



San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for June, 2020
Report prepared August 11, 2020

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

	2020		2019	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	285	2,063	411	2,524
Male rectal gonorrhea	82	597	117	680
Chlamydia	381	3,053	747	4,775
Male rectal chlamydia	111	867	202	1,191
Syphilis (adult total)	138	826	137	914
Primary & secondary	47	279	29	260
Early latent	56	377	75	481
Unknown latent	18	77	12	43
Late latent	17	93	21	130
Neurosyphilis	1	8	3	14
Congenital syphilis	1	1	1	2
Female syphilis	22	90	14	73

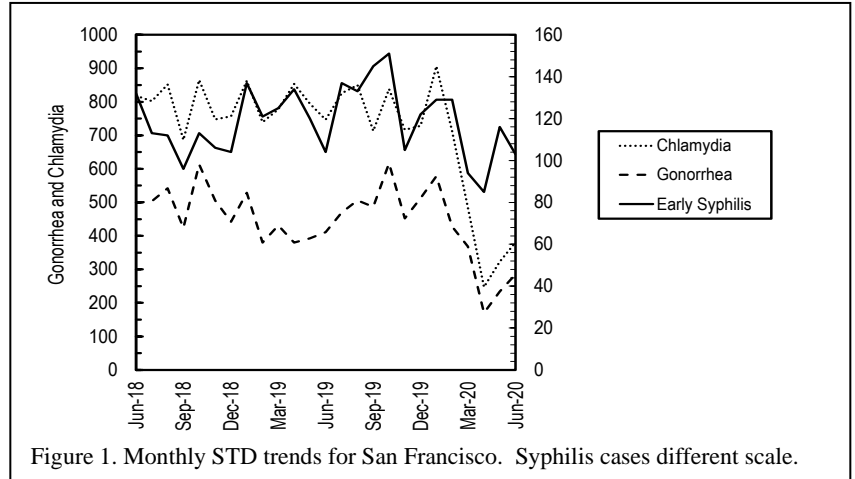


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2020 through June 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	3,053	758.3	364	274.0	326	1,393.7	460	755.5	901	534.0
Gonorrhea	2,063	512.4	190	143.0	259	1,107.3	389	638.9	749	443.9
Early syphilis	656	162.9	79	59.5	88	376.2	156	256.2	254	150.5
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	246	885.0	25	225.8	60	2,551.6	49	774.6	21	342.5
Gonorrhea	59	212.3	5	45.2	20	850.5	11	173.9	4	65.2
Early syphilis	1	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

	2020		2019	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	216	1,448	475	2,875
Antibody positive	7	22	2	18
Acute HIV infection	0	0	0	3

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.

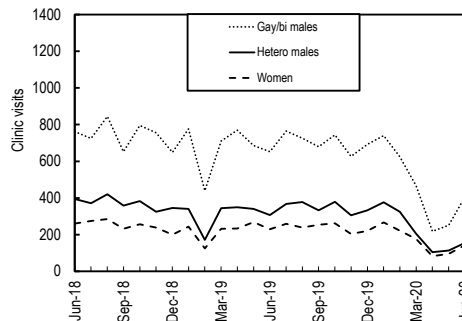


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

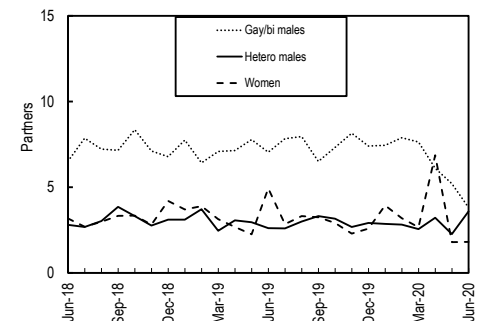


Figure 3. Average number of recent* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. *Recall period is 3 months.

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://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) Sexual Health Tips

Exposure to COVID-19 can occur during sexual activities through direct contact and potential exchange of saliva, semen, mucus and feces; COVID-19 has not been identified in vaginal fluids. **All San Franciscans are required to wear a face covering when outside their residence and within six feet of other people who are not members of their 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.

- Additional SFPDH COVID-19 Sexual Health Tips are available on the SFCC [website](#).
- 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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