



# San Benito County Public Health Services



## COVID-19 UPDATE: DECEMBER 17, 2020

Epidemiologic Week 51: 12/13/2020 - 12/19/2020

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San Benito County (SBC) Public Health Services continues to work with medical providers to identify and test individuals who meet criteria for COVID-19 testing. As of December 17, 2020, forty-five new cases have been reported, for a total of 2,687 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC. Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. Fifty-three percent (1,434) of positive cases reported were female; ages ranged from 29 days to 101 years (median: 36 years).

All results included in this update are current to December 17, 2020 at 3:30PM.

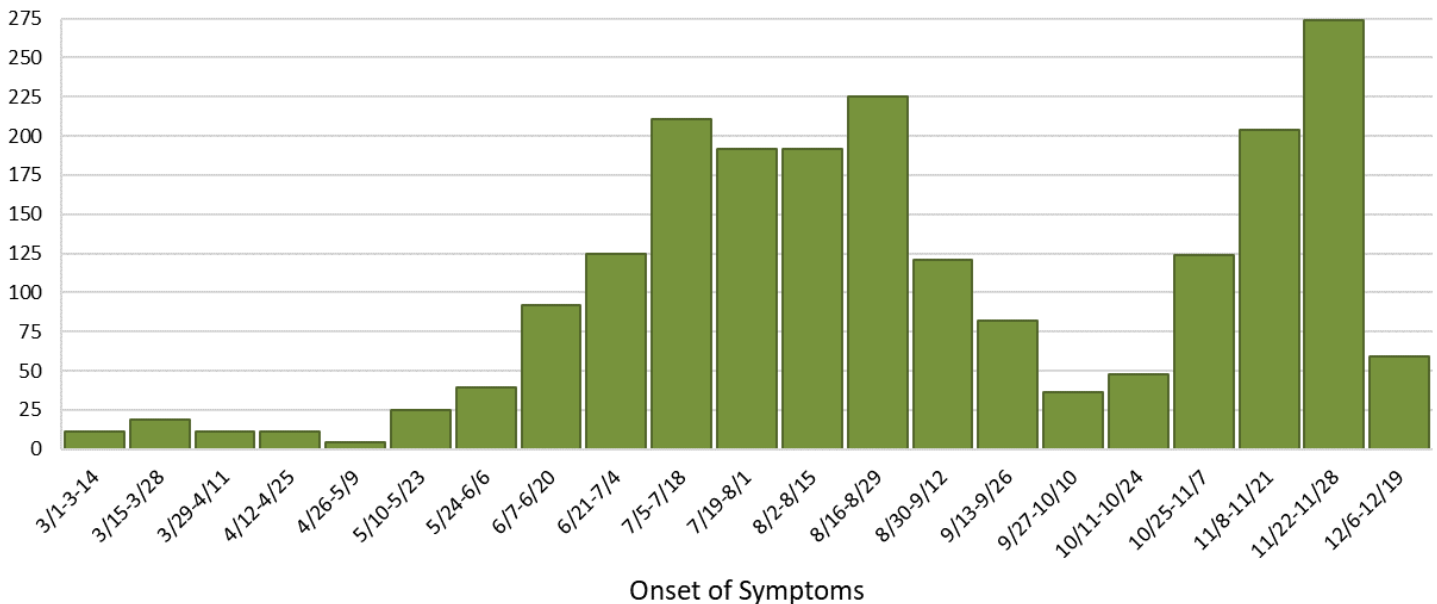
Total	Active	Recovered	Deaths
<b>2,687</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>23</b>
Negative Results		COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations	
<b>19,860</b>		<b>130</b>	

SBC Cases Likely Source of Exposure	
Classification	Cases
Travel-related	<b>3%</b>
Community Transmission	<b>33%</b>
Person-to-Person	<b>64%</b>

**Community transmission** occurs when the source of infection is unknown.

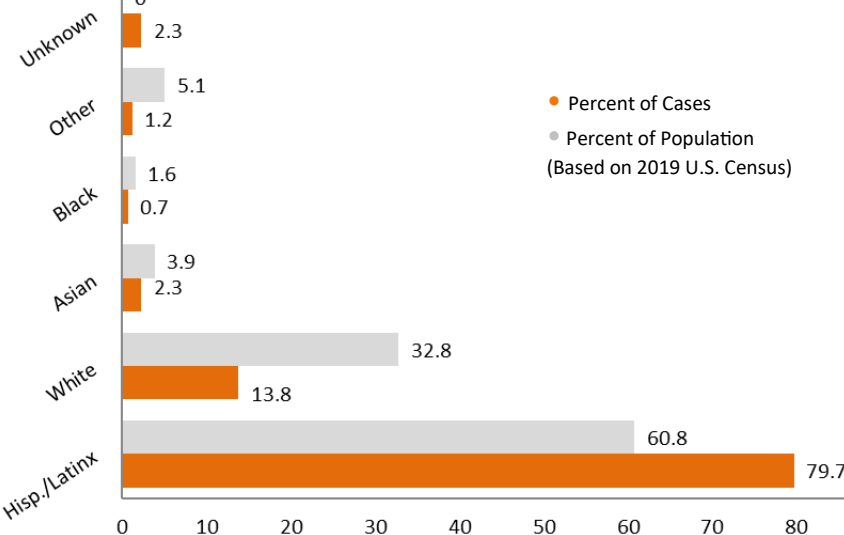
**Person-to-person transmission** occurs when infection is spread through a confirmed contact. Person-to-person transmission typically occurs in close-contact environments, such as households or workplaces.

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Onset Date in SBC

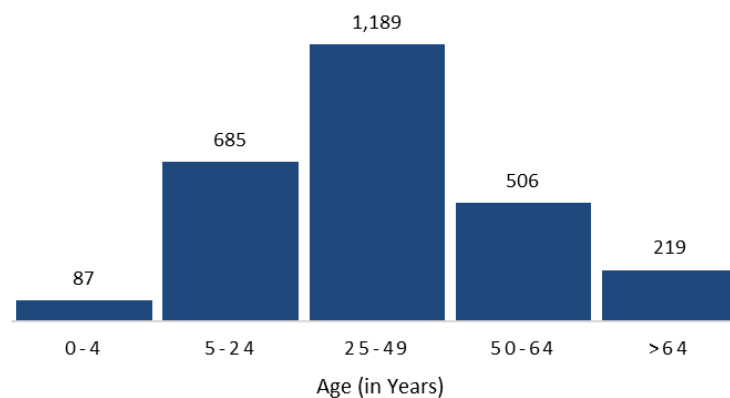


Cases in SBC by Race/Ethnicity<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>‡</sup>Race/Ethnicity categories with 5 or less reported cases have been included as "Other".



SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group





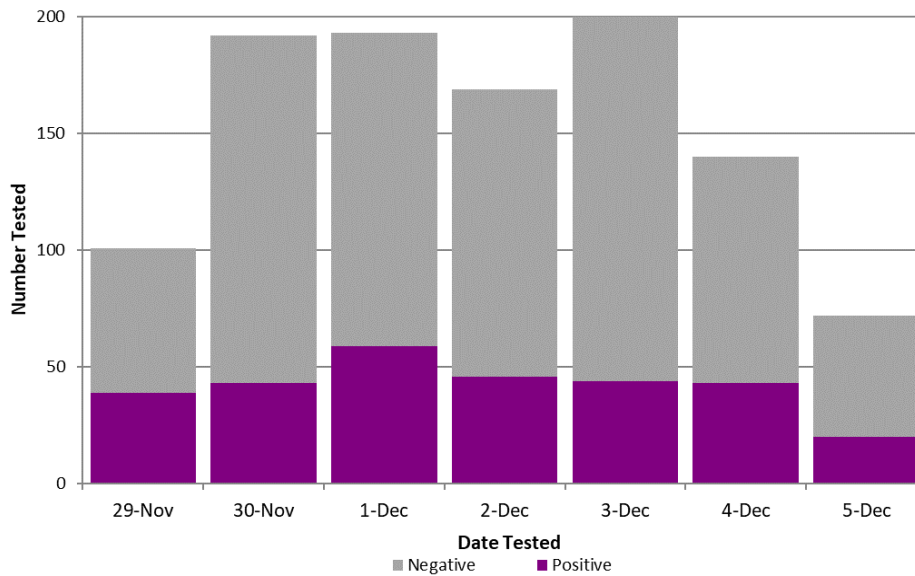
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### Testing Results in SBC\*



### SBC Positivity Rate\*

**13.9%**

**GOAL:** Less than 5% testing positive for 2 consecutive weeks.

### SBC New Cases\*

**54.7**

**GOAL:** Less than 7 daily new cases (per 100k) for 2 consecutive weeks.

### California Statewide Data

#### Positivity Rate\*\*

**11.3%**

#### New Cases\*\*

**63.9**

\*\* Data shown for week 11/29-12/5.



### California Blueprint for a Safer Economy

#### TIER 1: WIDESPREAD

- More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k).
- More than 8% positive tests.

#### TIER 2: SUBSTANTIAL

- 4-7 daily new cases (per 100k).
- 5-8% positive tests.

#### TIER 3: MODERATE

- 1-3.9 daily new cases (per 100k).
- 2-4.9% positive tests.

#### TIER 4: MINIMAL

- Less than 1 daily new cases (per 100k).
- Less than 2% positive tests.

County	San Benito	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz	Monterey	Merced
Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases	2,687	52,414	6,455	18,951	14,483
Population	64,022	1,967,585	273,999	448,732	287,420
Adjusted Case Rate* (per 100K population)	54.7	23.1	18.7	45.9	45.8
Current Positivity Rate*	13.9%	6.8%	6.5%	13.3%	12.9%

\* Confirmed cases are updated daily (Monday-Friday). Rates are updated by CDPH.