



San Benito County Public Health Services



COVID-19 UPDATE: MARCH 15, 2022

Epidemiologic Week 10: 3/6/2022 - 3/12/2022

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COVID-19 Snapshot

Total Cases	Active	Recovered	Deaths
12,936	12	12,826	98
Hospitalizations	Primary Dose Completed	First Dose Received	
399	42,980 (74%)	4,005 (7%)	

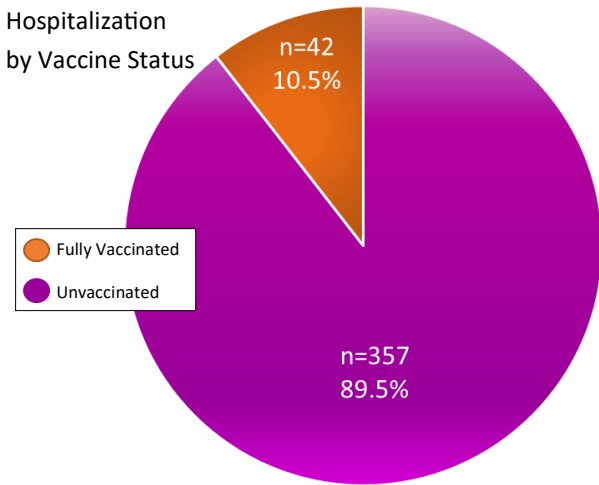
San Benito County Public Health Services continues to work with medical providers to identify and test individuals who meet criteria for COVID-19 testing. There have been 29 new cases reported since March 8, for a total of 12,936 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC. Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. The most recent death was a 68 year old vaccinated individual with multiple pre-existing conditions. Fifty-three percent (6,803 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 March 15, 2022 at 4:00PM.

COVID-19 Hospital Data

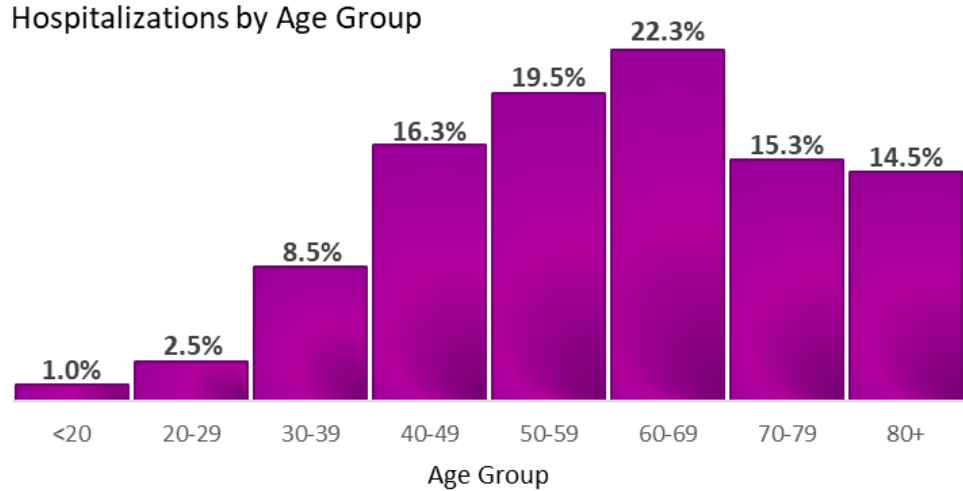
Demographics
Total: 399 Hospitalized
Average Age: 60.2 Years
Range: 2 Months - 100 Years
Male: 55.6% (n=222)
Female: 44.4% (n=177)



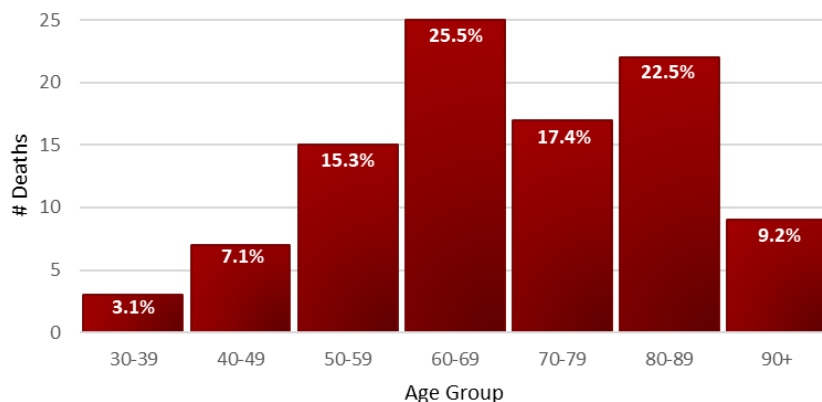
Hospitalization by Vaccine Status



Hospitalizations by Age Group



COVID-19 Deaths



Total COVID-19 Deaths: 98

Unvaccinated Deaths: 90	Fully Vaccinated Deaths: 8
Male 67.3% (n=66)	Female 32.7% (n=32)
Average Age: 69.7 Years	Range: 38-101 Years



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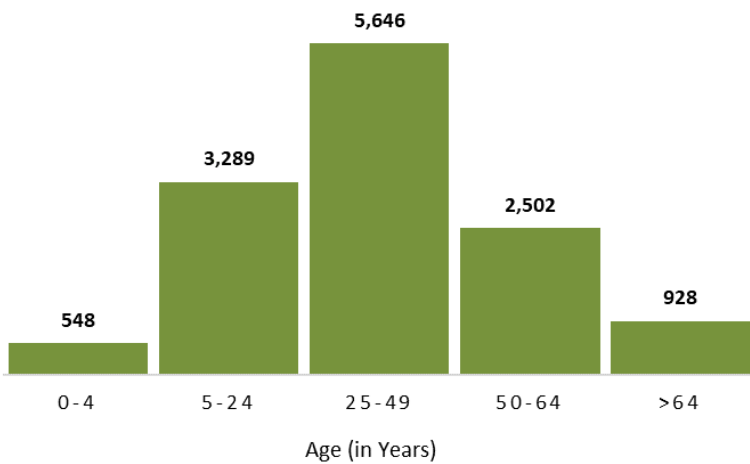


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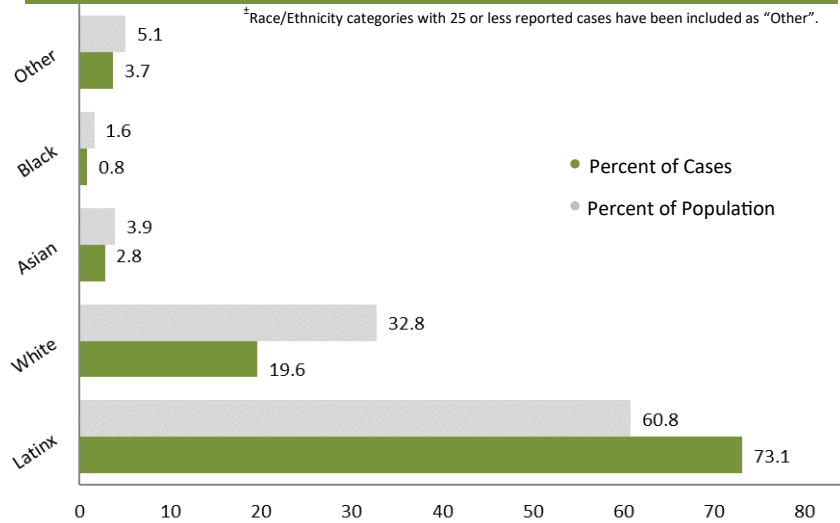
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Case Demographics

SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group



Cases in SBC by Known Race/Ethnicity[‡]



Cases in SBC by Vaccine Status

Test Date	5/30 - 6/26	6/27 - 7/24	7/25 - 8/21	8/22 - 9/18	9/19 - 10/16	10/17 - 11/13	11/14 - 12/11	12/12 - 1/8	1/9 - 2/5	2/6-Current
Vaccinated	4	28	89	94	89	94	108	1,094	1,654	246
Unvaccinated	27	106	305	240	212	173	247	761	1,022	200

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).
- **B.1.1.529** (Omicron) variants are associated with increased transmission. San Benito County reported its first case of the Omicron variant on December 8, 2021 (Omicron totals include all BA sublineages).

Variants Identified in SBC

Variant	# Cases
B.1.1.7	17
B.1.351	3
B.1.427/B.1.429	160
B.1.526	6
P.1	7
B.1.617.2	322
B.1.1.529	202

Cases by City/Zip Code and County

County	Cases	Population	Rate *
San Benito	12,936	64,022	8.7
Santa Clara	306,473	1,967,585	10.2
Santa Cruz	47,212	270,861	17.1
Monterey	78,540	448,732	7.2
Merced	71,426	288,420	8.4

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

