



March 16, 2020

GLIDE Re-Opens After 3 Day Closure

Following a preventative re-sanitizing of our premises over the weekend (Friday through Sunday), GLIDE today reopened its main facility at 330 Ellis Street and continues its essential services to the community.

GLIDE has adjusted its operations during the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency in order to avoid large gatherings and increase social distancing while continuing to serve those in need. Even as the City's "shelter in place" order goes into effect on March 17, GLIDE will continue to provide essential services to the community. In an effort to protect the community, the staff and those who rely on GLIDE's services, the following adjustments are in effect:

- GLIDE's Daily Free Meals program is temporarily utilizing takeout containers to deliver hot and nutritious meals three times daily.
- Walk-In Center services, including shelter bed reservations, continue via a triage desk in the lobby to avoid congregating in the building.
- Harm Reduction Services has paused offsite HIV/Hep C testing events (to avoid congregating) in favor of 1:1 testing, while Syringe Access Services continues.
- GLIDE Church's Celebration Online continues Sundays at 9:00 & 11:00 am through April, per the Public Health Order issued March 13 by the Health Officer of the City and County of San Francisco prohibiting all non-essential events of 100 or more persons.
- We have also temporarily closed the Janice Mirikitani Family, Youth and Childcare Center (FYCC) at 434 Ellis Street, following the decision by the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to close San Francisco schools for the next three weeks. FYCC has accordingly paused its afterschool and childcare programs through April 3, the duration of the school closures.

We continue to closely monitor the evolving situation and will keep you updated as any necessary further adjustments are made.

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