



# San Benito County Public Health Services



## COVID-19 UPDATE: MAY 17, 2021 Epidemiologic Week 20: 5/16/2021 - 5/29/2021

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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 May 17, 2021, six new cases have been reported, for a total of 6,074 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC. Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. Fifty-three percent (3,223) 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 May 17, 2021 at 3:30PM.

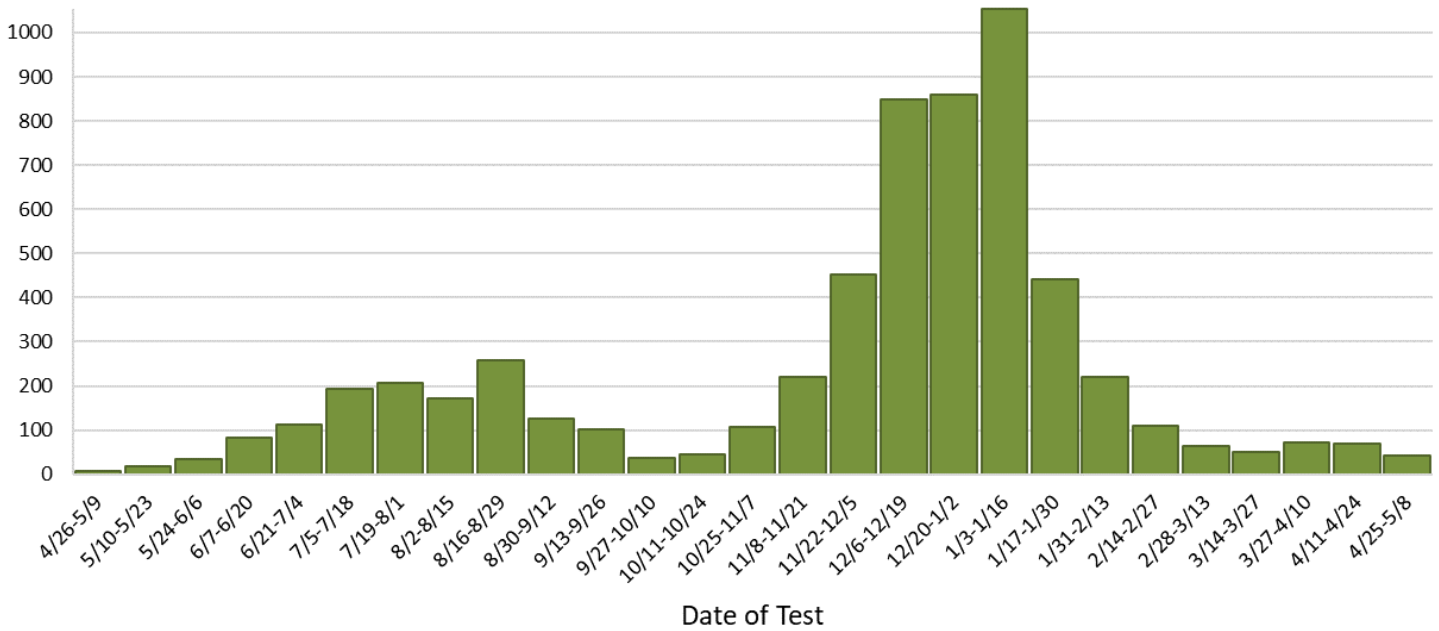
Total	Active	Recovered	Deaths
<b>6,074</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6,003</b>	<b>63</b>
Negative Results		COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations	
<b>30,863</b>		<b>245</b>	

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.

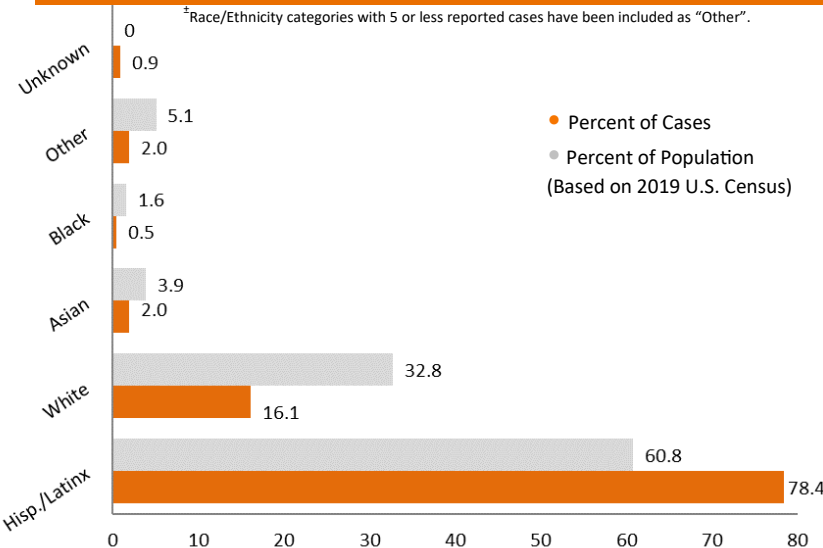
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Test Date in SBC

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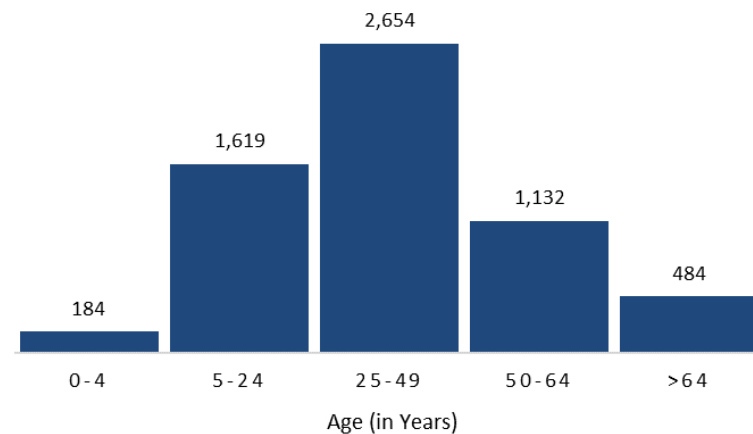


Cases in SBC by Race/Ethnicity<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Race/Ethnicity categories with 5 or less reported cases have been included as "Other".



SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group





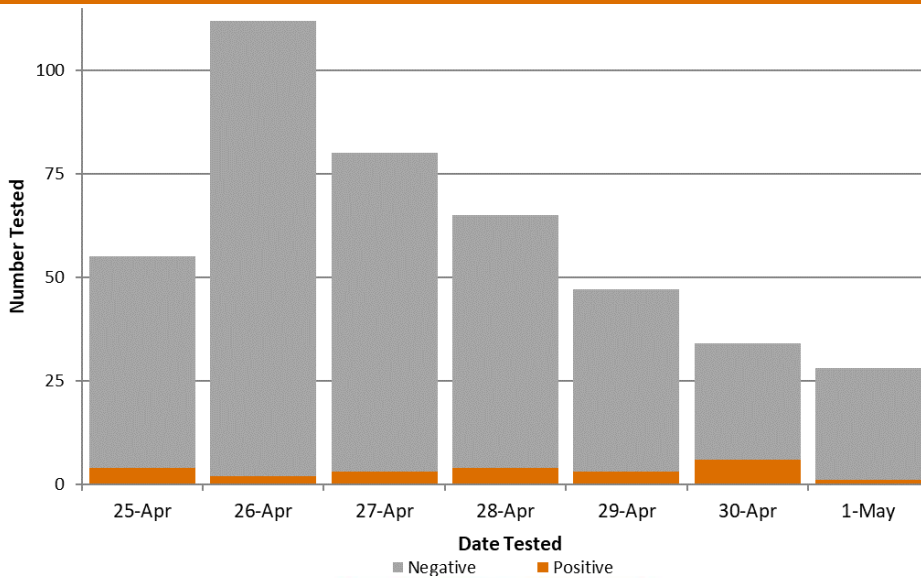
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### Testing Results in SBC\*



### SBC Positivity Rate\*

2.0%

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

### SBC New Cases\*

3.1

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

### California Statewide Data

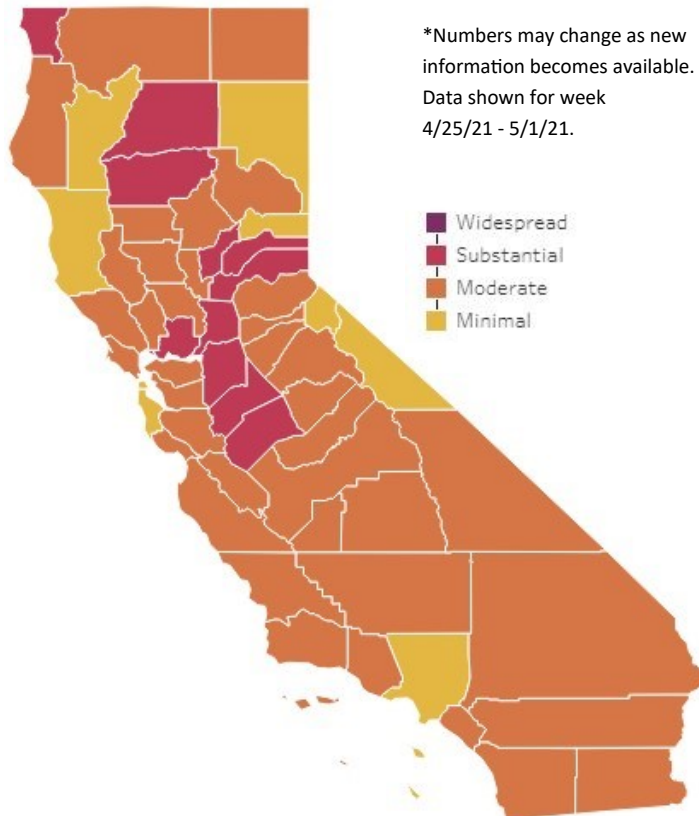
#### Positivity Rate\*\*

1.2%

#### New Cases\*\*

3.7

\*\* Data shown for week 4/25/21 - 5/1/21



### California Blueprint for a Safer Economy

#### TIER 1: WIDESPREAD

- More than 10 daily new cases (per 100k).
- More than 8% positive tests.

#### TIER 2: SUBSTANTIAL

- 6-10 daily new cases (per 100k).
- 5-8% positive tests.

#### TIER 3: MODERATE

- 2-5.9 daily new cases (per 100k).
- 2-4.9% positive tests.

#### TIER 4: MINIMAL

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

County	San Benito	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz	Monterey	Merced
Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases	6,074	118,687	16,275	43,663	31,937
Population	64,022	1,967,585	273,999	448,732	287,420
Adjusted Case Rate* (per 100K population)	3.1	1.6	1.5	2.6	7.8
Current Positivity Rate*	2.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	3.2%

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