

# Emergency Department Update


Friday, November 04, 2022

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## GENERAL

### COMPLETE REGISTRATION

- Please ensure that patient's Registration has been completed before discharging
- There is a column on the Track Board "Reg Status"—A red X means registration is not complete a green check means registration is complete ok to discharge

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### ACCESS TO X-RAY VIEWER

- Nurses should be able to access radiology images and interpretations
- If you do not have access to viewing images for your patients, please call the Service Desk and open a ticket requesting access be restored
- We are not sure what happened, but somehow some nurses lost access to view images

### ANNUAL EDUCATION

## 2022 Annual Education

### Course Completion Rates

Please note - This is only DPH staff completion data. UCSF completion reports are sent directly from the Dean's Office via the Hydra system.

**ZSFG's Overall  
Completion  
Rate:**

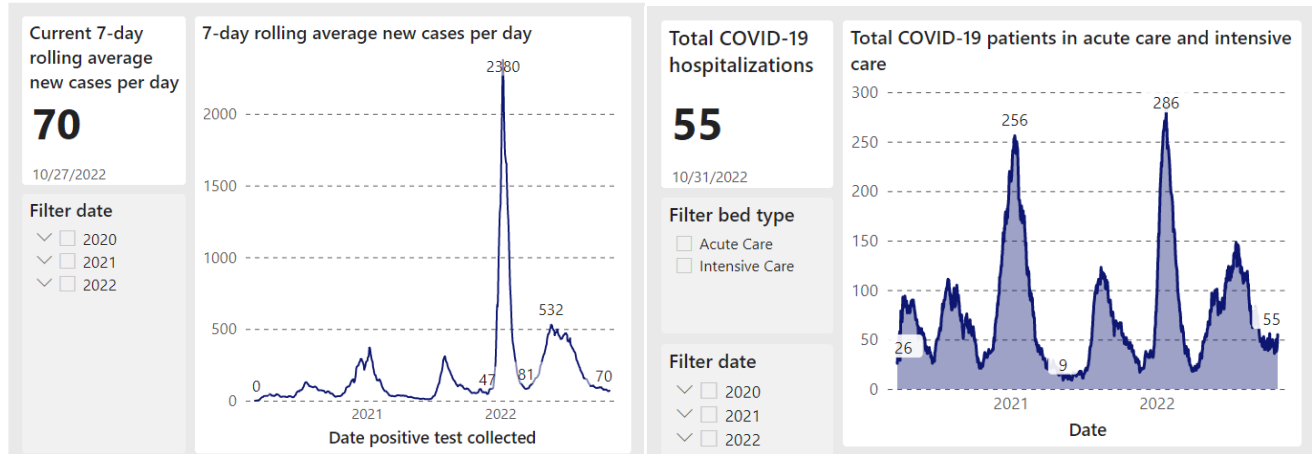
**72%**

Updated: 11/01/22

## HOSPITAL COVID SURGE LEVEL

- As of Friday, November 04, 2022 we have 7 COVID positive hospitalized patients at ZSFG putting us at a Hospital Surge Level of **GREEN**

## COVID-19 CITY WIDE DATA



Last week's number: 73

Last week's number: 38

## VACCINATION

- DPH employees may receive a dose of the new bivalent COVID and/or Flu vaccine in 4E Bldg 5 Mon-Wed-Fri 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- DPH staff can receive the MPOX vaccine in DET Bldg 30. There is also a roving vax team that has been coming to the department.

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### PEM PEARL

Dina Wallin, MD, FACEP, FAAP

[The article](#) I selected for this week's PEM Pearl reports disparities in pediatric hospital admission diagnoses and illness severity related to [Child Opportunity Index](#). I learned a number of things in writing this Pearl:

- The Child Opportunity Index (COI) measures aspects of a neighborhood, such as access to open spaces and good schools, pollution, etc, that influence a child's chance at optimal health. [San Francisco performs surprisingly well at 75](#), with Sacramento at 53, Stockton at 27, and Fresno at an abysmal 21.
- While 22 conditions were more common in kids with lower COI neighborhoods, **type 2 DM with complications, asthma, and sleep apnea** showed the largest gap.
- Interestingly, mood disorders, scoliosis, and suicidality were significantly more common in kids from higher COI neighborhoods.
- Children from neighborhoods with lower COI were more likely to be **admitted through the ED** or initiated on **mechanical ventilation**, and overall kids' **illness severity and mortality increased as COI decreased**.

While we, of course, can't do much from the ED to increase a neighborhood's COI, these unsurprising findings reaffirm what we see every day in the ED, that much of our health is determined by our ZIP code (which, in turn, is significantly determined by historical and current racism), and that we as healthcare workers in the ED *must* advocate for our patients and communities. I encourage folks to check out the work of [Dr. Thea James](#), an emergency physician at Boston Medical Center, who emphasizes community outreach and alliance as a way forward. Always down to chat about all this more!

## ACLS-BLS CERTIFICATION

November

11/17 ACLS for Experienced Providers



American  
Heart  
Association.

Visit [ZSFGLEARN.org](https://ZSFGLEARN.org) to Register

### 2023 AHA/ENA COURSE SCHEDULE

# SFGH AHA/ENA COURSES 2023

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## Courses

ACLS (initial/inexperienced ACLS providers)	2/23, 7/13
ACLS Renewal	7/27
PALS (initial/inexperienced PALS providers)	4/27
PALS Renewal	1/26, 8/24
ACLS/BLS Instructor (invitation only)	TBD
PALS/BLS Instructor (invitation only)	3/23
ACLS EP (ACLS for experienced provider)	3/9, 5/25, 10/26, 12/1
TNCC (Trauma Nursing Core Course)	1/12-13, 4/13-14, 8/10-11
ENPC (Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course)	2/9-10, 5/11-12, 9/14-15, 11/2-3
AHA SKILLS DEMONSTRATION (CAMPUS-WIDE)	EVERY 2 <sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY (EXCLUDING DEC)
AHA SKILLS DEMONSTRATION (ED AND INVITATION ONLY)	EVERY 4 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY (11/17 IN NOV & EXCLUDING DEC)

### Notes for 2023 classes:

- All classes will be 1100-1900, excluding skills demonstration dates
- All skills demonstration sessions will continue to be 800-1200 and some dates until 1500
- All signs ups through Eventbrite on DET website
- All initial and renewal classes will be blended learning with pre-course modules and a 1-day intensive skills learning day
- If less than 5 learners register for a course, that course will be cancelled, excluding the Wednesday/Friday skills sessions. Alternative options will be organized for mandatory certifications

Please email Rachel at [Rachel.Perry@sfdph.org](mailto:Rachel.Perry@sfdph.org) for questions about classes

## CELEBRATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CELEBRATIONS

Send me your celebrations ([david.staconis@sfdph.org](mailto:david.staconis@sfdph.org)) that you would like included in the ED Updates and I will share them here.

I am pleased to announce that **Kelly Painter, RN** has accepted the offer service in the role of ED Performance Improvement Coordinator. Kelly has worked in the Emergency Department for 6 years and knows the department and its operations well. We are excited to have Kelly join the leadership team and look forward to working with him in his new role. ~**Dave Staconis, Nursing Director**

I want to celebrate **Stephen Haydon, RN** for all his hard work as POD A acuity on a very busy night. He was flexible throughout the night, and had no problem switching between primary and acuity throughout the night. ~**Brian Cross, RN**

I wanted to acknowledge what a great group we had on the night and morning of Saturday 10/30. **Floyd Frazier, RN** was a great charge nurse was flexible and dynamic with short staffing a high volume of patients.

Resus kept their head above water all night with **Rose Magari, RN** leading. **Micheal Van Tuinen, RN; Avel Asencio, RN; Cici** at greeter and everyone up there were resilient with a large waiting room.

**Keun Collins, MEA** helped with fast, proactive bookings to protect our critical patients' belongings.

**Dwayne Adams, RN** came in and hit the ground running in triage.

**Liz Berryhill, RN** was proactive having in dual pleurovac chest tubes and blood at the ready in a heavy 900. **Bailey Blee, RN** got us an amazing lifesaving access with a 16g peripheral IV and the room breathed a sigh of relief. We were able to get blood going in that like fast thanks to whomever did those stat blood runs.

Radiology, transport techs, and X-ray techs, amazing as always.

**MD Rebecca** and attending **Hemel Kanzaria, MD** were really helpful in pod A.

**Matt Hogan, RN** stepped up as pod C TL and taking on some sick admits AND still offering us to help with breaks in A.

Our new friendly travel nurse **James Hewitt, RN** impressed with his professional, efficient, compassionate care and always offers up help to others. As did **Sarah Deleo, RN; Jo, RN; Kobe Averratti, RN; Max, RN** and **Nick Cioffi, RN** our other travel nurses. **Ally Allard, RN** was an amazing pediatric nurse to her patients.

**Bernie Richards, MEA** was flexible and sitting on a complex coach/ trauma patient until we did some room shuffling. **Matt Meneses, RN** was an amazing sole Pod A Acuity and always a calm presence for the department. **James Cartney, RN** and **Andrew** took on a lot of heavy psych patients and had great therapeutic rapport, as did our hard working BERT team, monitor techs and rounders.

**Porter Kim** was a huge help all night, prompt term cleans, and help us clean up some interesting messes and smells that night and helped with all 900 rooms.

**EMS** for being rockstars with good reports and prepped trauma patients. **Eligibility and social work** connecting patients with helpful resources.

**Rob Amjad, RN** sacrificed and stayed over to get his critical patient to MRI.

**Carlotta Malit, RN** is the kindest RN we have.

Day shift came in and cleaned up fast, thanks again **Evelyn Griffin, RN** and **Tetyana Wilson, RN**.

If I left you out, I'm sure you did something helpful and awesome.

Lastly, a thank you to our patients for understanding and choosing our department. "As real as it gets." The Emergency Department was busy last night. The staff was short, but not thin.

**-Gregory Andrews, RN**



Please welcome our newest As-Needed Social Worker!



My name is Cindy Molina (she/her). I'm from San Francisco, CA but I spent many of my early years raised in Nicaragua. I obtained my Bachelor's from UC Berkeley and my Master's of Social Work from USC.

Prior to starting at ZSFG, I was working at UCSF in their intensive case management program where I served as a case manager connecting homeless individuals to social services. Prior to UCSF, I was employed at a psychiatric hospital providing direct patient care to adults and teens. Today, I provide psychotherapy in Spanish and English at Kaiser.

I'm excited to start my career as an As-Needed Social Worker at ZSFG to continue providing and improving the wellness of my community from a cultural lens and intersectionality approach.

When I'm not at work, I enjoy spending quality time with my loved ones, working out, and traveling!