May 31, 2020

City and County of San Francisco CURFEW

Mayor London N. Breed, in consultation with the City’s public safety officials, announced last night that she will implement a **citywide curfew** beginning Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. The curfew requires people within the City of San Francisco to stay indoors from 8:00 p.m. on Sunday until 5:00 a.m. Monday, June 1, 2020.

The Mayor’s order comes following vandalism and violence yesterday evening, May 30, after a day of peaceful protests following George Floyd’s death in Minneapolis. This Order shall remain in effect until the Declaration of Local Emergency is terminated, or sooner at the direction of the Mayor.

“The murder of George Floyd is only the latest in a long history of African-American men who have lost their lives as a result of police violence. There is a lot of pain right now here in San Francisco and across the country,” said Mayor Breed. “We’re committed to doing the work to rectify past injustices and continue implementing reforms to ensure that our police force is not just policing our communities, but also a part of them as well. Peaceful protests in San Francisco will continue to have my full support and the full support of the City. Unfortunately, some of the violence and vandalism we saw last night is unacceptable, and we will be instituting a curfew beginning tonight. Please stay safe today. Let’s make our voices heard and keep the focus on George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and everyone else whose death demands our attention.”

“Like Mayor Breed, I understand the strong feelings motivating people to protest what happened in Minneapolis, and all of us in the San Francisco Police Department are committed to protecting the constitutional rights and safety of everyone who wishes to express themselves in First Amendment activities,” said San Francisco Police Chief William Scott. “At the same time, we’re also seeing lawlessness and looting that has no place in our City. We will continue to enforce the law and protect public safety, and we ask all San Franciscans to heed the curfew order.”

The City and County of San Francisco Department of Emergency Management will be using numerous alerting systems to ensure the public knows about the curfew and to whom it applies. These alerting systems include the Wireless Emergency Alert System, which sends a text message to all cell phones connected to a cell tower in San Francisco; the Emergency Alert System, which airs the emergency message on TV and

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radio; and AlertSF, the City’s standard emergency alert system that sends a text message or email to registered users. To register for AlertSF text you zip code to 888-777.

**What this means for UCSF faculty, staff, learners, and patients and their families:**

- The curfew requires people within the City of San Francisco to stay indoors from 8:00 p.m. on Sunday until 5:00 a.m. Monday, June 1, 2020.
- If you are traveling to/from work at UCSF, please carry your UCSF identification badge and be prepared to establish the sole purpose of traveling to a home or workplace.
- **If you require medical assistance during this time, please do not delay emergency care, San Francisco hospitals stand ready to help.**

**Exemptions to the curfew include:**

- Peace officers, firefighters, other City and County employees engaged in authorized emergency operations, members of the National Guard, or any other responding personnel deployed to the City and County;
- Individuals who can establish to the satisfaction of a peace officer that they are in such place for the sole purpose of traveling to a home or workplace or to obtain medical assistance;
- Authorized representatives of any news service, newspaper, radio or television station or network, or other media organization;
- People experiencing homelessness.

Faculty, staff, and learners are asked to report any suspicious persons or circumstances to UCSF PD immediately and to dial 911 in the case of an emergency.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious persons and/or suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately—race, gender, and religious affiliation are NOT considered suspicious. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 911 when using on-campus land lines and 415.476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial 415.476-1414.

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