



# San Benito County Public Health Services



## COVID-19 UPDATE: DECEMBER 24, 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 24, 2020, sixty new cases have been reported, for a total of 3,231 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC. Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. Fifty-three percent (1,701) 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 24, 2020 at 3:00PM.

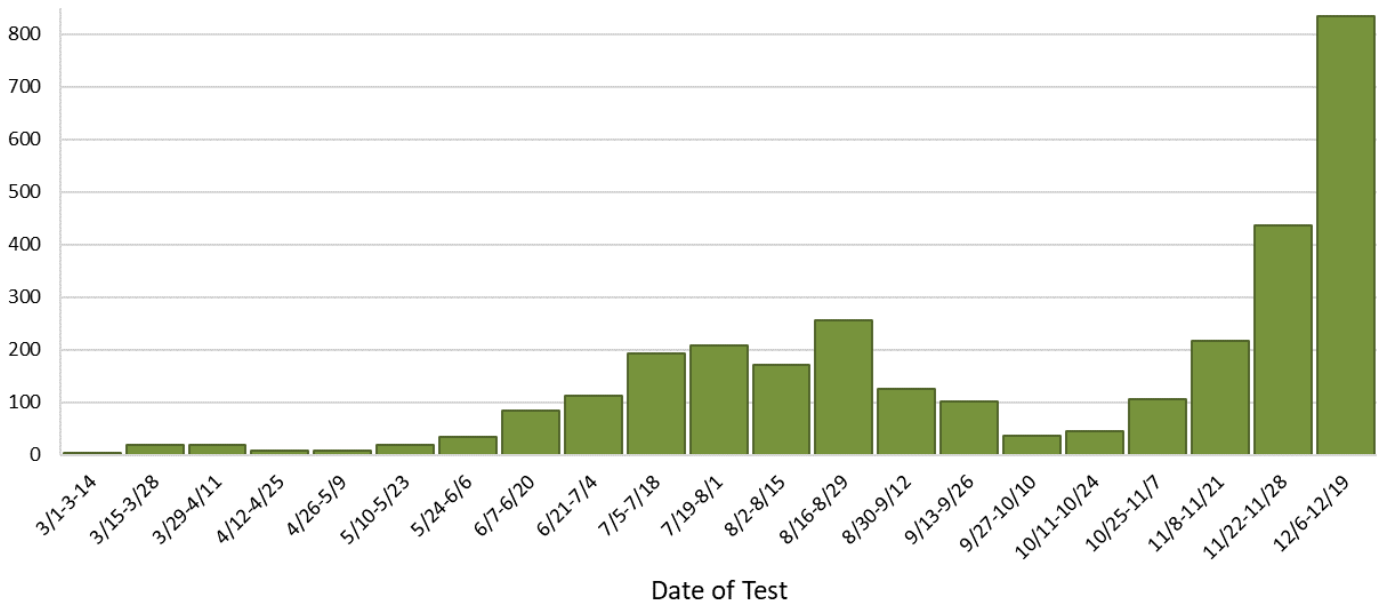
Total	Active	Recovered	Deaths
<b>3,231</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>26</b>
Negative Results		COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations	
<b>20,833</b>		<b>149</b>	

SBC Cases Likely Source of Exposure	
Classification	Cases
Travel-related	<b>3%</b>
Community Transmission	<b>34%</b>
Person-to-Person	<b>63%</b>

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

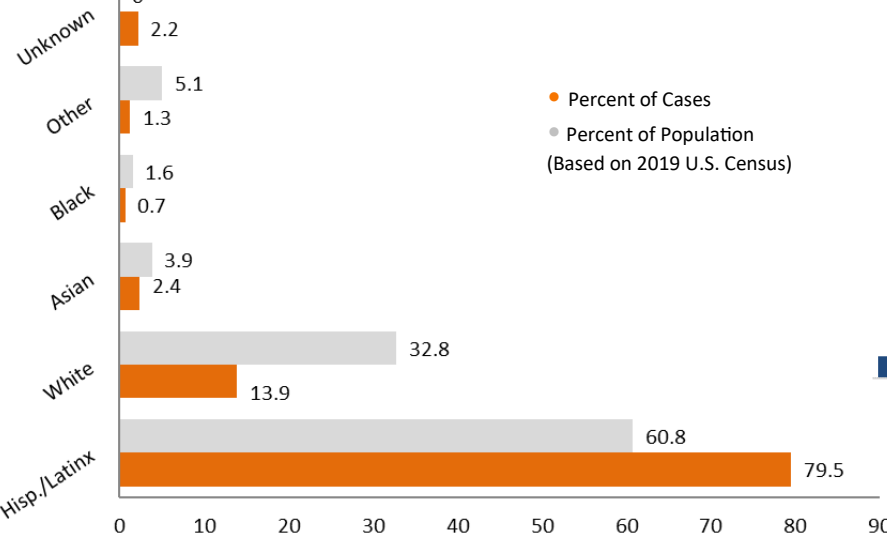
**Person-to-person transmission** occurs when infection is spread through a confirmed contact. Person-to-person transmission typically occurs in close-contact environments, such as households or workplaces.

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Test Date in SBC

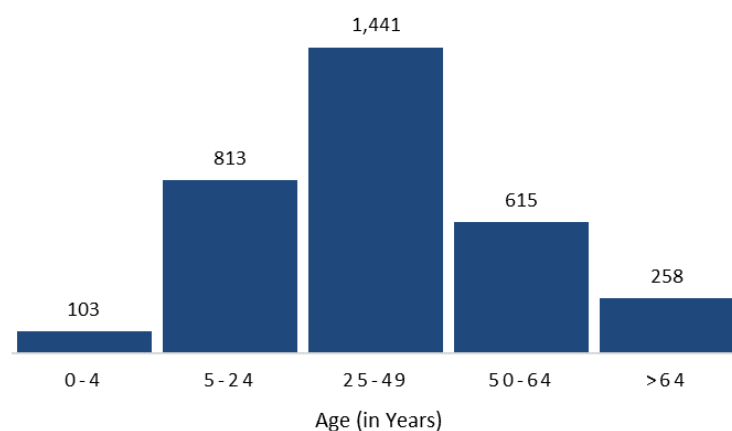


Cases in SBC by Race/Ethnicity<sup>‡</sup>

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



SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group





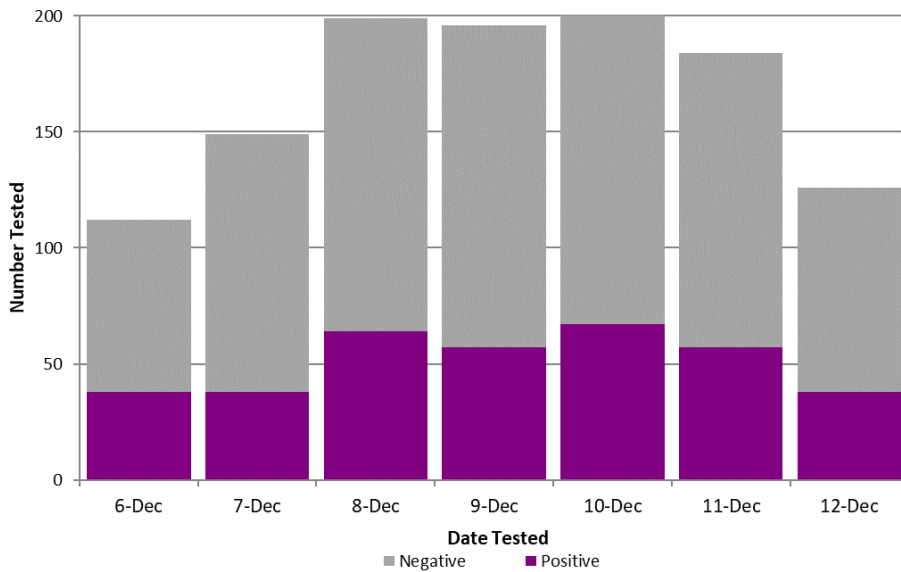
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### Testing Results in SBC\*



### SBC Positivity Rate\*

**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

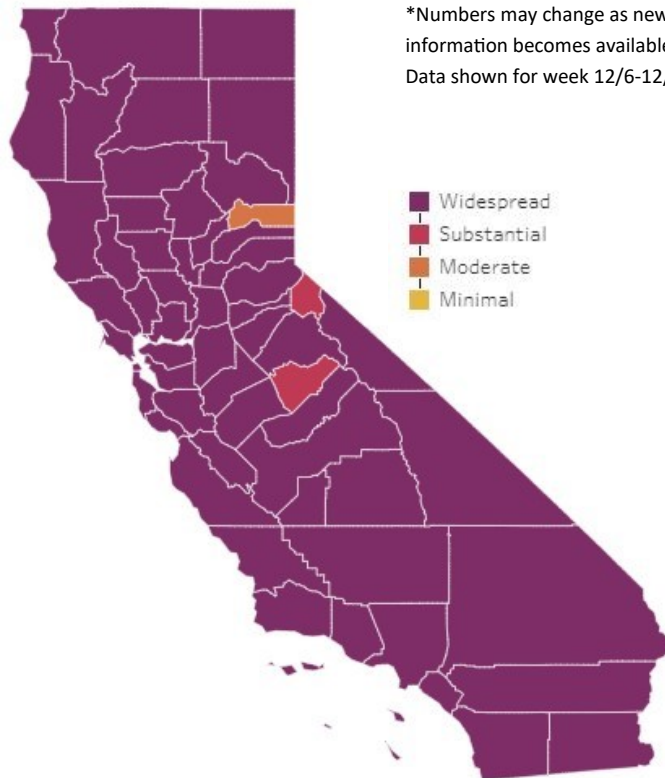
#### Positivity Rate\*\*

**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	3,231	61,090	7,352	24,538	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.