



Good Evening Community Partners;

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we make necessary preparations related to COVID-19. As most of you know, the City of San Francisco is currently responding to local cases of COVID-19.

Starting March 6, On Lok 30h Street Senior Center began implementing recommendations from the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) to practice **social distancing and to postpone large gatherings for at least the next two weeks**. Effective March 11, under the direction of the San Francisco Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS), **we have modified all nutrition programs and immediately suspend all congregate activities for participants until at least March 20**. Please note this suspension may be extended beyond March 20 if necessary. We will keep you updated.

On Lok 30th Street Senior Center provides services and programs to active seniors and also to a more vulnerable population (60+ and people with chronic diseases). As a result, we have aligned with the DPH and DAS recommendations and directives.

What does this mean?

- On Lok 30th Street Senior Center will be open 8:30am – 2:00pm Monday – Saturday, with *limited services* for Case Management and ADRC only
- We will not be providing any On Lok staff, Independent Contractors or Volunteers to facilitate/lead classes or workshops (Always Active, DEEP, CDSMP, Congregate Meals, Community Activities/Classes/Clubs)
- Congregate meals will be served as **portable “to-go” lunches** out of:
 - On Lok 30th Street Senior Center
 - OMI Senior Center
 - Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center
- Congregate meal service at Stonestown YMCA Senior Center and Excelsior Senior Center have been suspended.
- On Lok 30th Street Senior Center staff will be making “wellness checks” at least 3x a week to our seniors via phone

In addition, San Francisco Adult Day Support Program will continue to receive hot meals for their clients. At this time, we are continuing to provide home-delivered meals as scheduled, and there is no change to this service.

On Lok leadership is tuned-in to ongoing updates from city, state and federal entities and developments are unfolding daily; we are committed to providing our partners and community with our most recent decisions and will stay in close communication regarding foreseeable changes that may impact programs and services.

Thank you so much for your partnership in keeping our older adult population healthy and safe. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

In community,

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