Gonorrhea and Chlamydia

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The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH)

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

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http://sfcityclinic.org/providers/ScreensmeanandSurveillance_Citywide(STDscreeningguidance_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 415-4628 (fax) for a confidential morbidity report (https://www.sfcityclinic.org/providers/reporting).

❖ Visit our website for more information: https://www.sfcdcp.org/providers

Updated Tip Sheet for Safer Sex During the COVID-19 Pandemic

On September 5, SFDPH updated its sexual health guidance to provide information about what is known about COVID-19 risk in relation to sexual activity and offers more detailed suggestions to have safer sex and reduce the risk of COVID-19.


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, keep your partners to a small, stable group 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.sfdeh.org/dpb/alerts/coronavirus.asp


http://www.sfcityclinic.org/covid-19-faq

Provider STD Reporting: 415-487-5555, 415-431-4628 (fax)