

# **COVID-19 Update**

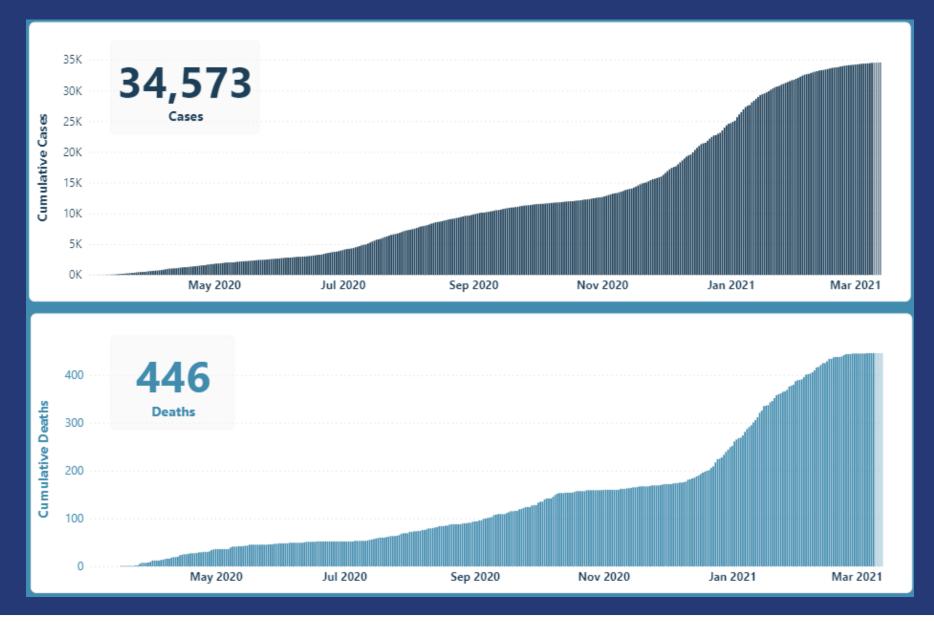
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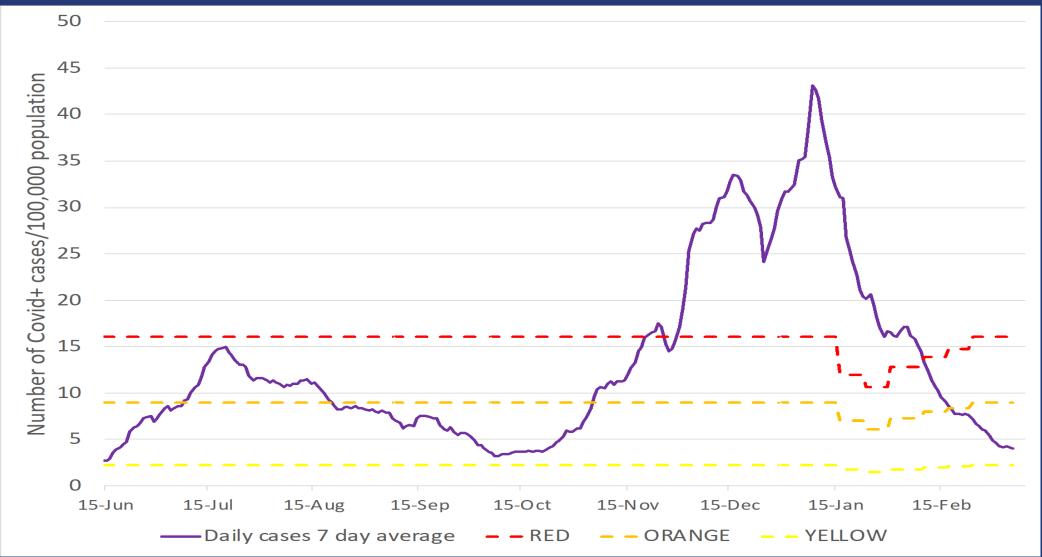
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# **Cumulative Cases and Deaths**

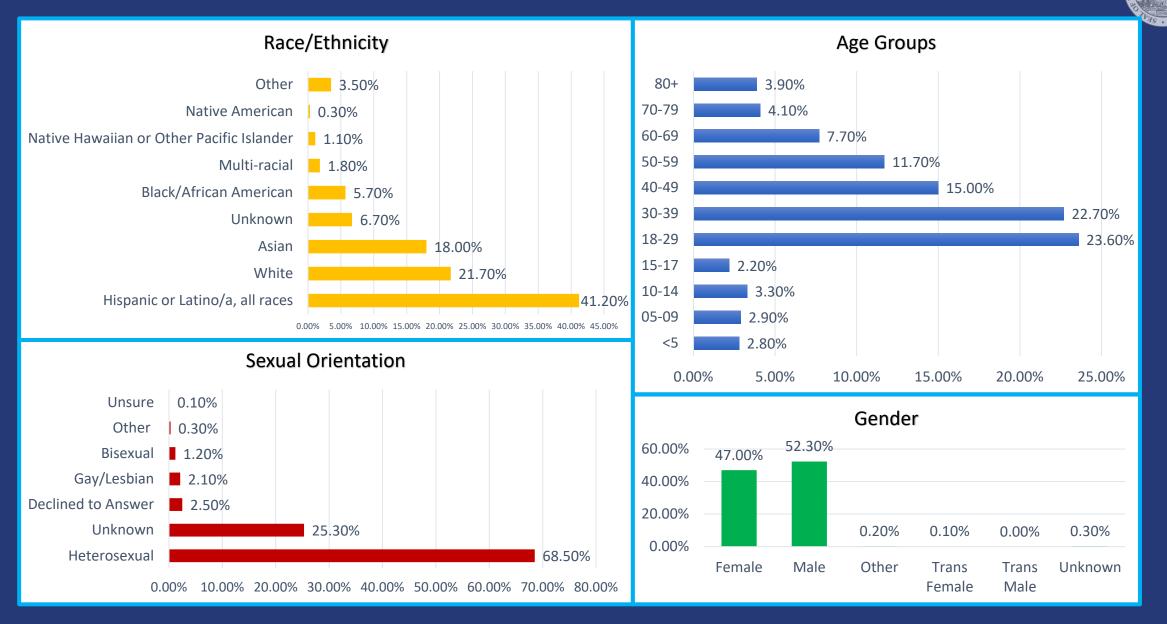




#### SF COVID cases have been decreasing

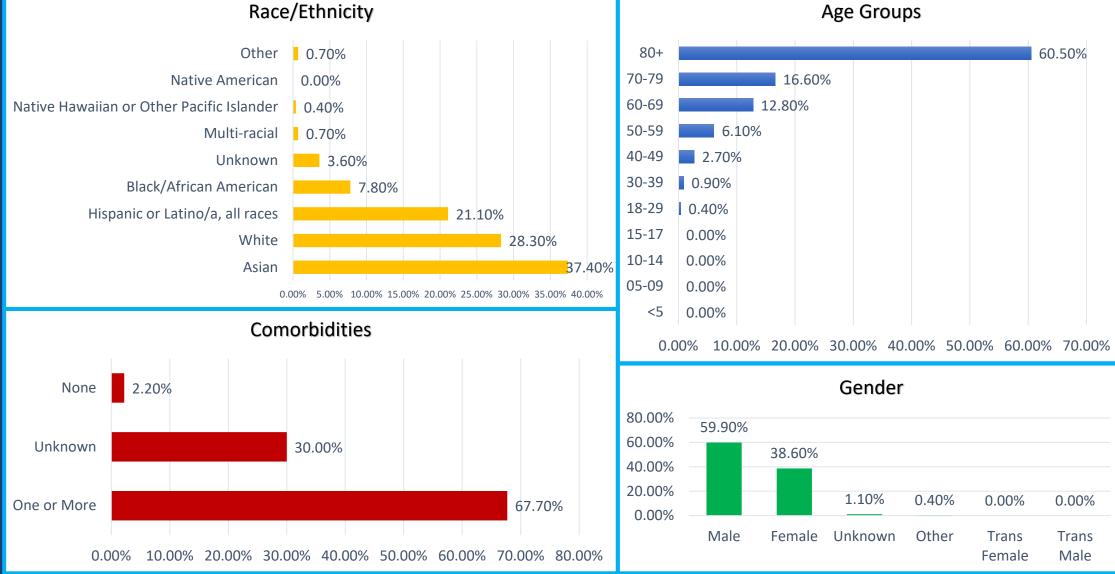


#### Population Characteristics: Positive Cases



#### Population Characteristics: **Deaths**





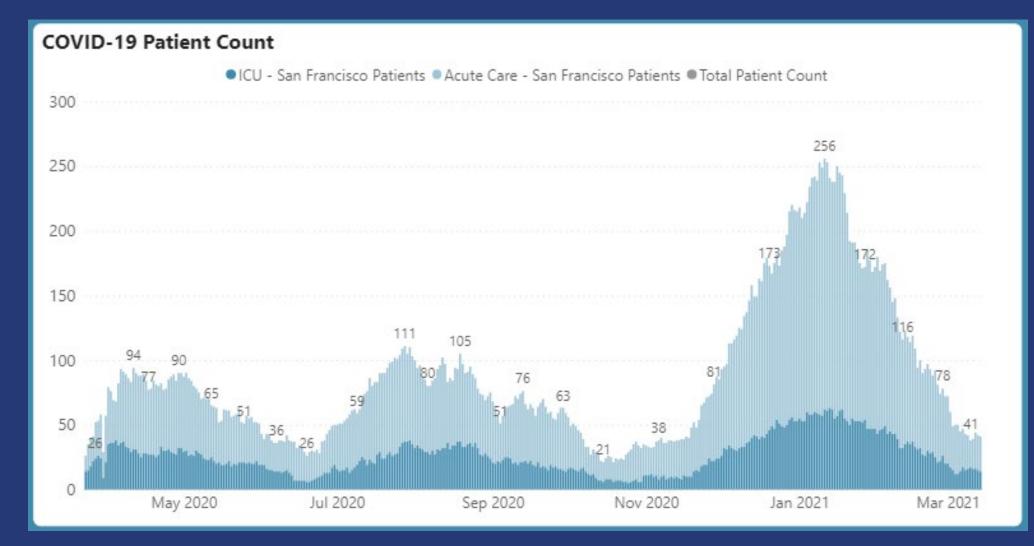
# Key Health Indicators



Category	Key Question	Indicator	Triggers to raise or lower level	Level 1 New Normal	Level 2 Low Alert	Level 3 Moderate Alert	Level 4 High Alert
Health Care System	Arethereearly signs of an increase in hospitalizations?	Rate of increase in total COVID+ hospitalizations	Increase or decrease to meet new threshold over a 7-day period	<b>-11%</b> <10%	10-15 <b>%</b>	15-20%	<10%
	Do we have capacity to treat severe cases?	Acute care bed available capacity	Meet threshold for over 7 days	<b>24%</b> >15%	10-15 <b>%</b>	5-10 <b>%</b>	<5%
	Do we have capacity to treat severe cases?	ICU bed available capacity	Meet threshold for over 7 days	<b>33%</b> >20%	15-20 <b>%</b>	10-15 <b>%</b>	<10%
Disease Situation	Arethere early indicators of an increase in COVID- 19 disease?	Number of new cases per day/ 100,000 population	Increase or decrease to meet new threshold over a 7-day period	<1.8	<b>4.0</b> 1.8-4.0	4.0-6.0	>6
	Are we testing enough to detect cases?	Tests per day	Meet threshold for over 7 days	<b>5,588</b> >1,800	<b>1,8</b> 00- <b>1,4</b> 00	1,400-700	<700
Disease Control	Do we have robust case investigation?	90% of new cases reached	Meet threshold for over 7 days	>90%	<b>84%</b> 80-90%	65- <b>8</b> 0%	<65 <b>%</b>
	Do we have robust contact tracing?	90% of named contacts reached	Meet threshold for over 7 days	>90%	<b>80%</b> 80-90%	65- <b>8</b> 0%	<65 <b>%</b>
	Are we protecting health care workers?	Percent of essential PPE with greater than a 30-day supply	Increase or decrease to meet new threshold over a 7-day period	<b>100%</b> 100%	<b>8</b> 5-100 <b>%</b>	60- <b>85%</b>	<60 <b>%</b>

# Hospitalizations



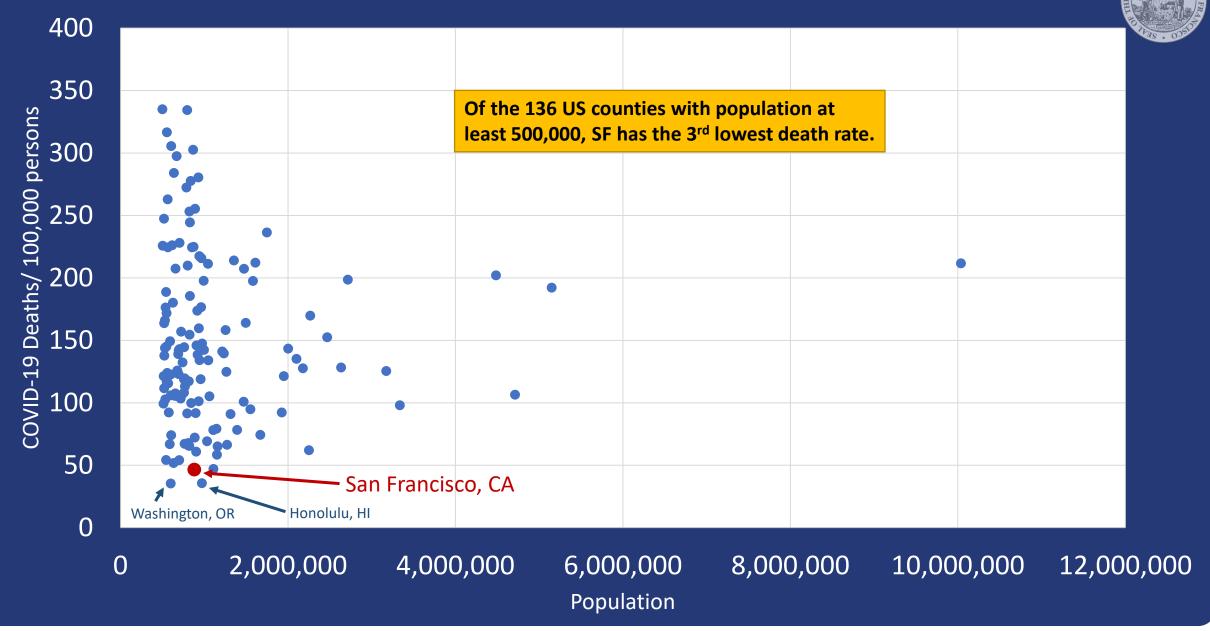


#### Long Term Care Facility Visitations

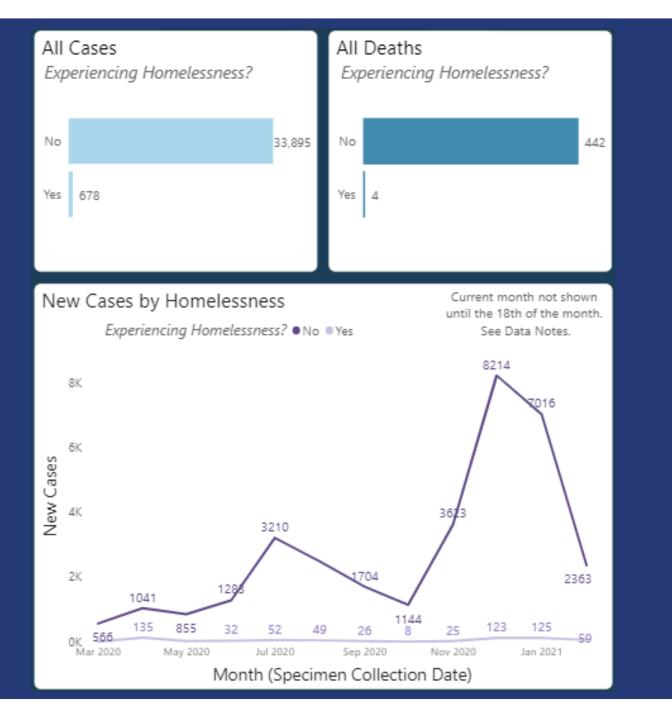


- SF rules now aligned with those issued by CDPH and CA Dept. of Social Services (CDSS) for long term care facilities.
- Now allow indoor visitation, provided facility can comply with CDPH/CDSS guidelines. Outdoor or remote visitation (phone, video) are still preferred but not required.
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued updated guidance regarding vaccination and visitation that will be incorporated once CDPH updates its guidance.
- Facilities still need to have written policies or protocols to address best COVID-19 practices.
- Facilities still required to comply with Health Officer directions in the event of outbreaks, etc.

#### COVID-19 mortality: All US counties with population >500,000



COVID-19 cases and deaths among people experiencing homelessness



San Francisco COVID 19 Data and Reports (data.sfgov.org)

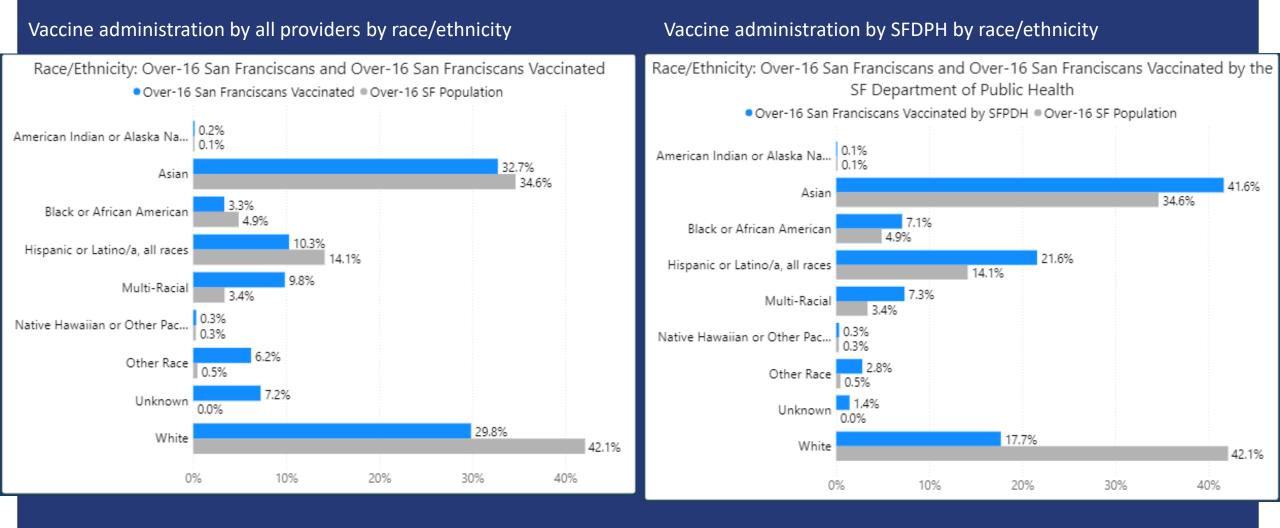
### Vaccination of SF Residents





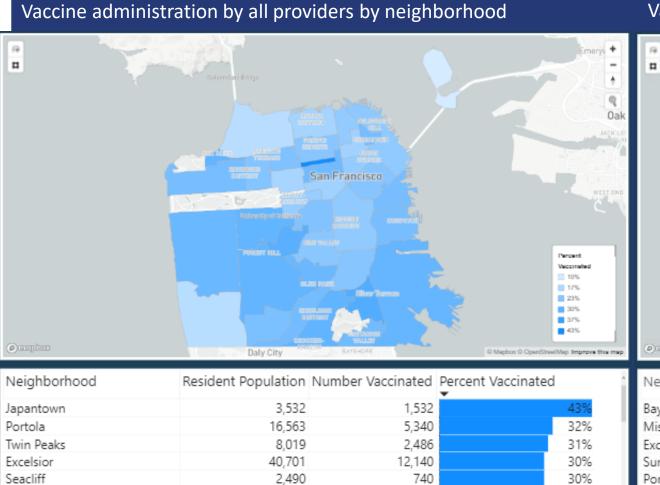
#### Vaccinations by Race/Ethnicity





#### Vaccinations by Neighborhood





29,307

39,496

37,394

82,410

8,660

11,639

10,857

23,378

30%

29%

29%

28%

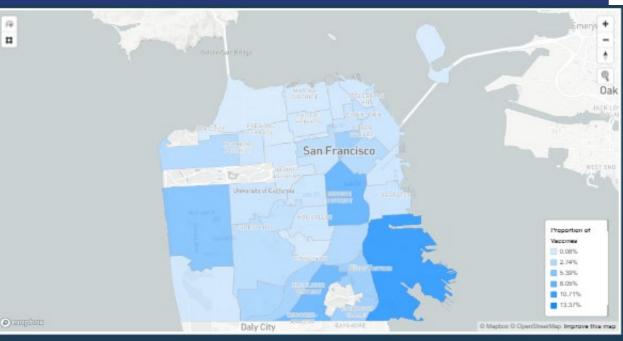
Inner Sunset

West of Twin Peaks

Sunset/Parkside

**Bayview Hunters Point** 

#### Vaccine administration by SFDPH by neighborhood



Neighborhood	Resident Population	Number Vaccinated	Proportion of Vaccinations
Bayview Hunters Point	37,394	5,667	13.39%
Mission	59,639	3,956	9.35%
Excelsior	40,701	3,757	8.88%
Sunset/Parkside	82,410	2,901	6.86%
Portola	16,563	2,177	5.15%
Tenderloin	29,588	2,151	5.08%
Visitacion Valley	19,005	2,104	4.97%
Outer Mission	24,853	1,859	4.39%
Oceanview/Merced/Ingleside	28,217	1,668	3.94%

## Additional Vaccine Eligibility as of March 15



- Ages 16-64 with disabilities or with qualifying health conditions. San Francisco:
  - Broadens the categories for cancer, chronic kidney disease, chronic pulmonary disease, obesity, and diabetes.
  - Includes people living with HIV
  - Includes such underlying conditions as Down syndrome, pregnancy, and sickle cell disease
  - Includes developmental, medical, physical, sensory, or behavioral health disabilities, including severe mental health and/or substance use disorders
- Individuals who live or work in a high-risk congregate care facility including correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and other congregate residential care/treatment facilities.
  - Includes all people experiencing homelessness, who could transition into congregate settings at short notice.
- SF will not require vaccination sites that do not have access to patients' medical records to require proof of diagnosis and/or disability. Instead, patients may be asked to provide a self-attestation of their qualifying condition.