



San Benito County Public Health Services



COVID-19 UPDATE: DECEMBER 23, 2020

Epidemiologic Week 52: 12/20/2020 - 12/26/2020

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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 23, 2020, ninety-seven new cases have been reported, for a total of 3,171 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC. Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. Fifty-three percent (1,674) of positive cases reported were female; ages ranged from 29 days to 101 years (median: 35 years).

All results included in this update are current to December 23, 2020 at 5:00PM.

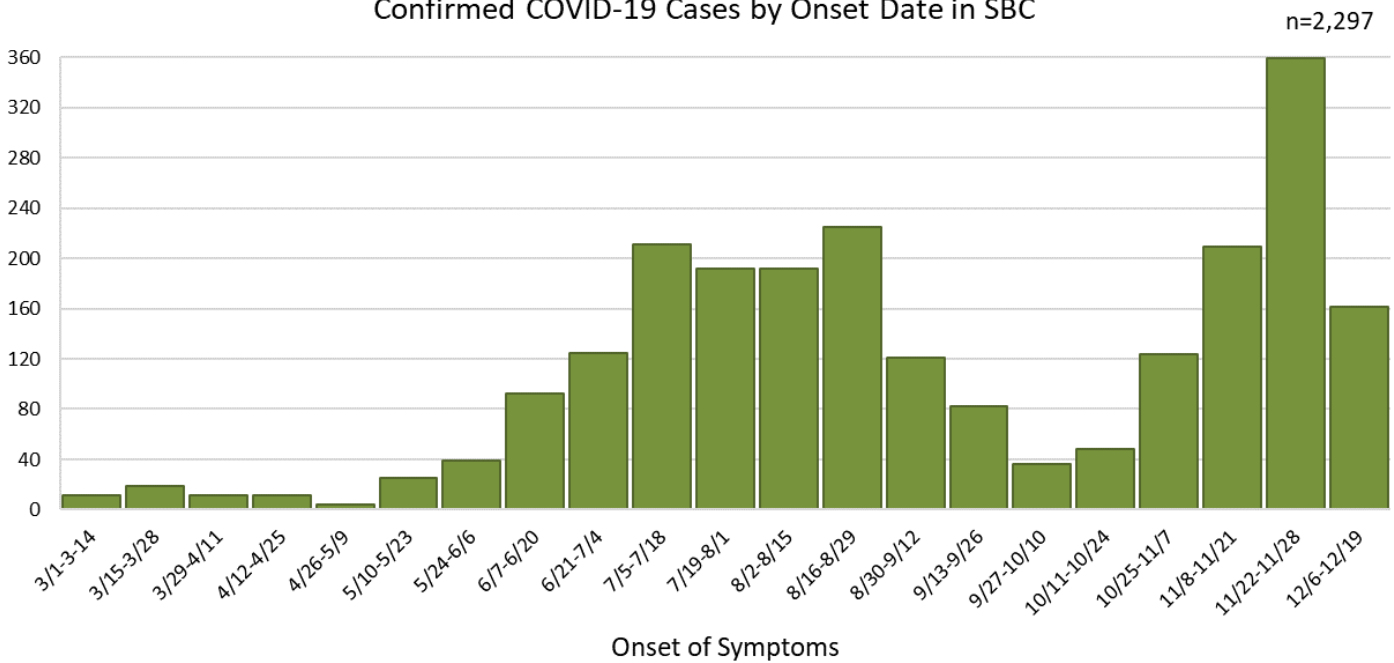
| Total | Active | Recovered | Deaths |
|------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 3,171 | 616 | 2,529 | 26 |
| Negative Results | | COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations | |
| 20,638 | | 145 | |

| SBC Cases Likely Source of Exposure | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Classification | Cases |
| Travel-related | 3% |
| Community Transmission | 34% |
| Person-to-Person | 63% |

Community transmission occurs when the source of infection is unknown.

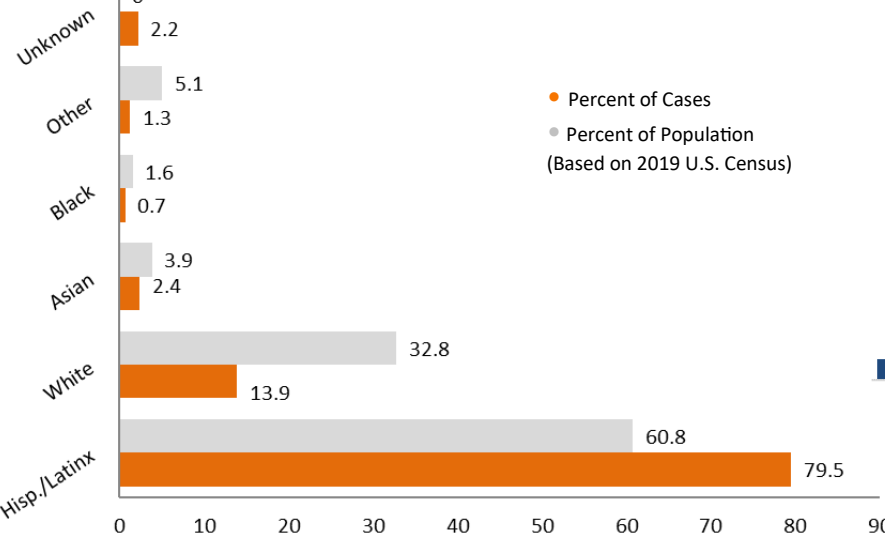
Person-to-person transmission occurs when infection is spread through a confirmed contact. Person-to-person transmission typically occurs in close-contact environments, such as households or workplaces.

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Onset Date in SBC

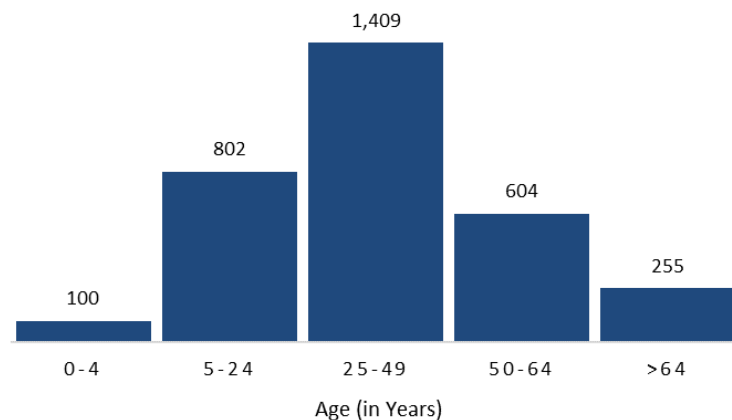


Cases in SBC by Race/Ethnicity[‡]

[‡]Race/Ethnicity categories with 5 or less reported cases have been included as "Other".



SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group





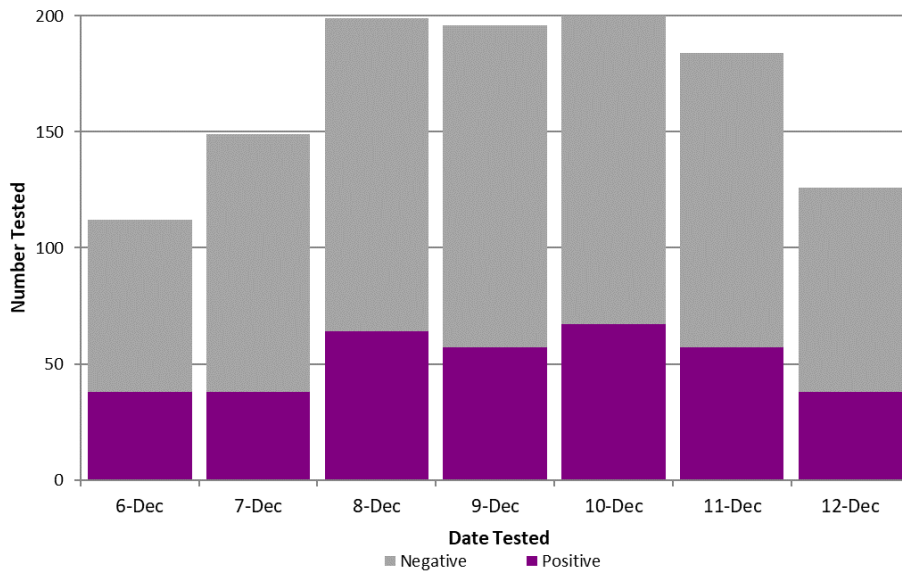
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Testing Results in SBC*



SBC Positivity Rate*

16.2%

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

SBC New Cases*

68.3

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

California Statewide Data

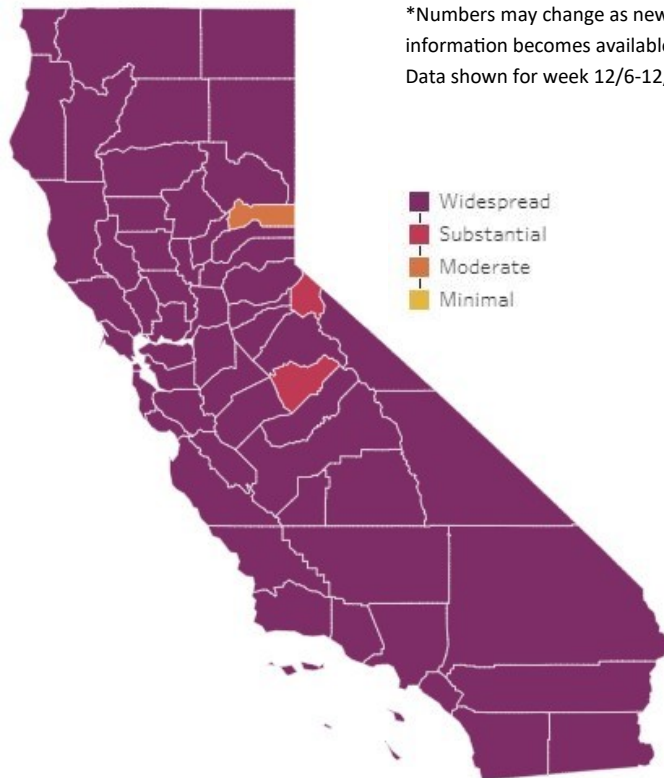
Positivity Rate**

13.3%

New Cases**

80.7

** Data shown for week 12/6-12/12.



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 | 3,171 | 59,923 | 7,352 | 24,532 | 17,785 |
| Population | 64,022 | 1,967,585 | 273,999 | 448,732 | 287,420 |
| Adjusted Case Rate* (per 100K population) | 68.3 | 24.9 | 21.6 | 51.1 | 44.6 |
| Current Positivity Rate* | 16.2% | 7.6% | 7.0% | 13.9% | 13.2% |

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