

COVID-19: YBCBD Information

The Yerba Buena Community Benefit District (YBCBD) is closely monitoring the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak and the guidelines being provided by the [City of San Francisco Department of Health](#) and [Center for Disease Control](#) (CDC). Below are important updates about our services, upcoming meetings and resources you might find helpful.

Public Realm Cleaning

One of our key roles within the Yerba Buena neighborhood is to supplement sidewalk and other cleaning services provided by the Department of Public Works and others. At this time, our YBCBD Clean Team will continue to sweep and steam-clean sidewalks, remove graffiti, pick up litter, and respond to immediate neighborhood cleaning needs every day 6 a.m.-9 p.m. In addition, the team will increase their focus on wiping down public-realm high-touch areas with a strong disinfectant. For example, these items include the handles on our Bigbelly waste disposal containers, public fixtures, and street furniture, such as bench seating.

Team Health & Safety

Maintaining the health and safety of our Clean Team, Community Guides, and our extended family of providers is a top priority. All of our team members have received training about proper preventative measures for self-care, including use of latex gloves, respirator masks, cleaning materials, and more. Additionally, all of our team members understand the importance of staying home if they are feeling ill. Each day, our service provider asks them about their personal health to ensure they are symptom free. We are also providing and reinforcing the most up-to-date [information from the CDC](#).

YBCBD Meetings

In keeping with the City of San Francisco guidelines to postpone group events to reduce the spread of coronavirus, the YBCBD has postponed its upcoming in-person public committee meetings. We are considering conducting meetings virtually. Please see the [YBCBD website](#) for updates and how to participate.

Information for Small Businesses

The City is offering supportive resources, contacts, and updates [here](#) for small businesses that are experiencing a slowdown in business as a result of coronavirus.

Communications

During these uncertain times, we are dedicated to continuing our services in accordance with City and CDC guidelines. We will continue to provide neighborhood updates and information on YBCBD.org, through our weekly email newsletter, and on Facebook and Twitter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the YBCBD at 415-644-0728.