



# San Benito County Public Health Services



## COVID-19 UPDATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2021

Epidemiologic Week 8: 2/21/2021 - 2/27/2021

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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 February 24, 2021, twelve new cases have been reported, for a total of 5,653 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC. Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. Fifty-three percent (2,996) of positive cases reported were female; ages ranged from 15 days to 101 years (median: 35 years).

All results included in this update are current to February 24, 2021 at 3:00PM.

Total	Active	Recovered	Deaths
5,653	82	5,512	59
Negative Results		COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations	
27,055		226	

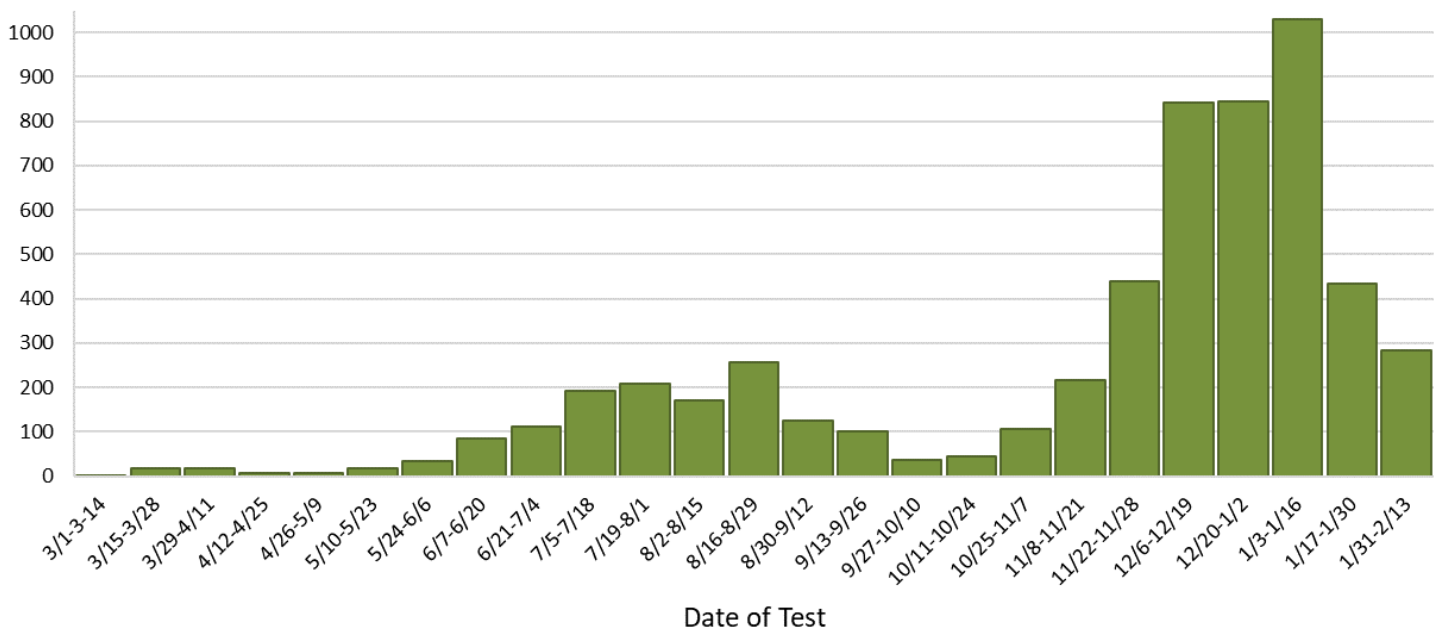
SBC Cases Likely Source of Exposure	
Classification	Cases
Travel-related	3%
Community Transmission	34%
Person-to-Person	63%

**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.

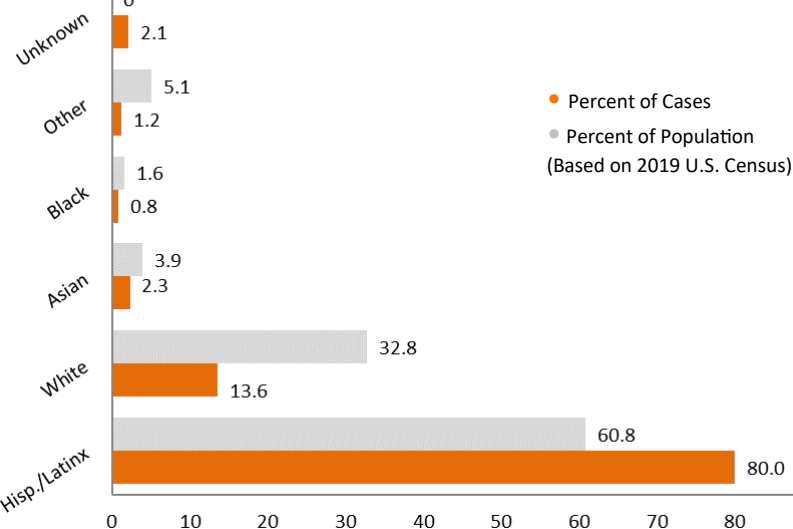
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Test Date in SBC

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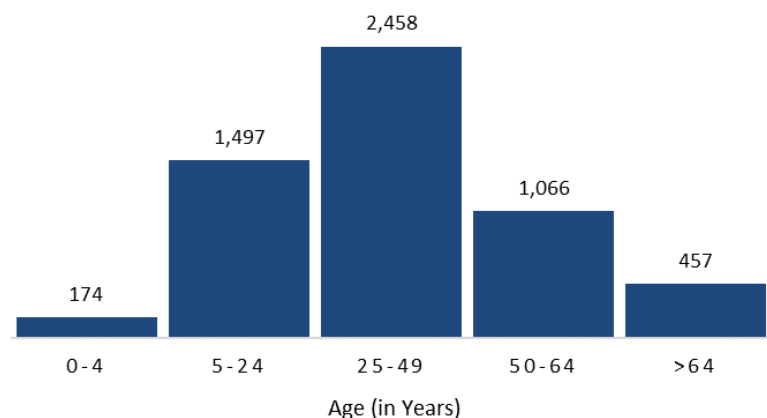


Cases in SBC by Race/Ethnicity<sup>‡</sup>

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



SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group





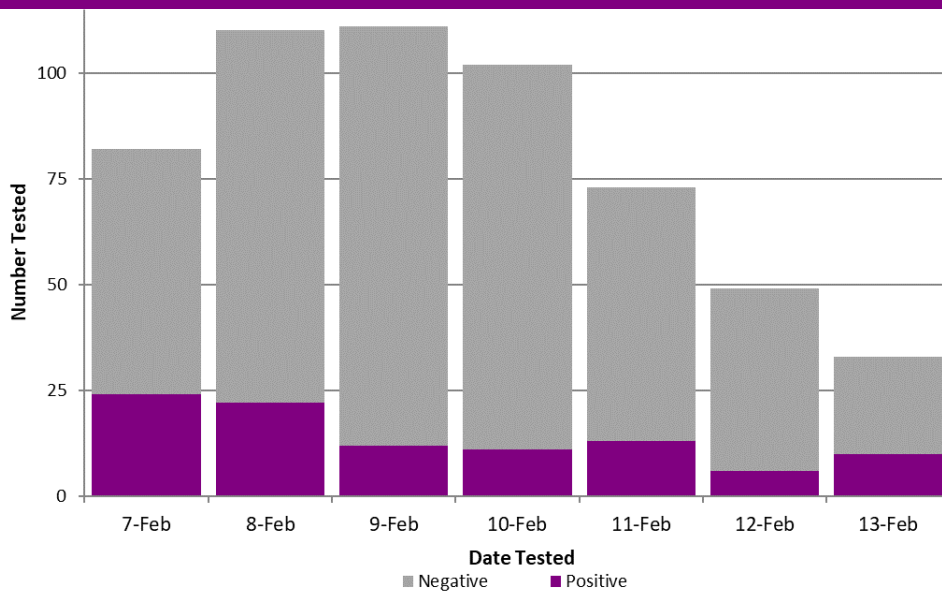
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### Testing Results in SBC\*



### SBC Positivity Rate\*

5.4%

**GOAL:** Less than 8% testing positive for 2 consecutive weeks.

### SBC New Cases\*

17.2

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

### California Statewide Data

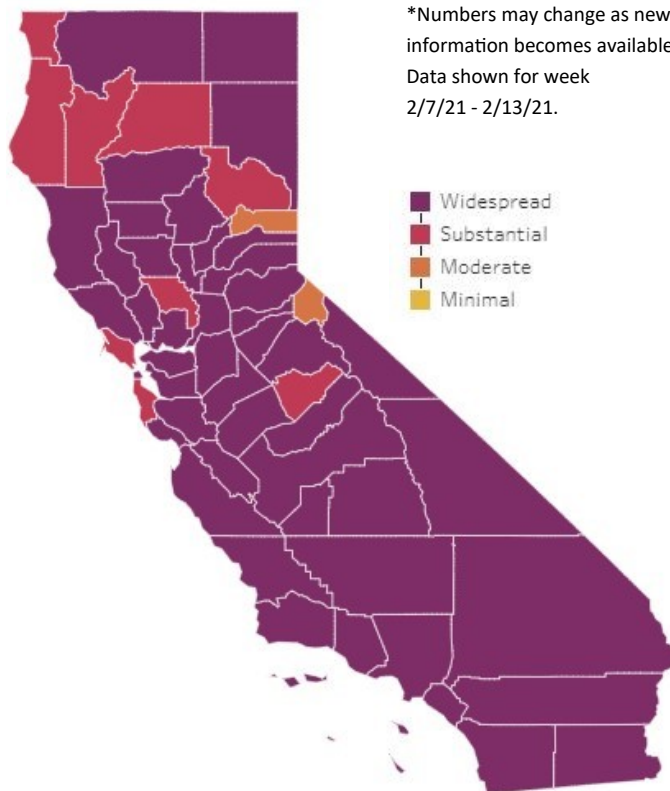
#### Positivity Rate\*\*

4.8%

#### New Cases\*\*

15.2

\*\* Data shown for week 2/7/21 - 2/13/21.



### 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	5,653	109,506	14,561	42,031	28,874
Population	64,022	1,967,585	273,999	448,732	287,420
Adjusted Case Rate* (per 100K population)	17.2	6.7	8.6	18.4	19.5
Current Positivity Rate*	5.4%	2.4%	2.9%	6.6%	6.0%

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