



# San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for May, 2020  
Report prepared August 11, 2020

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

	2020		2019	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	235	1,780	393	2,114
Male rectal gonorrhea	67	516	103	564
Chlamydia	318	2,668	795	4,028
Male rectal chlamydia	88	754	196	989
Syphilis (adult total)	130	679	150	777
Primary & secondary	60	230	44	231
Early latent	48	314	76	406
Unknown latent	12	59	9	31
Late latent	10	76	21	109
Neurosyphilis	2	7	1	11
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	1
Female syphilis	9	68	18	59

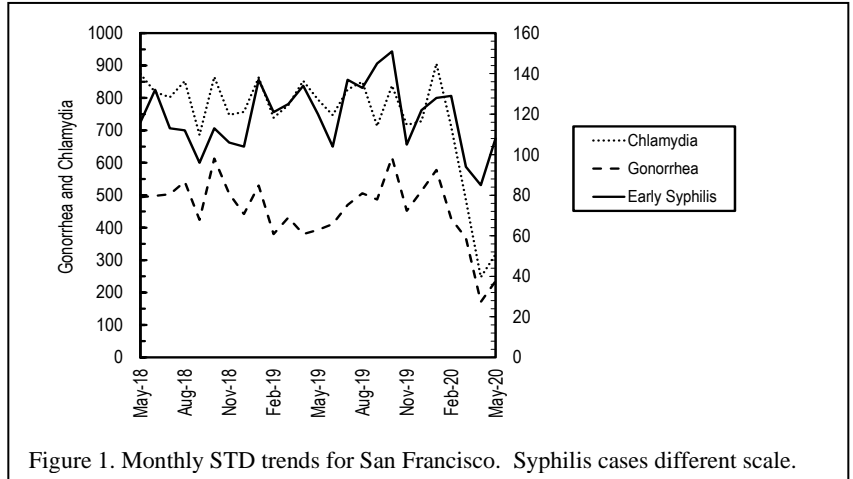


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2020 through May 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	2,668	795.2	314	283.6	278	1,426.2	396	780.5	790	561.9
Gonorrhea	1,780	530.5	167	150.9	220	1,128.7	328	646.4	630	448.1
Early syphilis	544	162.1	59	53.3	75	384.8	129	254.2	214	152.2
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	223	962.7	23	249.3	53	2,704.7	44	834.7	19	371.9
Gonorrhea	55	237.4	5	54.2	20	1,020.6	8	151.8	4	78.3
Early syphilis	1	4.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

	2020		2019	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	123	1,232	478	2,400
Antibody positive	1	15	3	16
Acute HIV infection	0	0	1	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.

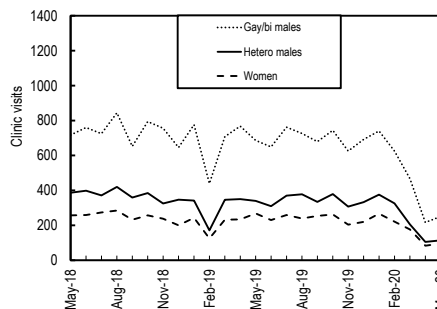


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

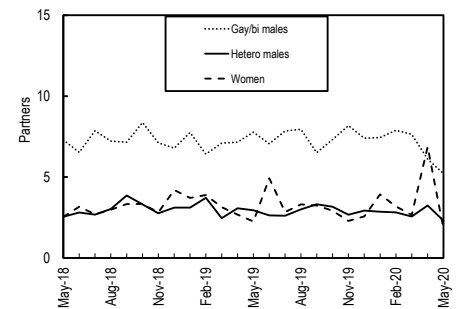


Figure 3. Average number of recent\* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. \*Recall period is 3 months.

## 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](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](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/alerts/coronavirus.asp).
- 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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