



San Benito County Public Health Services

COVID-19 UPDATE: OCTOBER 28, 2021
Epidemiologic Week 43: 10/24/2021 - 10/30/2021

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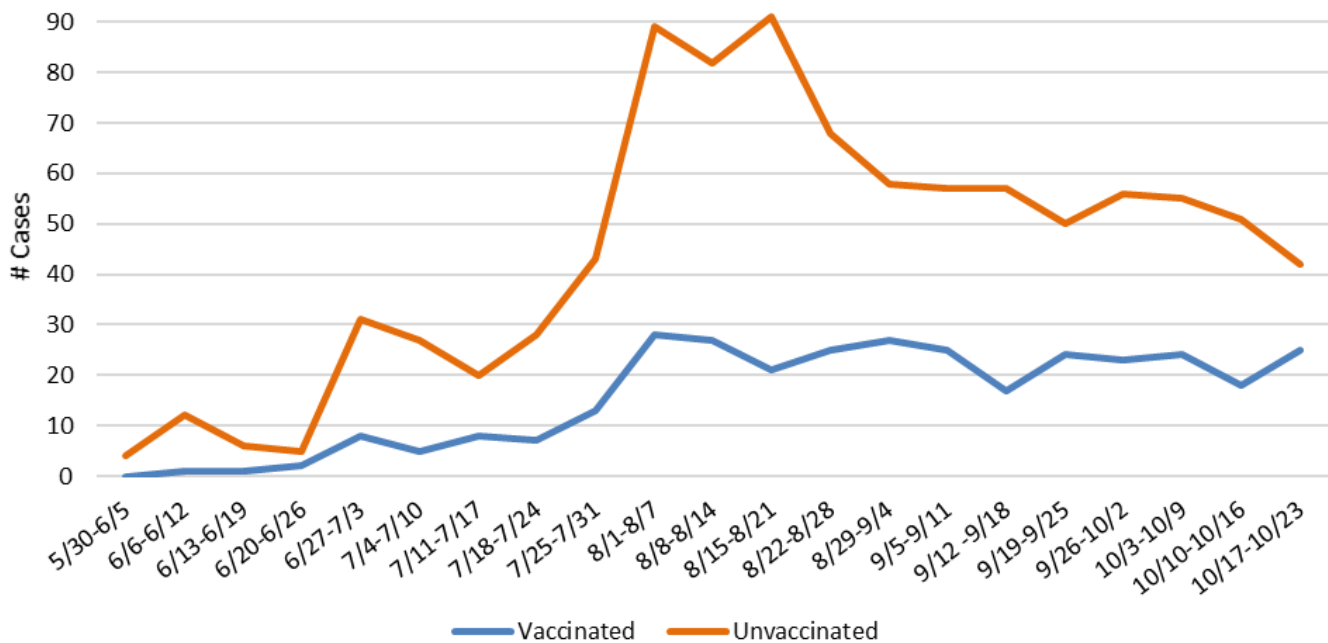
COVID-19 Snapshot

Total Cases	Active	Recovered	Deaths
7,397	103	7,219	75
Hospitalizations	Negative Results	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated
316	39,434	36,124	4,283

San Benito County Public Health Services continues to work with medical providers to identify and test individuals who meet criteria for COVID-19 testing. Since October 26, 2021, thirty-nine new cases have been reported, for a total of 7,397 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC. Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. The most recent death was an unvaccinated individual, aged 66 years with two pre-existing conditions. Fifty-three percent (3,885 of positive cases reported) were female; ages ranged from 1 day to 101 years (median: 35 years). All results included in this update are current to October 28, 2021 at 11:00AM.

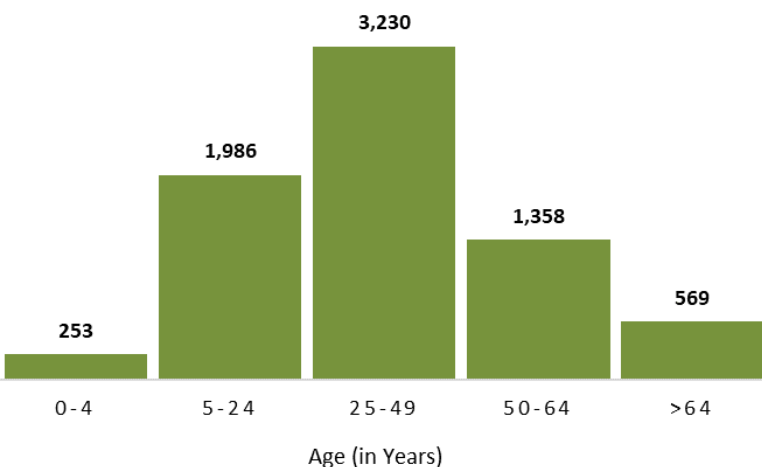
Epi. Curve

Weekly Cases by Vaccine Status

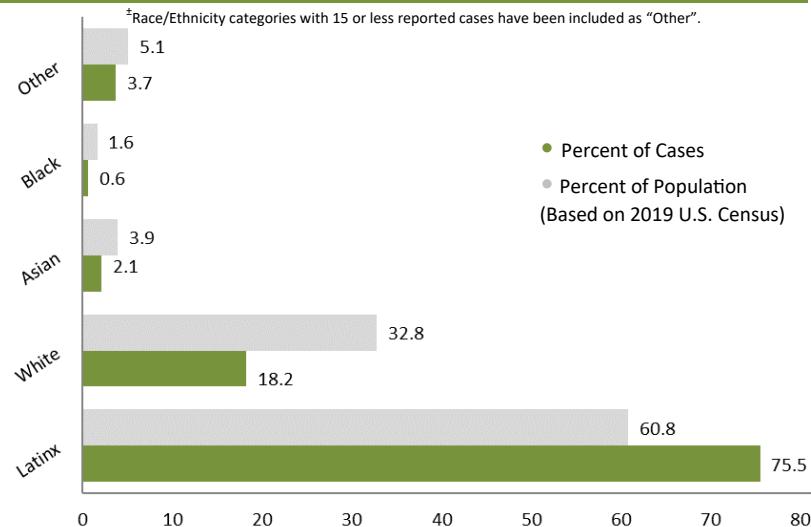


Case Demographics

SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group



Cases in SBC by Known Race/Ethnicity[±]





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Variants

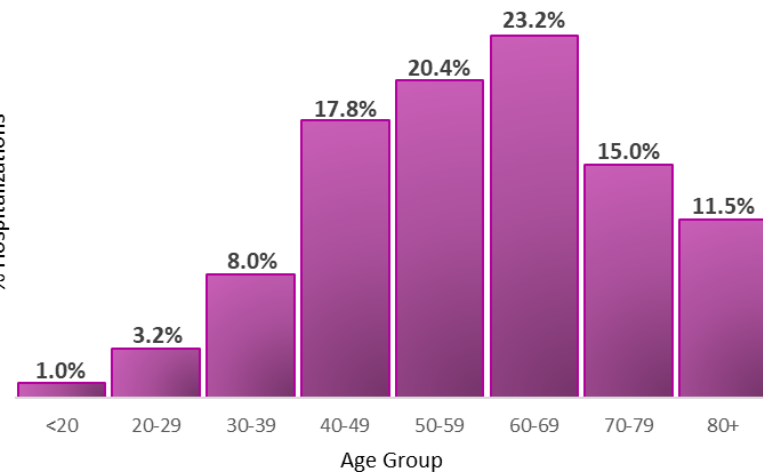
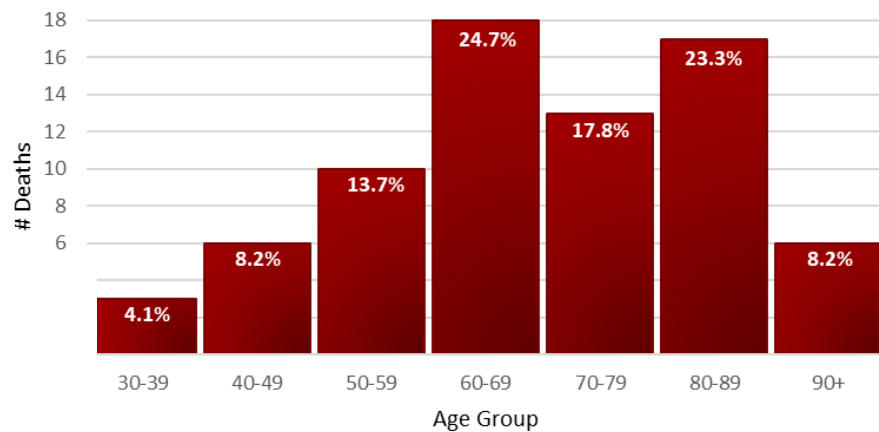
- **B.1.1.7** (Alpha) variants are associated with approximately 50% increased transmission, and likely with increased disease severity and risk of death. Appears to have minimal impact on the effectiveness of treatments with antibodies.
- **B.1.351** (Beta) variants are associated with approximately 50% increased transmission. May have moderately decreased response to antibody treatments.
- **B.1.427** and **B.1.429** (Epsilon) are associated with approximately 20% increased transmission. There is significantly reduced efficacy of some antibody treatments.
- **B.1.526** (Iota) is associated with significantly reduced efficacy of some antibody treatments.
- **P.1** (Gamma) variants may have moderately decreased response to some antibody treatments.
- **B.1.617.2** (Delta) variants are associated with approximately 200% increased transmission. May have moderately decreased response to antibody treatments. (Delta totals include all Delta AY sublineages).

Variants Identified in SBC

Variant	# Cases
B.1.1.7	8
B.1.351	3
B.1.427/B.1.429	12
B.1.526	1
P.1	2
B.1.617.2	200

Hospitalizations and Deaths

COVID-19 Related Deaths	Total: 75	Unvaccinated Deaths: 73	Vaccinated Deaths: 2
Male Deaths	69.3% (n=52)	Female Deaths	30.7% (n=23)
Average Age:	69.4 Years	Age Range:	38-101 Years



Unvaccinated COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations	Vaccinated COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations
306 (96.8%)	10 (3.2%)
Average Age: 59.0 Years	Age Range: 2 Months - 97 Years
Male: 54.1% (n=171)	Female: 45.9% (n=145)

Cases by City/Zip Code and County



City	Cases	Population
Hollister	6,950	40,762
San Juan Bautista	289	2,140
Remaining	158	19,584

County	Cases	Population	Rate *
San Benito	7,397	64,022	14.9
Santa Clara	145,234	1,967,585	6.6
Monterey	48,821	448,732	4.5
Merced	43,377	287,420	25.7

*County rate is a rolling 7-day average and per 100K population.