



San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for January, 2020
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Table 1. STDs among residents, January, 2020. Female syphilis cases include patients assigned as female at birth.

	2020		2019	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	577	577	530	530
Male rectal gonorrhea	161	161	157	157
Chlamydia	902	902	863	863
Male rectal chlamydia	274	274	208	208
Syphilis (adult total)	150	150	166	166
Primary & secondary	49	49	48	48
Early latent	77	77	89	89
Unknown latent	9	9	5	5
Late latent	15	15	24	24
Neurosyphilis	1	1	2	2
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	0
Female syphilis	17	17	8	8

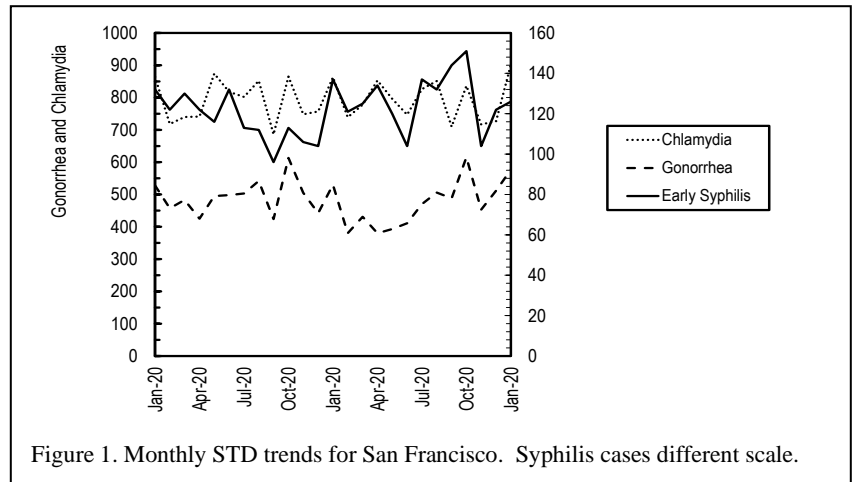


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2020 through January only. Rates equal cases per 100,000 residents per year based on 2010 US Census Data.

	(All races)		Asian/PI		African American		Hispanic		White	
	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
<i>All ages</i>										
Chlamydia	902	1,344.2	123	555.5	84	2,154.7	133	1,310.6	295	1,049.0
Gonorrhea	577	859.9	61	275.5	62	1,590.4	100	985.4	237	842.8
Early syphilis	126	187.8	6	27.1	15	384.8	35	344.9	52	184.9
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	76	1,640.5	11	596.1	19	4,848.0	14	1,327.9	7	685.0
Gonorrhea	16	345.4	2	108.4	4	1,020.6	3	284.5	3	293.6
Early syphilis	1	21.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Table 3. HIV testing among City Clinic patients, January, 2020.

	2020		2019	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	451	451	542	542
Antibody positive	3	3	3	3
Acute HIV infection	0	0	0	0

Note: All statistics are provisional until the annual report is released for the year. Morbidity is based on date of diagnosis. Totals for past months may change due to delays in reporting from labs and providers.

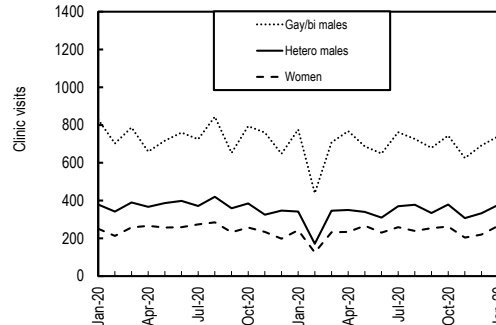


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

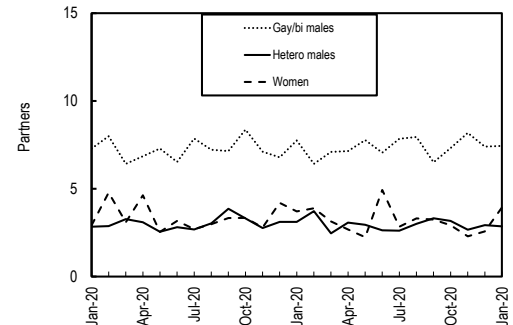


Figure 3. Average number of recent* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. *Recall period is 3 months.

Syphilis continues to increase among women – please screen and ensure treatment of your patients and their partners.

We encourage all providers to screen their patients according to citywide STD screening guidelines.

http://sfccityclinic.org/providers/ScreeningandSurveillance_CitywideSTDscreeningguidance_0619.pdf

The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) **LINCS** team (comprised of disease intervention specialists) ensures patients with syphilis are treated and confidentially provides prevention treatment and tests to their sex partners.

- ❖ **LINCS** partner services are voluntary and offered by skilled and client-centered SFDPH staff.
- ❖ Please encourage patients to work with us at SFDPH to prevent syphilis and help them stay healthy.
- ❖ To contact **LINCS**, call 415-487-5531 and fax to 415-431-4628 a confidential morbidity report (<https://www.sfccityclinic.org/providers/reporting>).
- ❖ Visit our website for more information: <https://www.sfccityclinic.org/providers>

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Although COVID-19 has not yet been found in **semen** or vaginal fluid, exposure to COVID-19 can occur during sexual activities through direct contact and potential exchange of saliva, mucus and feces. **All San Franciscans have been asked to participate in the 'shelter in place' and to avoid close contact** - including sex - with anyone outside your household. To minimize exposure to COVID-19 if you do have sex with others, have as few partners as possible and avoid group sex. If you usually meet your sex partners online or make a living by having sex, consider taking a break from in-person dates. Video dates, sexting or chat rooms may be options for you.

SFDPH COVID-19 information for providers and patients are available online: <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp>

- **For SF Health Care Providers**
SFDPH-developed guidance and materials can be found here:
<https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/coronavirus-2019-information-for-healthcare-providers/>
- **For the SF Public**
<https://www.sfdcp.org/infectious-diseases-a-to-z/coronavirus-2019-novel-coronavirus/>
<http://www.sfccityclinic.org/covid-19-faq>

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