



Clinical Update
April 8, 2021

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Today's Status:

	Inpatient COVID19 + Patients	Asymptomatic Case Positivity (7 day moving average)	Symptomatic Case Positivity (7 day moving average)	COVID Surge Status
UCSF Health	3	0.21%	4.31%	Green
ZSFG	6			Green

Currently, San Francisco remains at Level 3 Moderate Alert with 4.3 new cases daily per 100,000 population (Goal 1.8 per 100,000). This is equal to about 37 new cases daily in San Francisco. More San Francisco COVID19 public health indicators are available via this [SFPDPH Website](#).

NEW: COVID-19 Emergency Paid Sick Leave available to employees in 2021

UC recently announced that all University paid employees will have available, for immediate use, a new allotment of Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL). Key highlights include:

- This ESPL is new, separate from COVID Paid Administrative Leave (PAL).
- Full time employees may take up to 80 hours of EPSL; part-time employees will be allocated a two-week equivalent.
- All employees are eligible to use EPSL if they meet 1 or more of the qualifying COVID-related reasons.
- All employees are eligible to use EPSL for COVID-impacted childcare-related reasons, including health care workers.
- Employees should contact their supervisor/manager or submit this [form](#) in order to use this time.

More details on the program, including all the provisions for using this leave can be found in this [UC announcement](#). For additional questions, please review the [FAQ's](#).

Information about BCH Oakland Emergency Paid Sick Leave (EPSL), including FAQs, can be found [here](#).

UCSF Inpatient COVID Vaccination for eligible patients starts April 8th

UCSF is expanding COVID vaccination to eligible inpatient populations starting **Thursday April 8th at Parnassus, Mission Bay and Mount Zion campuses**. Highlights include:

- Eligible patients:
 1. All patients 65 years and older OR
 2. Patients 18 years and older who are planned for discharge to congregate settings (Skilled Nursing Facilities, Long Term Care Facilities, etc.)
- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) single-dose vaccine only
- Weekday administration only (Monday – Friday)
- Orders placed Monday – Thursday will be batched and delivered for administration by 12 noon the NEXT DAY; orders placed Friday - Sunday will be delivered for administration the following Monday.

Patients that fall outside the above eligibility criteria but who are eligible for vaccination according to California eligibility criteria will obtain their vaccines in the outpatient setting after discharge.

Workflows: The new [“COVID-19 Vaccine Screening Panel”](#) will appear automatically at admission for all patients 65 years and older. It can also be manually ordered in case deferred on admission or for planned congregate setting discharges. Please [refer here](#) for details of the ordering workflow. Details of the administration workflow for nursing can be found here: [Nursing workflow](#). **The goal is to vaccinate patients as soon as clinically stable, early during their hospitalization.**

For additional questions about Inpatient COVID vaccination, please contact [Kirsten Kangelaris, MD](#), [Kelsey Waier](#) or [Sarah Imershein](#).

What updates have been posted to the [HEIP site](#) since the last clinical update?

Descriptive Title	New or Update	Category	Date Updated	Summary of Updates
MD Workflow for COVID-19 Vaccination in Inpatients	New	COVID Vaccine: Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine Program	4/8/2021	Physician Workflow for screening and ordering COVID-19 Vaccine in eligible Inpatients
Nursing Workflow for COVID-19 Vaccination in Inpatients	New	COVID Vaccine: Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine Program	4/8/2021	Nursing Workflow for screening and administering COVID-19 Vaccine in eligible Inpatients
Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine Pharmacy Workflow	New	COVID Vaccine: Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine Program	4/7/2021	This outlines the overall pharmacy processes for vaccinating inpatients with the COVID-19 Janssen vaccine at Mount Zion, Mission Bay, and Parnassus
Nursing Workflow Guidelines for Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine in Inpatient	New	COVID Vaccine: Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine Program	4/7/2021	These are the guidelines for Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 Vaccine administration for nursing in the inpatient setting
Apex Tip Sheet: Viewing COVID-19 Screening & Vaccination Milestones	New	COVID Vaccine: Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine Program	4/6/2021	Discharge Milestones, the IP Discharge UCSF report, and the “Discharge Car” are Apex tools that help providers, nurses, pharmacists and others determine if a patient is approaching discharge and still has outstanding requirements for COVID vaccination screening and immunization
Apex Tip Sheet: COVID-19 Vaccine Ordering	New	COVID Vaccine: Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine Program	4/6/2021	Tip sheet demonstrates the workflow for ordering the COVID-19 vaccine for an admitted patient in APeX
COVID-19 Vaccine: Janssen EUA Fact Sheet for Healthcare Providers	New	COVID Vaccine: Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine Program	3/19/2021	For providers - Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Document of Summary of Instructions for COVID-19 Vaccination for Providers. Includes information on dose preparation, administration, contraindications, adverse reactions, and adverse event reporting
COVID-19 Vaccine: Janssen EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients and Caregivers	New	COVID Vaccine: Inpatient COVID-19 Vaccine Program	3/19/2021	For Recipients and Caregivers - Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Document of Summary of Instructions for COVID-19 Vaccination for Recipients and Caregivers – Required form provided to Recipients and Caregivers that summarizing the risks and benefits of vaccination, vaccine ingredients and administration details
COVID-19 Vaccine: Janssen EUA Fact Sheet for Recipients	New	COVID Vaccine: Inpatient COVID-19	3/19/2021	Janssen COVID-19 vaccine EUA Fact Sheet for recipients and caregivers translated into multiple languages

and Caregivers in Multiple Languages		Vaccine Program		
Vaccine Clinical Guidelines for Immunocompromised and Other Special Populations	Update	COVID Vaccine	4/8/2021	Guidelines have been updated to reflect new allergy guidance about delayed injection site reactions

Frequently Used Links

View COVID Data dashboards:

- UCSF Health [COVID-19 Enterprise Dashboard](#)
- Hopkins [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) (for World, USA and CA #s)
- SF Chronicle [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) (CA, County and SF#s)

Occupational Health Services:

- Continue to work/return to work [detailed staff guidelines](#)
- COVID-19 Hotline 415.514.7328
- [COVID+ Employees FAQs](#)

[UCSF Health COVID19 Infection Prevention Website](#)

[UCSF Town Halls](#)

[Emotional Health and Well-Being](#)

[Visitor Policy](#)

[COVID-19 Testing page](#)

[UCSF Travel Policy](#)

Daily Employee Health Screening: **Text "Screen" to: 83973** or [UCSF Online Health Screen](#)

[UCSF COVID-19 Vaccine Information Hub](#)

[Vaccination, Treatment and Testing FAQs for Providers](#)