



## San Francisco Department of Public Health

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### **Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of December 3, 2019**

*A current overview of issues affecting the state of public health in San Francisco*

<https://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/aboutdph/insideDept/dirRpts/default.asp>

#### **Mayor Breed announces opening of 72 behavioral health beds on Treasure Island**

On November 20<sup>th</sup>, Mayor London N. Breed and HealthRIGHT 360 announced the opening of 72 new residential step-down beds on Treasure Island for people who are continuing outpatient substance use treatment and are at risk of homelessness. The beds are part of Mayor Breed's efforts to expand the number of behavioral health beds throughout the city and will be operated as part of HealthRIGHT 360's Recovery Residence Program. Residential step-down beds are one type of behavioral health bed in the City's system and provide a safe and stable place for people to live as they continue outpatient treatment for substance use disorders.

The 72 beds on Treasure Island were funded through a combination of excess Educational Revenue Augmentation Funds in Fiscal Year 2018-19 and 2019-20 and a contract with HealthRIGHT 360 from the California Department of Health Care Services. The residential step-down beds are for people who are transitioning from more intensive substance use residential programs into outpatient services. On-site recovery coaches provide residents with mentorship and support, and assist residents with finding and maintaining a job, building social skills, self-esteem, and goal setting.

The Department of Public Health (DPH) contracts with service providers in the City, like HealthRIGHT 360, to operate facilities at various levels of care in the behavioral health system. The City currently funds approximately 2,000 behavioral health beds at multiple levels of care. Since taking office, Mayor Breed has identified funding for more than 200 behavioral health beds, and is committed to adding additional beds to the system of care.

#### **City prepares for winter weather storms**

On November 26<sup>th</sup>, the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) conducted a Winter Weather Incident Management Team (IMT) call to discuss the holiday week's weather forecast by the National Weather Service. The IMT call included the Department of Public Health (DPH), Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH), Human Services Agency (HSA), Fire



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Department (SFFD), Police Department (SFPD), Public Works (DPW), and more.

As the team continues to monitor the anticipated storms, DEM, SFFD, DPH, HSA, HSH, and other city agencies have sent out cold weather preparedness information to all partners and continue to share information on social media. HSH also has 75 pop-up mats ready for use available Tuesday through Sunday on top of the winter shelter expanded system. DPH will be supporting HSH if there are any needs and if new weather shelter is needed in which environmental health inspectors can be provided. DPH also arranged for expanded capacity at Humming Bird Place (+10 bed) and Sobering Centers also increased capacity (+2 mats and 5 beds.)

### San Francisco commemorates World AIDS Day

December 1 marks the annual observance of World AIDS Day. San Francisco continues to lead the fight against the HIV epidemic.

During September, Mayor London N. Breed and the San Francisco Department of Public Health announced a record low number of new HIV diagnoses along with additional results of the most recent [2018 Annual HIV Epidemiology Report](#). In 2018, new diagnoses dropped to 197, a decrease from 2017, which saw 227 new diagnoses. This marks a 58% reduction over the past 6 years (compared with a 7% national decline over the same time.) In addition, the annual HIV report showed that disparities by race and ethnicity, age, gender, housing status, and risk group remain. There are several initiatives aimed at closing the gaps among populations that have more new infections, poorer access to care, and lower rates of viral suppression. Click [here](#) to read more about how the health department will address the disparities.

In San Francisco, due to widespread testing programs, 94% of people living with HIV are aware of their status. San Francisco continues to move more quickly than ever to connect people to care after their diagnosis. In 2018, 91% of people newly diagnosed were linked to care within one month of diagnosis, many on the same day, thanks to the expansion of the RAPID initiation of HIV treatment program. Through the success of the RAPID program and our network of HIV providers, people living with HIV are starting therapy faster after entering care— many on the same day.

In 2020, San Francisco and Oakland will be hosting the [2020 International AIDS Conference](#) from July 6-July 10. It is the world's largest annual AIDS conference and it's estimated that 15,000 participants will visit the Bay Area.



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### **Chinatown Public Health Center celebrating more than 50 years of health care**

Chinatown Public Health Center (CPHC) is celebrating 50 years since breaking ground on construction at its current location, and 90 years of continuous service in the Chinese and immigrant communities of San Francisco. The clinic will celebrate its anniversary December 5 with health care and city leaders, patients, staff and community partners. Speakers will include Dr. Edward Chow, San Francisco Health Commissioner; Dr. Hali Hammer, Director of Ambulatory Care at the San Francisco Health Network; and Dr. Sunny Pak, Medical Director at CPHC. Staff who have worked at CPHC for more than 10 years will also be honored at the event.

CPHC has historically served its patients with a culturally and linguistically appropriate approach, integrating Eastern and Western medicine. CPHC got its beginnings in 1929 as the first health center operated by the San Francisco Department of Public Health at the Commodore Stockton School. The health center moved several times. In 1969, construction started on the building at 1490 Mason St., which later became the Chinatown Public Health Center. Today, the clinic focuses on patient-centered and team-based care to serve the whole patient, a primary care model of the San Francisco Health Network. In addition to primary care services, patients can be treated by an onsite psychiatrist, podiatrist, nutritionist and dentist. CPHC also continues to support immigrants new to San Francisco by providing educational classes in Chinese, like Stop Smoking Tea Talk and CPR courses.

### **Students receive rapid HIV testing at school health fair**

On November 12- 13<sup>th</sup>, Primary Care's Community Health Programs for Youth (CHPY) and Population Health's Community Health, Equity & Promotion (CHEP) collaborated with Balboa High School's health education classes to host a health fair for students. Shannon Wirth, CHPY; Eva Cardoza, CHPY; Theresa Ick, CHEP; Rachel Cabugao, CHEP; and UCSF Nurse Practitioner Students provided health education services to 164 ninth grade students at Balboa High School. A total of 104 students getting rapid HIV testing in the Health and Wellness Center. This event led to 19 behavioral health referrals and nine medical referrals. Thank you to CHPY, CHEP, SFUSD and UCSF for their hard work and dedication to the youth at Balboa High School.

### **Zuckerberg SF General hosting holiday toy run on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

Zuckerberg San Francisco General (ZSFG) will brighten another holiday season for children and their families by hosting the 36th annual Harley Davidson toy run. On December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m., the



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Dudley Perkins Toy Run will be at the South San Francisco dealership, where riders will donate toys before their trip to ZSFG. At 10:30 a.m., you can help ZSFG staff greet the riders at the main entrance of Building 25, 1001 Potrero Ave. Carolers will kick off the event with songs. Riders will be welcomed by Dr. Susan Ehrlich, CEO at ZSFG, and Dr. Curtis Chan, Medical Director of Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health. For more information and to RSVP, visit: [bit.ly/HDtoyrun2019](http://bit.ly/HDtoyrun2019). For an event agenda, visit: [bit.ly/ZSFGtoyrunAgenda2019](http://bit.ly/ZSFGtoyrunAgenda2019).

### **Zuckerberg SF General hosting Children's Holiday Party on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

On December 13<sup>th</sup>, Volunteer Services will be organizing the annual Children's Holiday Party from 2 to 5 p.m. in buildings 5 and 25 at Zuckerberg San Francisco General (ZSFG). The public and DPH staff are all invited to participate. Contributions can be made by donating a toy, a monetary gift, or by volunteering. The event will feature music from Naté Soulsanger and Gail Edwards and the Bel Canto Flutes, a photo booth with Santa, a magician, face painting, and more. To learn about participating, donating and volunteering at the party, visit: [bit.ly/ZSFGchp2019](http://bit.ly/ZSFGchp2019). For a party agenda, visit: [bit.ly/chpagenda121319](http://bit.ly/chpagenda121319).

### **Medical Clowns Grand Rounds**

On November 2nd, the Medical Clowns held their fourth annual Grand Rounds fundraiser in Gerald Simon Theater. The Medical Clowns are an organization that Laguna Honda has partnered with to provide supplemental therapeutic activity for residents diagnosed with dementia or other memory care needs. On select days, the Medical Clowns dress up in fun costumes and perform their humorous acts on resident neighborhoods. The laughter they draw from residents have been beneficial to the overall care plan for many individuals. Proceeds from the event go towards helping them sustain their mission of helping residents of the hospital continue to laugh and enjoy life.

### **Laguna Honda Network Trail Ground Opening**

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, San Francisco Urban Riders and Laguna Honda, in collaboration with Supervisor Norman Yee's office held an exclusive ground-breaking ceremony for the newly minted network of trails behind Laguna Honda's campus. The event drew a sizable crowd of more than 80 people who were provided guided trail hike tours to explore the area. President of the Board of Supervisor Norman Yee was in attendance, along with Laguna Honda leadership to welcome neighbors and community groups in opening this new set of trails.



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### DPH in the News (Nov 19 – Nov 26 2019)

Hoodline, Nov 26 2019, SF Eats: The Detour plans menu revamp, Tartine re-opens and Juice Portal debuts

<https://hoodline.com/2019/11/sf-eats-the-detour-prepares-to-revamp-its-food-menu-tartine-re-opens-and-juice-portal-debuts>

SF Gate, Nov 25 2019, Tartine Bakery reopens, apologizes after failed health inspection

<https://www.sfgate.com/food/article/Tartine-Bakery-reopens-failed-health-inspection-14861982.php?ipid=newsrecirc>

SF Chronicle, Nov 25 2019, As group home closes, mentally ill may end up in shelter

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/politics/article/We-ve-created-this-calamity-As-group-14862246.php>

Becker Hospital, Nov 25 2019, SF hospital failed CMS reinspection after patient abuse scandal

<https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/quality/san-francisco-hospital-failed-cms-reinspection-after-patient-abuse-scandal.html>

SF Examiner, Nov 24 2019, City struggled to fix Laguna Honda after patient abuse scandal

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/documents-show-city-struggled-to-fix-laguna-honda-after-patient-abuse-scandal/>

Fooshya, Nov 24 2019, Tartine Bakery closed by well being division for “mice droppings” in meals prep space

<https://fooshya.com/2019/11/24/tartine-bakery-closed-by-well-being-division-for-mice-droppings-in-meals-prep-space/>

Eater SF, Nov 23 2019, Tartine Bakery's Mission location is closed due to repeated rodent issues

<https://sf.eater.com/2019/11/23/20979306/tartine-rats-rodents-dph-mission>

SF Examiner, Nov 23 2019, Tartine Bakery closed by health department for “mice droppings” in food prep area

<https://www.sfexaminer.com/the-city/tartine-bakery-closed-by-health-inspectors-for-mice-droppings-in-food-prep-area/>

KSTE, Nov 23 2019, SF homeless population is reportedly double what we thought

<https://kste.iheart.com/featured/sacramentos-latest-news/content/2019-11-22-san-francisco-homeless-population-is-reportedly-double-what-we-thought/>

SF Gate, Nov 22 2019, San Francisco's Tartine Bakery on Guerrero closed by health inspectors due to rodent infestation

<https://www.sfgate.com/food/article/Tartine-Bakery-on-Guerrero-closed-by-health-14856702.php>

NYT, Nov 21 2019, Homeless numbers in SF is much worse, according to City data

<https://www.latestnigeriannews.com/news/7904661/homeless-numbers-in-san-francisco-much-worse-according-to-city-data.html>

Curbed, Nov 20 2019, SF homeless population may be more than double what we think

<https://sf.curbed.com/2019/11/20/20973811/sf-homeless-count-department-public-health-san-francisco>



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## ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL & TRAUMA CENTER

**November 2019**

### Governing Body Report - Credentialing Summary (11/13/19 MEC)

	<b>11/2019</b>	<b>07/2019 to 07/2020</b>
<b>New Appointments</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>79</b>
Reinstatements		
<b>Reappointments</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>193</b>
Delinquencies:		
Reappointment Denials:		
<b>Resigned/Retired:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>		
<b>Administrative Suspension</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Restriction/Limitation-Privileges</b>		
<b>Deceased</b>		
<b>Changes in Privileges</b>		
Voluntary Relinquishments	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>
Additions	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>
Proctorship Completed	<b>12</b>	<b>78</b>

#### **Current Statistics – as of 10/30/2019**

Active Staff	<b>555</b>
Courtesy Staff	<b>574</b>
Affiliated Professionals (non-physicians)	<b>284</b>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>	<b>1413</b>

<b>Applications in Process</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Applications Withdrawn Month of November 2019</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SFGH Reappointments in Process 12/01/2019 to 2/29/2020</b>	<b>176</b>



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## LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER

**November 2019**

**Health Commission - Director of Health Report**  
(11/7/19 MEC)

		(FY 2019-2020)
	<b>November</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
<b>New Appointments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
Reinstatements	0	0
<b>Reappointments</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>
Delinquencies:	0	0
Reappointment Denials:	0	0
<b>Resigned/Retired</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Restriction/Limitation-Privileges</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Deceased</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Changes in Privileges</b>		
Additions	0	1
Voluntary Relinquishments	0	0
Proctorship Completed	0	1
Proctorship Extension	0	0

### **Current Statistics – as of 11/05/2019**

Active Medical Staff	<b>36</b>
As-Needed Medical Staff	<b>16</b>
External Consultant Medical Staff	<b>45</b>
Courtesy Medical Staff	<b>2</b>
Affiliated Health Practitioners	<b>13</b>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>	<b>112</b>

<b>Applications in Process</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Applications Withdrawn this month</b>	<b>0</b>