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***** Media Advisory *****
Coronavirus (COVID-19) Daily Update
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CONFIRMED CASE UPDATE:

- Number of positive cases: 14
- Number of deaths: 0

There is 1 new case to report today. The person is currently hospitalized. The person has had known contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19.

To protect patient privacy, San Francisco will not be releasing further patient information. The Department of Public Health now posts confirmed cases on their website at sfdph.org, updated daily at noon.

GENERAL UPDATES

San Francisco Health Orders Issued:

- [Declaration of Local Health Emergency](#) (3/6/2020)
- [Order Prohibiting Gatherings at City-Owned Locations](#) (3/7/2020)
- [Order Prohibiting Visitors to Laguna Honda Hospital](#) (3/7/2020)

Grand Princess Cruise Update:

The Grand Princess cruise arrived in the Port of Oakland on Monday, March 9. Relatives to guests can call a 24/7 family assistance hotline to be connected directly to the guest's room. The numbers to call are:

- US: 1-888-358-8055
- International Callers: +1 872-201-6779

Commercial Lab Testing Availability:

The CDC has published updated information regarding the commercial availability for the testing of COVID-19 (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html>). In California, all positive COVID-19 cases will be reported to the appropriate county public health agencies.

The SFDPH Public Health Laboratory will continue to test for COVID-19 with a focus on minimizing the spread of infection in San Francisco's vulnerable, at-risk populations. Media b-roll of the COVID-19 testing at the SFDPH Public Health Laboratory is downloadable at <https://bit.ly/38n5dJz>

Social Distancing Update:

The March 6th [public health recommendations](#) about social distancing remain in place. Updates by category are as follows:

Vulnerable Populations

- San Francisco announced \$5 million in new investments, as well as a Public Health Order to protect vulnerable populations who are at risk of becoming ill or dying if they contract COVID-19. This emergency fund and Order will focus on reducing risk of exposure to the virus for the many marginally housed seniors, people with underlying health conditions, and individuals experiencing homelessness, living in shelters, single-room occupancy hotels (SROs), and Permanent Supportive Housing. [Link to announcement here](#).
- City to provide temporary housing for people needing to quarantine due to possible coronavirus exposure. Temporary housing, including RVs, will provide quarantine locations for individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 and cannot self-isolate. [Link to the announcement here](#).
- To ensure the safety of residents, staff and visitors, San Francisco's Health Officer issued an order on March 7th restricting visitors to Laguna Honda Hospital. [Link to the order here](#).

Workplace and Businesses

There are no updates today.

Large Gatherings

- To ensure the health and safety of staff and the public, San Francisco's Health Officer issued an order restricting the use of certain specified City-owned buildings for "Non-Essential Group Events." [Order Prohibiting Gatherings at City-Owned Locations](#) (3/7/2020)

Schools

- San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) is canceling all non-essential events at all schools until March 22. [Link to the announcement here](#).
- If you would like to keep your child home for health reasons, any absences over the next 2 weeks will be excused by the SFUSD. [Link to the announcement here](#).

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There are no updates today.

Health Care Settings

- To ensure the safety of residents, staff and visitors, San Francisco's Health Officer issued an order restricting visitors to Laguna Honda Hospital. [Link to the order here](#).

Everyone: Do Your Part

- Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Try alternatives to shaking hands, like a wave.

Stay Informed:

For the latest news on COVID-19, visit sfdph.org and sign up for the City's alert service for official updates: text **COVID19SF** to **888-777**.