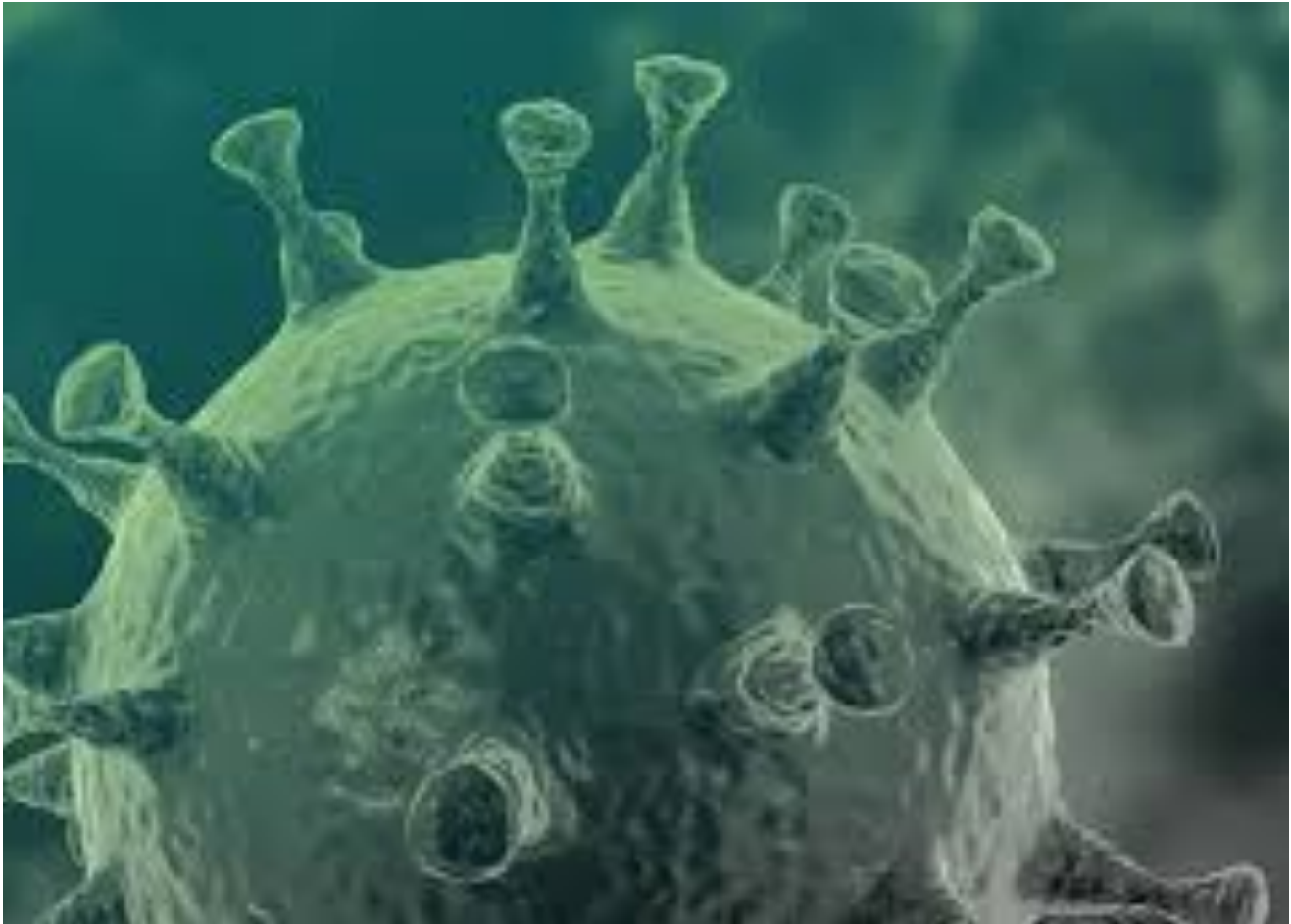


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# CSFN NEWS

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## COVID-19 FACTS AND DATA



On February 9, 2020 we have learned that Pfizer has produced a vaccine that is 90% effective. It is said to be as effective as the measles vaccine. Health workers and the elderly are said to be the first to receive the vaccine. 20 million vaccines will be ready for the public. The main caveat for the vaccine is that it needs to be stored and transported at minus 94 degrees before it is to be used. Many hospitals and countries, i.e. Africa cannot provide storage at these extremely low temperatures.

**In San Francisco we have a rate of 4.7 daily new cases per 100,000 people. This is very low.**

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Despite the vaccine, the number of cases of COVID-19 is growing faster than originally anticipated. Now, 100,000-140,000 new cases are being reported daily in the United States alone. This will mean the original estimate of 250,000 cases in America will be quickly surpassed. (1) Therefore, on average, 906 people in America will die per day. (2) It is important to note, that America has 4% of the world's population but has 20% of the world's cases of COVID-19. (3) In San Francisco, the number of cases has been lower than other places in the United States. Here, we have a rate of 4.7 daily new cases per 100,000 people. Also, the share of coronavirus tests coming back positive averages 0.89 percent for the week ending Oct.



**COVID-19 has increased in the U.S. by 45% in the last week. November 4, 2020**

22, lower than New York City's average of 1.8 percent for that week. (4) The fact this rate is under the number one is important because that means the virus is not spreading significantly. Recently, cases have doubled in San Francisco causing indoor dining to cease.

With the increase in the spread of COVID-19 elsewhere in the US by 45% in one week, Dr. Fauci has warned that we are in a bad position to fight this virus successfully this fall and winter. (5) Mr Trump's response to that statement was that Dr. Fauci is playing politics with the COVID-19 virus.

**There has been no national response to the pandemic. Just mandating the wearing of masks everywhere in the US could save the lives of 130,000 people by February 2021.**

The rest of the newsletter will be devoted to Christopher Bowman. We hope you will enjoy his summation of COVID-19 as much as we did.

## FOOT NOTES

- 1 <https://www.nytimes.com/live/2020/10/30/world/covid-19-coronavirus-updates>
- 2 <https://www.statista.com/statistics/1109281/covid-19-daily-deaths-compared-to-all-causes/>
- 3 <https://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/coronavirus/2020/09/22/united-states-officially-tops-200-000-coronavirus-deaths>
- 4 <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/01/us/san-francisco-coronavirus-schools-reopening.html?referringSource=articleShare>
- 5 <https://bethesdamagazine.com/bethesda-beat/coronavirus/covid-19-cases-in-montgomery-county-have-increased-45-in-one-week/>

Dear Colleagues:

It's been a while, but I wanted to give you an update on the status of the pandemic in the western part of the United States. The data include the cumulative number of cases per county or county equivalent in the 18 western states covering the period of mid July through 21 October.

Please see the four matrices attached for (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and Hawaii; California; Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico; and North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma).

As of the 21st, the good news was that the average number of new cases in California and Hawaii for the last four weeks was lower than it had been for the previous three weeks. Indeed, the average number of new cases in California increased in only 17 of 58 counties.

The bad news is that in the other 16 states, there was an uptick in new cases, particularly in Montana, South Dakota, and New Mexico.

In those sixteen states, there were increases in new cases in 83.95% of the states' counties or county-equivalents (e.g., 654 of 779).

Put differently, the average number of new cases for all 18 states for the two successive periods of 09/02/20-09/23/20 and 09/23/20-10/21/20 were as follows:

	Average New Cases per Day		
	09/02/20-09/23/20	09/23/20-10/21/20	% Change
Montana	145.29	496.43	241.68%
South Dakota	160.46	548.21	241.65%
New Mexico	110.62	375.86	239.78%
Wyoming	59.90	167.11	178.98%
Alaska	77.90	164.71	111.44%
Idaho	289.48	603.79	108.58%
Colorado	411.90	808.11	96.19%
Nebraska	342.29	638.07	86.41%
Utah	623.76	1,145.89	83.71%
North Dakota	322.38	542.29	68.21%
Nevada	330.24	544.89	65.00%
Oregon	210.86	319.29	51.42%
Washington	396.10	575.46	45.28%
Kansas	529.10	660.61	24.86%
Oklahoma	952.71	1,096.07	15.65%
Arizona	591.57	665.29	12.46%
California	3,536.14	3,234.29	(8.54%)
Hawaii	128.33	90.14	(29.76%)

On a per capita basis, the states most heavily impacted by the total number of new cases over the four week period of 09/23/20-10/21/20) were as follows:

North Dakota	1: 50.19
South Dakota	1: 57.63
Montana	1: 76.89
Utah	1: 99.92
Idaho	1:105.71
Nebraska	1:108.17
Wyoming	1:123.69

California had one new case per 436.31 residents and Hawaii had one new case per 560.96 residents.

I will be updating the stats for these 18 states tomorrow evening (covering a one week period), which I hope to be able to publish by Friday as well as provide similar matrices for the other 32 states and the District of Columbia, and should have those results published hopefully by Sunday evening.

Sincerely,

**Christopher L. Bowman**



## From the President’s Desk

### A NEW WAY TO HOLIDAY!

This year has been one of many firsts, especially since March with Sheltering in Place. We have mastered mask wearing and hand washing, keeping six feet apart to avoid being six feet under. Many of us have muddled through multiple Zoom meetings, for better or worse. There has been virtually no Trick-or-Treating, and Thanksgiving will be strictly limited. There will probably be little cheer at Yuletide, but a hearty wish to end 2020 and look forward to a Happier New Year!

So what is CSFN to do this December? In the absence of a venue for our annual dinner and our volition to venture out for one, there is only one answer: a holiday happy hour or two on

Zoom! HERE IS OUR PLAN!

Date: Wednesday Dec. 16 at 6:30. Cost: \$50.00 per person, including tickets for the raffle. Each attendee will BYOB and wear holiday attire if desired. Pictures may be submitted for publication in the January Newsletter.

### AGENDA:

- I. Check in and answer holiday poll. The President will make his opening remarks and call for each organization present to make a short announcement as to how this year has gone for their members.
- II. Program: this year’s speaker will make his observations and answer questions that are asked. Invitee is Kevin Fisher-Paulson, SFC columnist and SFSD deputy chief.
- III. This year’s honorees will be recognized. In this time of pandemic crisis and economic dislocation, we choose to honor those who provide covid testing for all and also bolster food security for families. Among these are CANA’s Mission Hub, and OMI Neighbors in Action.
- IV. The raffle will be held, with first, second and third prizes. (Money remaining in the kitty will remain in our account.)
- V. Sponsors will be given a shout out for their contributions, which will be solicited at \$200 each.
- VI. The Conversation Continues with Seasonal Music playing as our guests wind down with Wassails being exchanged!

So just fill out this form and send it with your check to L.G. Scott CPA, 637 Noe St., SF 94114! No PO boxes, menu choices or other options: just the real deal!

### RESERVATION FOR CSFN HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR DEC. 16 @ 6:30

NAME	ORGANIZATION
CHECK AMOUNT	COMMENTS

**Charles Head, President CSFN**





## **AGENDA FOR CSFN GA ON ZOOM ON NOV. 17, 2020**

- I. **SIGN IN AND ANSWER POLL.** Short announcements.
- II. **PROGRAM;** CHRISTOPHER BOWMAN, ANALYSIS OF NOV. 3 ELECTION
- III. **OFFICERS' REPORTS**
  - A. President
  - B. Vice president
  - C. Recording Secretary
  - D. .Corresponding Secretary
  - E. Treasurer
- IV. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
  - A. Executive
  - B. .Bylaws
  - C. Land Use and Transportation
  - D. Government and Elections
  - E. Events
  - F. Other
- V. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - A. Resolutions
  - B. The Conversation Continues
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Dec. Holiday Get Together
  - B. Jan. Meeting on Congestion Pricing,
  - C. CSFN Elections
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Charles Head, President CSFN**



**CSFN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Wednesday, October 28, 2020 / 5:30 PM / By ZOOM**

Glenn Rogers, Charles Head, Cindy Beckman, Richard Frisbie, Mari Eliza, Mary Harris and Claire Zvanski.

Excused absent: Cindy Beckman, Greg Scott and Al Fontes

6:00pm I **Call to Order** Quorum met with 5. Glenn Rogers to provided ZOOM invitation.

6:01 pm II **Officers Reports**  
 A. President: We welcome Mari Eliza as a new Member at Large, Rachel Tanner new member of Planning Commission, all electric provision to change the building code sent to BOS.  
 B. Vice President: Controller informed of diversion of money from Yerba Buena to Treasure Island.  
 C. Recording Secretary: No report.  
 D. Treasurer: No report.

6:06 pm III **Committee Reports**  
 A. Bylaws: We can include new or old Supervisors as guests for GA.  
 B. Land Use and Transportation: MTA is not making decisions but the MTC is making decisions  
 C. Government and Elections: No report.  
 D. Event Committee  
 1. Holiday Happy Hour refinement, ZOOM Holiday Party to occur on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Vote 3 out of 5. Tickets cost \$50 including raffle tickets. Half proceeds to CSFN half to winners. Midtown Terrace is donating \$500. Asking \$200 from sponsors. **Program** -President's short statements, Neighborhood Organizations to make a short statement, Speaker to be Kevin Fisher Paulson, recognition of food and testing sites at Canna Mission, HUB, the OMI and Crocker Amazon locations. These groups to be honored by us including a short statements. Shout out to sponsors. Pictures provided by members to be sent to us. Party to be no longer than 90 minutes.  
 E. Open Space: No comment.

6:45 pm IV **New Business**  
 A. Next Program by Christopher Bowman. Statistics and data from elections.  
 B. Next article in NL to be a Covid update from Christopher Boman.  
 C. Program for January 2021 to limit entitlement period by George Wooding. Limit entitlement period for 3 years only.

6:55 pm V **Unfinished Business**  
 A. Committee signup progress now complete.  
 B. The Conversation Continues...  
 C. We ask delegates to ask their members to join ZOOM meetings at the GA.

6:57 pm VI **Adjourn** **Glenn Rogers, Vice President CSFN**



## CSFN EVENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

On Sept. 10, 2020 SHARP, GGH, and CSFN cosponsored a D-7 candidates forum from 7-9 pm. All 7 candidates were present, spoke and participated in Q&A.

On Oct. 5, CSFN helped to provide speakers for a SHARP Ballot Measures forum. All local SF bonds, charter amendments and ordinances were covered, as well as several CA. State Propositions.

On Dec. 8 (tentative date), CSFN will hold a HOLIDAY HAPPY HOURS PLUS party on ZOOM. There will be a speaker and honorees (TBA), a sponsorship/donation that will involve door prizes, and an auction in the offing. Details will be announced at our October. General Assembly....

The Committee welcomes Matt Chamberlain (GWPNA) and Al Harris (OMI-NIA) as members.

**Charles Head, President CSFN**

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## MINUTES OF October 20, 2020 CSFN ASSEMBLY MEETING ON ZOOM

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** President Head called meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.
- II. SIGN-IN & ENTRY POLL:** Quorum confirmed – 16 participants: A. 14 member organizations present (12 delegates + 2 alternate) B. 2 guests
- III. PROGRAM: Treasure Island**  
Carol Harvey, local journalist, discussed her research of Treasure Island and her take on its vulnerability to sea level rise, how Treasure Island has been contaminated by toxic waste, and how that contamination has not been remediated.
- IV. OFFICER'S REPORTS**
- A. PRESIDENT:** Public Integrity report was released on Oct. 1. City Land Use and Transportation Committee is struggling with how to implement the all-electric building mandate. The Board Finance Committee continued discussion of creating a Municipal Bank. Public Safety heard about problems of public vehicle use. Crackdown on sideshows will include vehicle impoundment. Rules committee approved Rachel Tanner.
- B. VICE PRESIDENT:** Please read the newsletter to learn more about Treasure Island.
- C. RECORDING SECRETARY:** September General Assembly Meeting Minutes presented in the newsletter.  
**Approval of Minutes:** No comments, additions or corrections made. With no revisions, minutes accepted as presented.
- C. TREASURER:** No report available.
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
- EX COMM:** Minutes in newsletter. Nothing else to report.
- **BYLAWS:** New edition of Roberts Rules of Order has been issued. Reminder that there is no Individual Membership level in CSFN, only organizations of 35-plus members.
  - **LU&TC:** Mari Eliza: If anyone has specific issues, please bring them to the committee meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 4 p.m.

- **G&E:** No report.
- **LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Discussed MTC & ABAG's involvement in Bay Area 2050 plan, and the Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) numbers being presented for new Bay Area housing requirements. Total allocation for Bay Area is 441,000 – over twice the number in the previous cycle. Much of it has to do with recent State legislation sponsored by Senator Wiener. State-mandated housing construction numbers are difficult to fight, but it looks like numbers were double counted in areas. But new requirements for companies to incorporate work-at-home plans should be contradictory to higher density building. SF housing goals are 72,080 housing units over 8 years (16% of Bay Area). 41% are above- moderate market-rate housing. Low-income is 10%. Penalties will be levied for noncompliance, including mandatory by-right approvals. Next step: currently out for public comment, so CSFN can submit comment if desired.

**EVENTS:** Holiday Event will be discussed under new business

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**A. RESOLUTIONS:** No new or past resolutions discussed.

**VII. B. CONVERSATION CONTINUES:** No new discussion

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. NEW OFFICER:** Al Fontes will be considered for the new CSFN Corresponding Secretary position at the next ExComm Committee.

- **FUTURE MEETINGS:** Election wrap-up with Chris Bowman is on November schedule. There will probably be a January meeting about Congestion Pricing and officer nominations.
- **HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR PLUS:** December meeting being considered as a virtual holiday happy hour. Honoree considered is the City Controller. Speaker considered is Chronicle columnist Kevin Fisher-Paulson. Online auction is a possibility.

**VIII. NEXT MEETINGS:**

**A. NOVEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY:** Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

**IX. ADJOURNMENT:** At 8:28 p.m.

**X. Submitted by Cindy Beckman, Recording Secretary**



## Member Renewal

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ SF 941 \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Officers**

Name	Office	Address (with ZIP)	Email Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**CSFN Delegate**

Name	Address (with ZIP)	Email Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____

**If your organization has alternate CSFN delegates:**

Name	Address (with ZIP)	Email Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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Member Organization (35 or more members) \_\_\_\_\_

Associate (non-voting) Member Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Certifying Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address if not listed above \_\_\_\_\_

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