



San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for February, 2020
Report prepared April 13, 2020

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

	2020		2019	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	428	1,005	380	910
Male rectal gonorrhea	119	279	89	246
Chlamydia	710	1,612	739	1,602
Male rectal chlamydia	191	464	147	355
Syphilis (adult total)	162	314	142	308
Primary & secondary	37	86	41	89
Early latent	85	164	80	169
Unknown latent	14	23	4	9
Late latent	26	41	17	41
Neurosyphilis	1	2	5	7
Congenital syphilis	0	0	1	1
Female syphilis	18	36	17	25

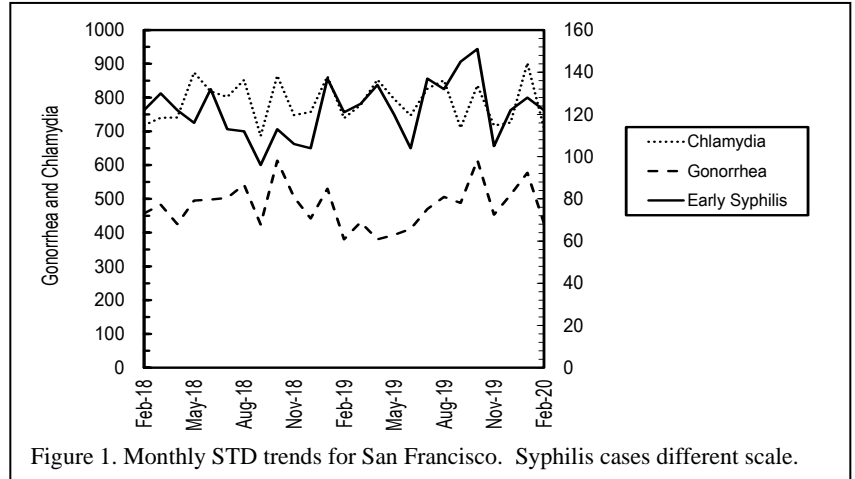


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2020 through February 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	1,612	1,201.1	190	429.1	153	1,962.3	230	1,133.3	495	880.1
Gonorrhea	1,005	748.9	96	216.8	103	1,321.1	175	862.3	379	673.9
Early syphilis	250	186.3	24	54.2	35	448.9	61	300.6	100	177.8
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	140	1,511.0	15	406.4	36	4,592.8	26	1,233.0	11	538.3
Gonorrhea	30	323.8	3	81.3	9	1,148.2	4	189.7	3	146.8
Early syphilis	1	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

	2020		2019	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	331	782	300	842
Antibody positive	3	6	1	4
Acute HIV infection	0	0	1	1

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.

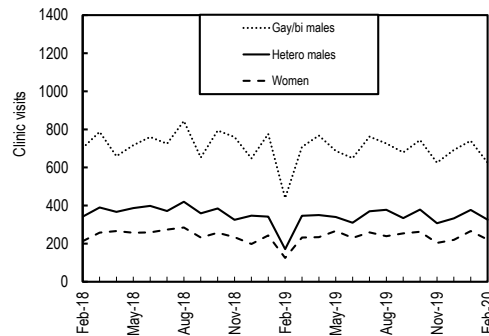


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

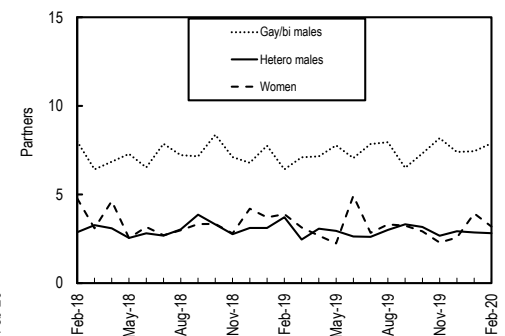


Figure 3. Average number of recent* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation.

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://sfcityclinic.org/providers/ScreeningandSurveillance_CitywideSTDscreeningguidance_0619.pdf

The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH) **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 SFPDH staff.
- ❖ Please encourage patients to work with us at SFPDH 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.sfcityclinic.org/providers/reporting>).
- ❖ Visit our website for more information: <https://www.sfcityclinic.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.

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

For SF Health Care Providers

SFPDH-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.sfcityclinic.org/covid-19-faq>

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