



San Benito County Public Health Services



COVID-19 UPDATE: MARCH 22, 2023

Epidemiologic Week 12: 3/19/2023 - 3/25/2023

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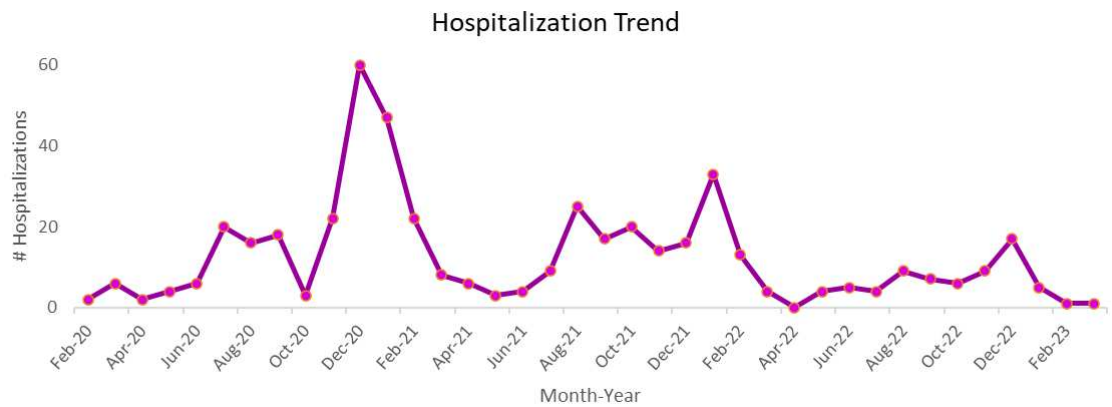
COVID-19 Snapshot

| Total Cases | Active | Recovered | Deaths |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 17,805 | 25 | 17,659 | 121 |
| Hospitalizations | Primary Dose Completed | Booster Dose Received | |
| 472 | 44,963 (73%) | 25,630 (42%) | |

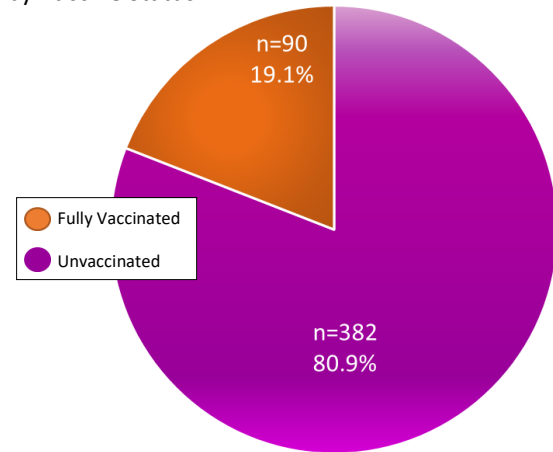
San Benito County Public Health Services continues to work with medical providers to identify and test individuals who meet criteria for COVID-19 testing. There have been 39 new cases reported since March 15 for a total of 17,805 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC. Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. Fifty-three percent (9,553 of positive cases reported) were female; ages ranged from 1 day to 101 years (median: 37 years). All results included in this update are current to March 22, 2023 at 4:00PM.

COVID-19 Hospital Data

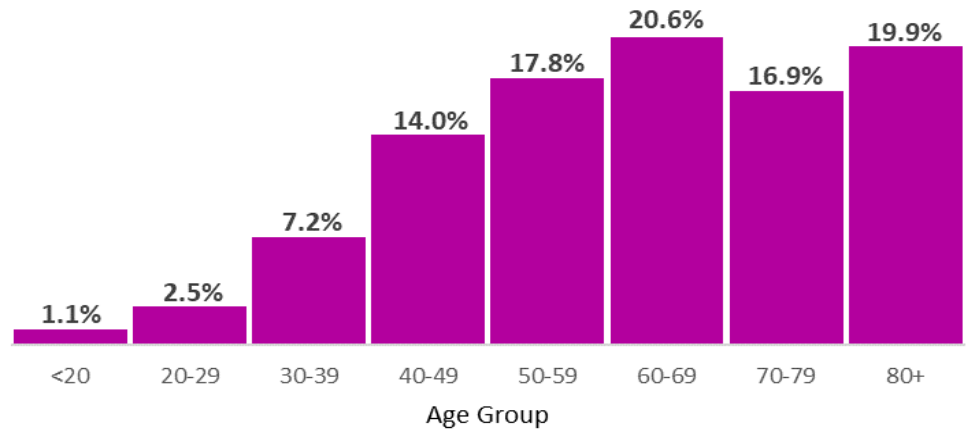
| Demographics |
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| Total: 472 Hospitalized |
| Average Age: 62.7 Years |
| Range: 2 Months - 100 Years |
| Male: 54.0% (n=255) |
| Female: 46.0% (n=217) |



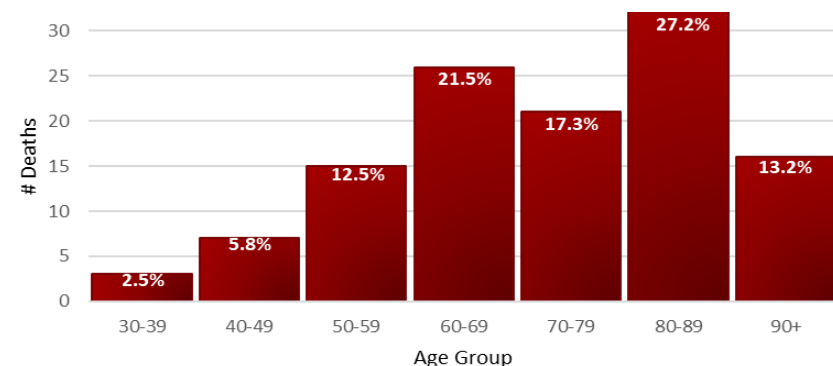
Hospitalization
by Vaccine Status



Hospitalizations by Age Group



COVID-19 Deaths



Total COVID-19 Deaths: 121

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unvaccinated Deaths: 96 | Fully Vaccinated Deaths: 25 |
| Male 64.5% (n=78) | Female 35.5% (n=43) |
| Average Age: 72.6 Years | Range: 38-101 Years |



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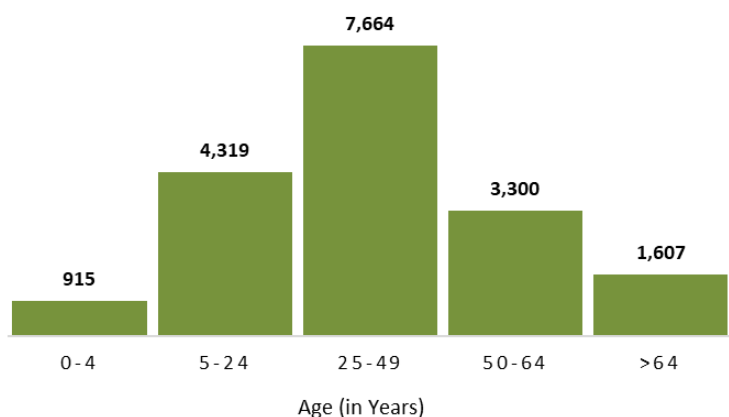


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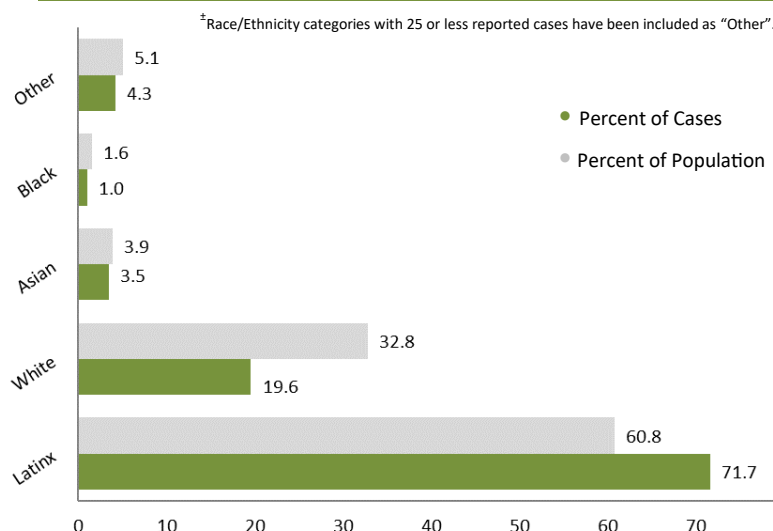
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Case Demographics

SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group



Cases in SBC by Known Race/Ethnicity[±]



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 | 26 |
| B.1.351 | 3 |
| B.1.427/ B.1.429 | 291 |
| B.1.526 | 7 |
| P.1 | 8 |
| B.1.617.2 | 552 |
| B.1.1.529 | 773 |

Cases by City/Zip Code and County

| County | Cases | Population | Rate * |
|-------------|---------|------------|--------|
| San Benito | 17,805 | 64,022 | 3.1 |
| Santa Clara | 478,982 | 1,967,585 | 7.5 |
| Santa Cruz | 68,778 | 270,861 | 6.7 |
| Monterey | 99,836 | 448,732 | 4.0 |
| Merced | 76,802 | 288,420 | 6.8 |

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

