

# SFDPH COVID-19 WORKPLACE EXPOSURE RESPONSE

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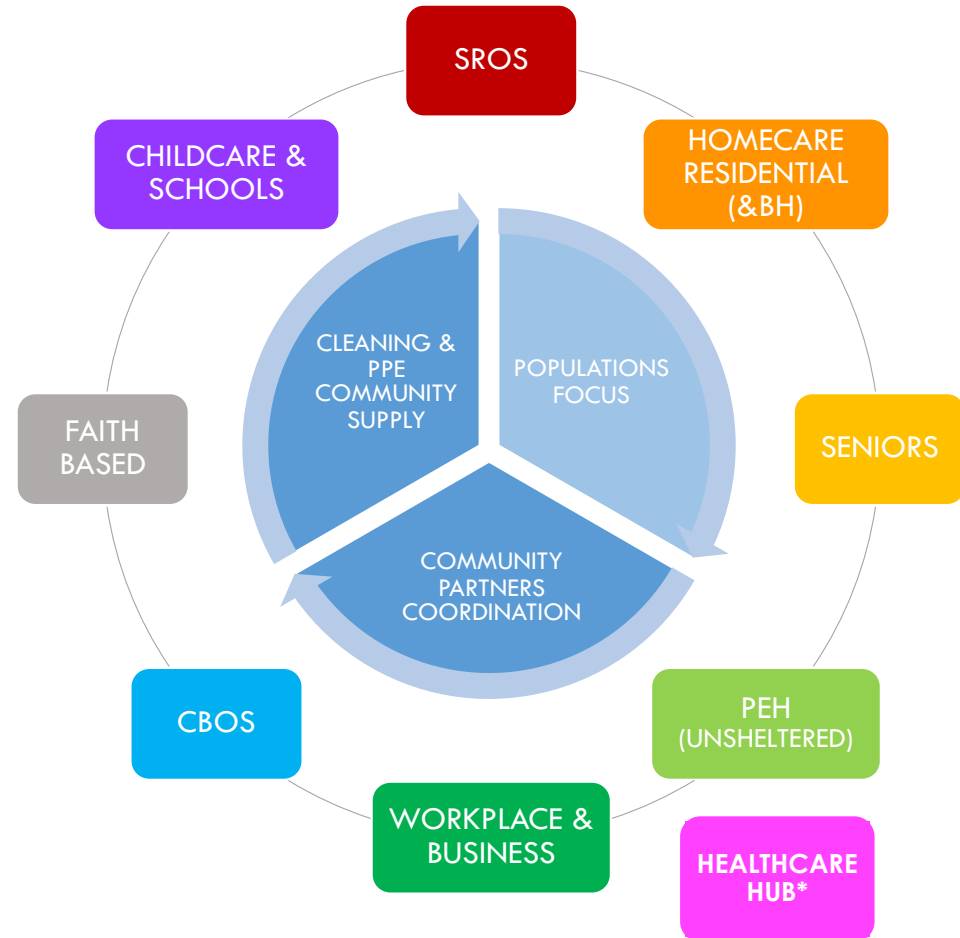


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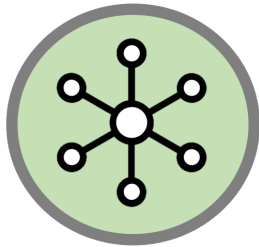
## COMMUNITY MITIGATION BRANCH: OVERVIEW & MISSION

Work with community to prevent and respond to COVID-19 in priority settings and neighborhoods that are more vulnerable to infection and/or higher risk for outbreak due to structural barriers to health.





## WORKPLACE HUB



Assists San Francisco employers in implementing SFPD recommendations to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in workplaces, based upon the most up-to-date science and public health evidence.

**Workplace Exposures:** Provides guidance and support to employers of people who test positive for COVID-19 at all San Francisco workplaces, including construction sites

**Staffs** the Employer / Workplace Phone Line

**Workplace Outbreaks:** Tracks, investigates and provides consultation for outbreaks of 3 or more COVID-19 cases at SF workplaces

**Refers** food facilities with 2 or more cases to Environmental Health for site visits

**Develops** data dashboards with SFPD Advanced Planning to for SF workplaces

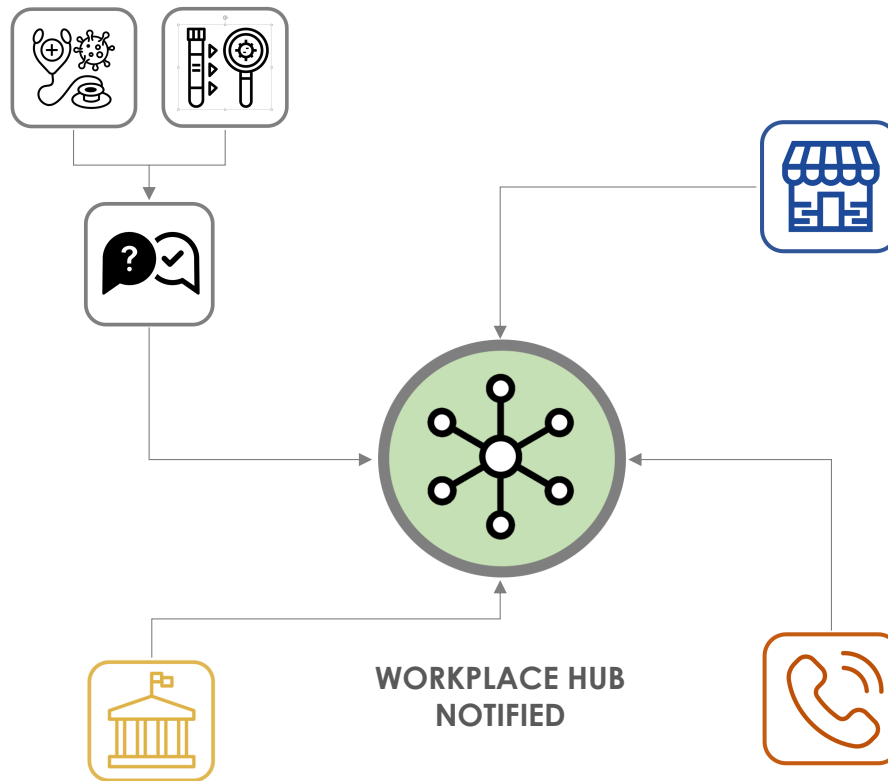


# WORKPLACE COVID-19 EXPOSURE IDENTIFICATION

SF labs and providers report COVID-19 cases to SFDPH

All cases assigned for interview; interviewer asks about work during infectious period

Other Bay Area Health Departments identify cases who worked in SF during their infectious period



Employers report COVID-19 cases directly to SFDPH by phone or email\*

- \* Health Order mandated employer reporting:
- All construction cases in SF
  - 3 or more cases at an SF worksite within 14 days

Cases identified from calls to 311 or CERT



# WORKPLACE EXPOSURE NOTIFICATION



Workplace Hub notifies employer about COVID-19 case exposure in the workplace.

Workplace Hub provides SFPD COVID-19 prevention and mitigation guidance to employers, including:

- Masking and social distancing
- Identification of workplace close contacts to the case
- Mandatory daily employee symptom and contact screening
- Isolation and quarantine guidance for cases and contacts
- Return to work guidance
- Mandatory reporting for clusters of 3 or more cases in a 14-day period

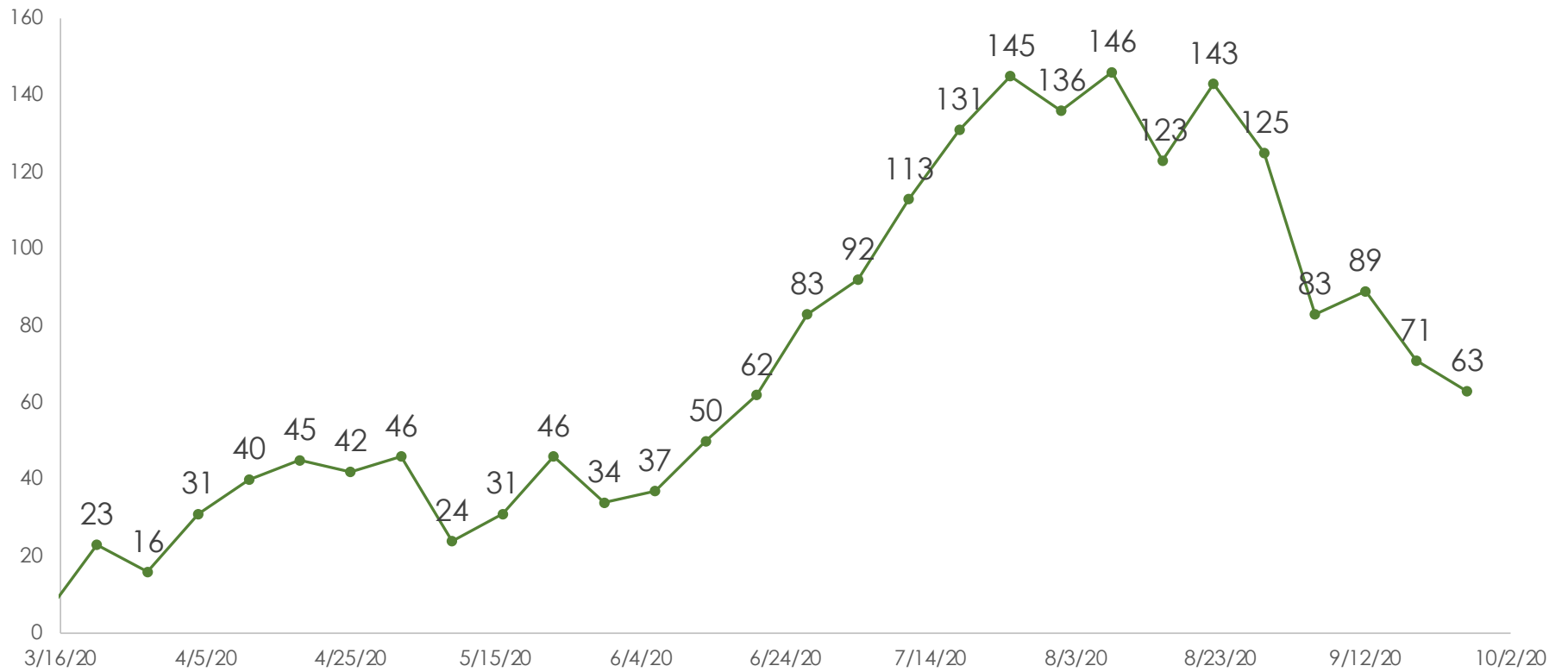
Employer sends list of workplace close contacts to the case.

Manager or HR supervisor is notified about the identity of the case when consent was given during the case interview.

SFPD Contact Tracing team provides counseling, schedules testing, daily symptom monitoring, and refers to resources.

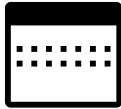
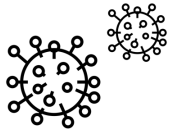


# WORKPLACE/BUSINESS SITE EXPOSURE REFERRALS PER WEEK



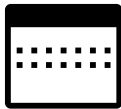
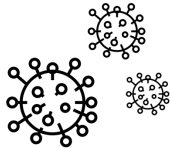


# WORKPLACE OUTBREAK IDENTIFICATION



## WORKPLACE FOOD FACILITY CLUSTER

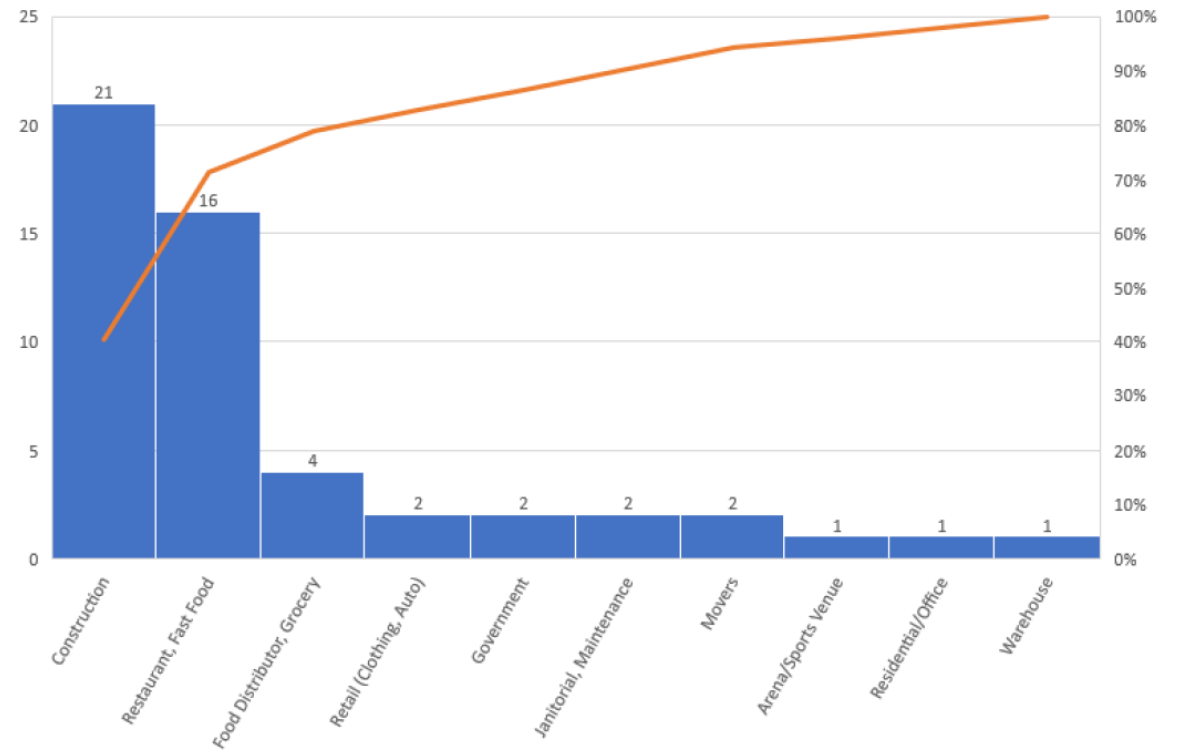
2 or more cases in a food preparation facility in a 14-day period.



## WORKPLACE OUTBREAK

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Workplace Outbreaks by Type of Industry  
(July 2020-Sept 2020)



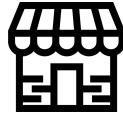


## WORKPLACE OUTBREAK RESPONSE



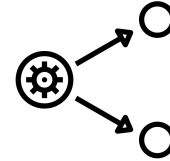
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Environmental Health is notified and conducts a site inspection visit.



3 or more cases within 14 days at any workplace: Workplace Hub conducts enhanced interview and provides consultation to employer.

- Determination of workplace or community transmission
- Mitigation strategies to curb ongoing transmission
- Assessing the physical space and implementing physical distancing in the workspace
- Implementing industry-specific Health Order mandates
- Notifying, communicating with and supporting employees
- Referring close contacts to testing



Evidence of sustained transmission from site inspection, interview, or epidemiologic data.

- Notify Outbreak Management team.
- Conduct site visits once staffing is available.





## COVID-19 OUTREACH EFFORTS



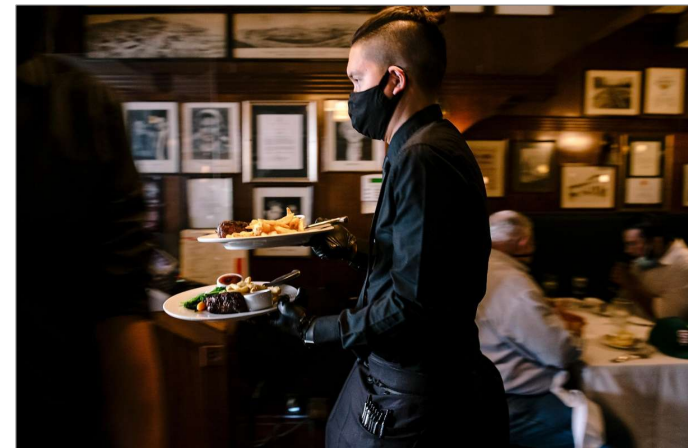
As of September 1, 2020:

- All **524** single room occupancy (SRO) facilities received site visits to verify health order compliance.
- Food facility site visits (including complaints) conducted to verify health order compliance: **2,808**
- Phone calls made to food facility operators to inform them of current health orders: **4,750**
- Emails sent to food facility operators to inform them of current health orders: **43,318**
- Free masks distributed to food facility owners and personnel since the implementation of face covering requirement.



## COVID-19 ENFORCEMENT

- **Multilingual inspectors** working with a diverse community to ensure cooperation, understanding, and compliance with each health order and directive.
- Noncompliant food facilities have been **issued cease and desist orders**. Repeat offenders are issued **permit suspensions**.
- **Collaborations** with City Attorney for further enforcement action.





## COVID-19 COMPLAINT RESPONSE



### **CONSUMER PROTECTION PROGRAM**

Collaborates with city agencies to respond to complaints and cluster cases.

- 311 (City's hotline)
- Public or employee
- City Attorney
- Community Mitigation

### **RESPONSE**

- Inform owner of complaint within one business day.
- Conduct site visit for current health orders and health directives (e.g. signage, Social Distancing Protocol, Health & Safety Plan) compliance.
- Follow up for pending violation(s), if any, is conducted next business day.



## THANK YOU

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