Coronavirus (COVID-19) Modified Services Update

St. Anthony’s is committed to serving and supporting our guests every day. Due to the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) contagion in San Francisco, we have implemented some changes to the operations of our Programs in order to minimize exposure.

Protecting our guests, volunteers, partners, and staff from adverse health impacts is our first priority.

We will continue to provide essential services to vulnerable populations in San Francisco, but in a modified format in order to proactively prevent the spread of the virus while still feeding, clothing, sheltering and caring for those who need it the most.

Effective immediately, no in-person donations of food or clothing will be accepted due to the shelter-in-place Public Health Order.

Effective immediately, all individual and group volunteer shifts are cancelled for a minimum of two weeks and will be reevaluated on a week-by-week basis.

St. Anthony’s has modified all indoor services at 121 Golden Gate Avenue until further notice:

- **Dining Room**
  There are no meals served indoors. Meals are distributed from the Dining Room entrance on Jones Street and/or Golden Gate Avenue. Meals continue to be prepared fresh daily, but are packaged in to-go containers for guests.

- **Winter Shelter**
  Our Winter Shelter remains open. Guests are screened daily by Medical Clinic staff with temperature tools prior to entry and referred out if needed. No new guests will be accepted into the Shelter.

- **Free Clothing Program**
  No walk-in services or in-person appointments, however, emergency shoes and clothing for guests with an immediate need are still provided curbside on Golden Gate Avenue.

- **Hand Washing & Hand Sanitizing Stations**
  Additional hand washing and hand sanitizing stations have been placed outside of the Dining Room’s Golden Gate Avenue entrance.

- **Client Safety Services**
  The Client Safety Services team is providing support to St. Anthony’s Programs outside the 121 and 150 Golden Gate Avenue buildings (including lunch distribution and neighborhood trash clean-up). They will also continue to provide services as usual at external sites under contract.

- **Resource Center/Social Work Center**
  No walk-in services or in-person appointments. All appointments and support is provided via phone.

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St. Anthony’s has modified all indoor services at 150 Golden Gate Avenue until further notice:

- **Medical Clinic**
  All guests in need of emergency medical care please contact our Medical Clinic to make an appointment at (415) 241-8320. No walk-ins without an appointments can be treated by Medical Clinic staff at this time.

- **Tenderloin Tech Lab**
  The Tech Lab has halted all classes and services until further notice.

Effective immediately:

- **Father Alfred Center**
  All services continue at the Father Alfred Center for addiction recovery as usual. Staff are trained to screen residents daily with temperature tools and follow protocol for any ill residents that need medical attention.

- **Workforce Development**
  The Workforce Development Team continues to operate as usual until further notice.

As the COVID-19 situation evolves, we will continue to follow the guidance of local and national public health authorities. While we are adjusting the way we operate our programs, our staff will continue to provide essential services to our community as outlined above. St. Anthony’s will provide updates should further changes to our operations become necessary.