



A message from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

On behalf of the San Francisco Office of the Chief Medical Examiner...

We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to you. To assist you during this difficult time, we have prepared this pamphlet to answer some commonly asked questions.

What do I do now?

Contact the funeral home of your choice and advise them what has transpired.

Can I contact the Medical Examiner's Investigators?

Certainly. You may call (415) 641-2220 at any time. Please be aware that our Investigators may be out of the office when you call. Feel free to leave a message or call as much as you want.

How can I get a Death Certificate?

Death Certificates can be ordered either from the funeral home you choose to work with or the San Francisco Department of Vital Records, whose contact information is listed under "Related Agencies".

List of San Francisco based Funeral Establishments April 2020

"Consumer Guide to Funeral and Cemetery Purchases", produced by the California Department of Consumer Affairs, is available from all licensees and at:

<https://www.cfb.ca.gov/consumer/funeral.shtml>

The Guide provides information on:

- Disposition Arrangements, including Embalming, Cremation and Burial
- Legal Requirements for Pricing, including Coroner Fees and Casket Sellers
- Considerations for Deaths Out-Of-State or Out-Of-Country

The list below has been developed by volunteers for use by San Francisco families. The City and County of San Francisco has not checked this list for accuracy and does not recommend or endorse any particular Funeral Establishment.

Families are encouraged to read the consumer guide referenced above and may verify the current license of any establishment below at the California State site at:

<https://search.dca.ca.gov/?BD=22> .

Choose "Funeral Establishment" as the type and use the license number from the list above.

Unless otherwise noted Cremation, Burial and 10-person maximum viewing available. Some full-service Funeral Directors are offering storage of embalmed remains until the Shelter In Place (SIP) directive is lifted.

Ashley McMullen

4200 Geary Blvd (415) 751-8403 (closed during Coronavirus pandemic) license FD 287

City Cremation

3101-17th St. (415) 252-8582 (cremation without services or viewing only) license FD 1824

College Chapel Mortuary

3434-17th St. (415) 824-1313 (cremation only) license FD 794

Driscoll's, Valencia St. Serra Mortuary

1465 Valencia St. (415) 970-8801
license FD 1665

Duggan's Funeral Service - The Duggan Welch Family

3434-17th St. (415) 431-4900 license FD 44

Green Street Mortuary

649 Green St. (415) 503-9753 license FD 101

McAvoy O'Hara Company

4545 Geary Blvd. (415) 668-0077 license FD 523

San Francisco Columbarium & Funeral Home

1 Lorraine Ct. (415) 771-0717 license FD 1306

Sinai Memorial Chapel

1501 Divisadero St. (415) 921-3636
license FD 262

Sullivan's & Duggan's Serra Funeral Services

6201 Geary Blvd. (415) 621-4567 license FD 228

No on-site viewing facility

Related Agency Contact Information

San Francisco Fire Department: (415) 558-3200

Department of Vital Records: (415) 554-2700

Animal Care and Control: (415) 554-6364

Suicide Prevention: (415) 781-0500

Psychiatric Emergency Services: (415) 206-8125

Behavioral Health Services: (415) 255-3737

Human Services Agency: (415) 557-5000

Personal history of the deceased

Your funeral director may need certain information. To assist you, you may wish to complete this form and use it when you make your arrangements.

Name of Decedent _____

Street Address _____

City, County _____

State, ZIP Code _____

Sex _____ Race _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Marital Status _____

Name of Spouse _____

Primary Occupation _____

Number of Years in this Occupation _____