me at the end of January by Tomas.

3<sup>rd</sup> document is meant for MUNI, BART, facilities per Tomas' e-mail today. Restaurants and bars are required to keep hard surfaces clean and sanitized with bleach and water solution, iodine solution or quaternary ammonia solution per code.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Stephanie

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Dr Deflagrate sounds catchy!

I'd like to get these onto our letterhead and post on our website (sorry that it hasn't happened already). I think there are 3 versions, correct me if needed.

- for healthcare settings (based on this <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html> and Ed's environmental controls document, attached)
- caring for PUI at home – I think that's what the document you sent, stephanie, is meant for – we should appropriately label it as the general public does not need to do all that – needs some more discussion as to who it's targeted toward.
- for non-healthcare businesses or organizations serving the public (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html> plus your info on disinfectants) – I'd like to get clear on just which group(s) this applies to.

I'm also attaching a 3<sup>rd</sup> document - "CLEANING-BUSINESSES" - my DRAFT mockup of how the simplest of the 3 scenarios would look once published. PLEASE REVIEW.

- QUESTION: Which audiences does this address, and which does it not address? Does it include restaurants and bars?

All will have to go through Info Officer Review once we're happy with them. We can start with the easiest one first

Thanks,  
David

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Thanks Stephanie!

Are you good with this Dr. Gas Grill? BTW, just to make you feel better, propane tanks don't explode, they deflagrate.....

Happy Friday, Ed

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I like it! It's simple and easily to understand.

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CDC's February 12 "Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), February 2020" states:

**Perform routine environmental cleaning:**

- Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as workstations, countertops, and doorknobs. Use the cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas and follow the directions on the label.
  - **No additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is recommended at this time.**
  - Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (for example, doorknobs, keyboards, remote controls, desks) can be wiped down by employees before each use.
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Because we KNOW that agencies are going to insist on using a disinfectant we could add:

Neither the CDC nor SFDPH recommends that additional or special disinfection protocols or products be used at this time. If an agency or business chooses to purchase a new or different disinfectant for COVID-19, consideration should be given to purchasing one for which:

- i) the manufacturer has stated "has demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to COVID-19 / 2019-nCoV on hard non-porous surfaces".
- ii) (If no product with that statement is available) A product which has a human coronavirus claim on the label.

Always use disinfectants in accordance with label instructions, paying attention to required wet contact time.

Thoughts? - Ed

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**Importance:** High

Attached is what Ed and I developed about a month ago. These directions were for families or workers who may be cleaning COVID-19 residences or rooms in homes.

This can be edited for cleaning hard surface again using bleach mixture or EPA approved, and can address corona viruses.

Stephanie

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You may already have this information ready:

City agencies are asking for clear guidelines on environmental disinfection (buses, BART, facilities, etc.)

This is a great opportunity to provide uniform, high-quality guidance that is easy to implement across the city.

What are the best materials to provide? Do we need to develop something user-friendly?

Tomas

p.s. plz excuse typos

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