

COVID-19 UPDATE

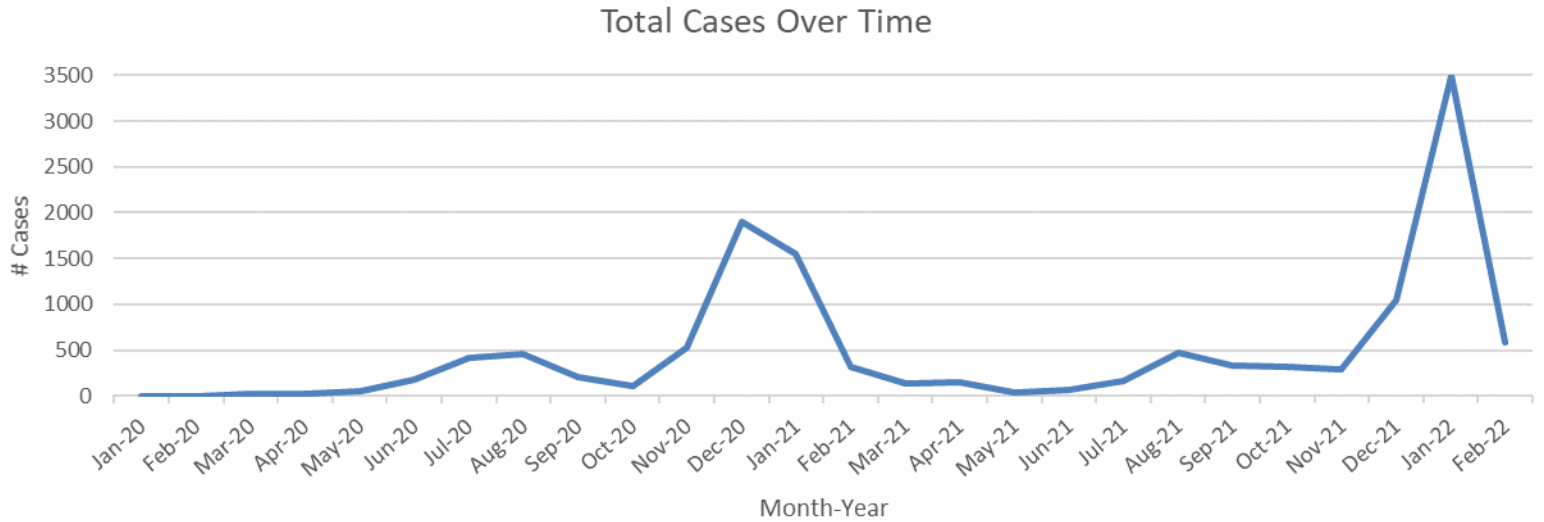
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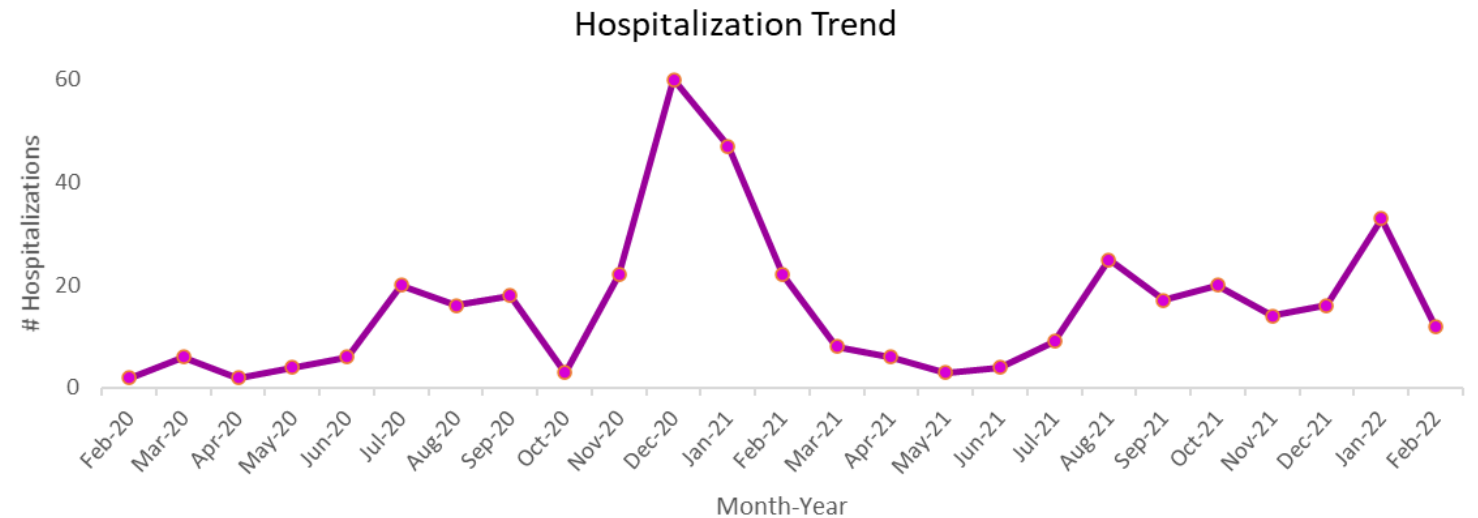


San Benito County COVID-19 Case Data

- **Total Cases: 12,856**
(+2,202 since 1/18/22)



- **Current Case Rate:**
23.2 cases per 100K
(↓ from 225.1 on 1/18/22)



- Data updated as of 2/28/2022

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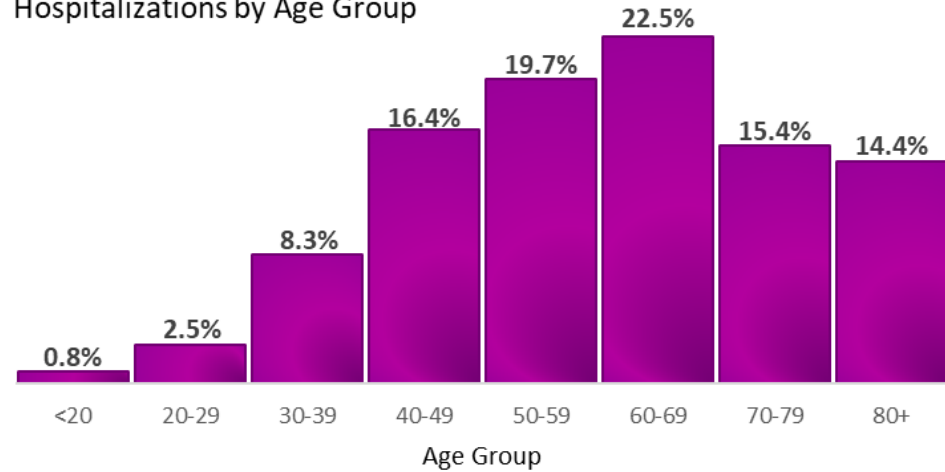
Hospitalizations: 396

- Unvaccinated = 354
- Vaccinated = 42

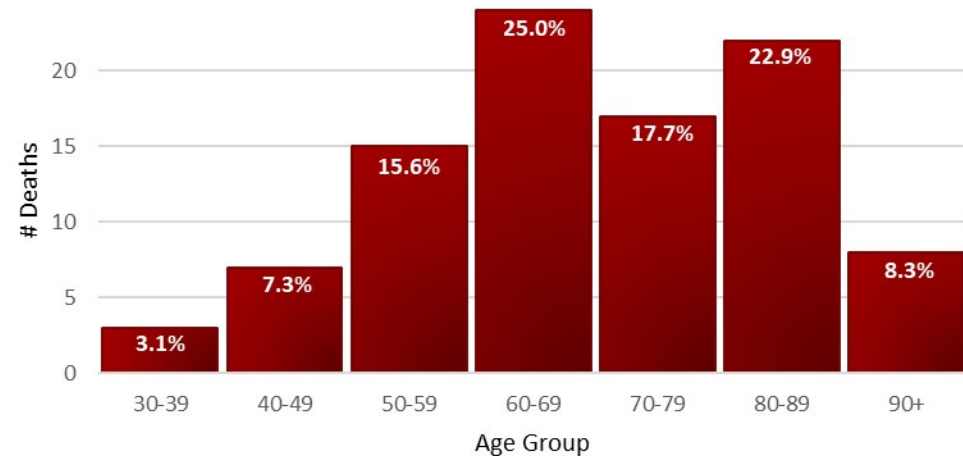
Deaths: 96

- Unvaccinated = 89
- Vaccinated = 7

Hospitalizations by Age Group



Deaths by Age Group



San Benito County COVID-19 Vaccine Data

| Age Group | Full Vax. | No Vax. |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 5-11 | 38.8% | 55.0% |
| 12-13 | 78.5% | 15.7% |
| 14-18 | 78.4% | 15.1% |
| 19-24 | 63.6% | 29.0% |
| 25-34 | 66.4% | 27.0% |
| 35-44 | 84.9% | 7.3% |
| 45-54 | 85.4% | 7.2% |
| 55-64 | 81.7% | 10.9% |
| 65-74 | 75.5% | 17.5% |
| 75 + | 80.2% | 13.0% |
| Total | 73.6% | 19.4% |

- **Fully Vaccinated: 42,789**
- **Partially Vaccinated: 4,115**
- **Boosters Administered: 20,982**

We continue to see substantial increases in vaccine uptake within the 5-11 age group.

There have been over 5,658 booster doses administered since Tuesday, January 18, 2022.



San Benito County School-Aged Vaccine Status with Comparison

| Age Group | SBC Full Vax. | California Full Vax. | US Full Vax. |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 5-11 | 38.8% | 30.2% | 25.9% |
| 12-17 | 77.8% | 65.0% | 57.6% |
| All Age Groups | 73.6% | 73.8% | N/A |



2/28/22

CDPH Update to Guidance for the Use of Face Masks

Changes Made on February 28, 2022:

- **Effective March 1, 2022**, the requirement that unvaccinated individuals mask in indoor public settings **will move to a strong recommendation that all persons, regardless of vaccine status, continue indoor masking.**
- Universal masking shall remain required in specified high-risk settings.
- **After March 11, 2022**, the universal masking requirement for K-12 and Childcare settings will terminate. CDPH **strongly recommends that individuals in these settings continue to mask in indoor settings when the universal masking requirement lifts.**

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>



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CDPH Masking Requirements

Masking Requirements

Masks are required for all individuals in the following indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status.

- Indoors in [K-12 schools](#), [childcare](#) (through March 11, 2022)*
- On [public transit](#) (examples: airplanes, ships, ferries, trains, subways, buses, taxis, and ride-shares) and in transportation hubs
- [Emergency](#) shelters and [cooling and heating centers](#)
- [Healthcare settings](#) (applies to all healthcare settings, including those that are not covered by the [State Health Officer Order issued on July 26, 2021](#))
- State and local [correctional facilities and detention centers](#)
- [Homeless shelters](#)
- [Long Term Care Settings & Adult and Senior Care Facilities](#)

-Businesses or Venues can require all patrons to wear masks, especially when risk in the community may be high, or if those being served are at high-risk for severe disease.

-No person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into a business.



Office of Governor
GAVIN NEWSOM

CA Governor Executive Order N-5-22

Following New Health Guidance, Governor Newsom Signs Order to Update Workplace Safety Rules

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SACRAMENTO – Following the California Department of Public Health’s release of new indoor masking guidance, Governor Gavin Newsom today signed an executive order that updates the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) in keeping with the current [guidance](#).

In California, starting March 1, 2022 masks will no longer be required for unvaccinated workers indoors, consistent with the updated CDPH guidance, but will be strongly recommended for all individuals in most indoor settings. Employers must still provide a face covering upon request of an employee.

The order also extends the current Emergency Temporary Standard through May 5, 2022 to ensure the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board has time to review the new guidance in anticipation of the next readoption of the ETS.

The text of the Governor’s executive order can be found [here](#).



COVID-19 Testing Location Update and Utilization

New Mobile Unit

To increase the availability of COVID-19 testing in San Benito County in partnership with the City of Hollister, a mobile COVID-19 testing bus operated by OptumServe is offering appointment-based and drop-in testing at Brigantino Park.

This mobile unit will be in San Benito County until May 2022 or until further notice.

OptumServe Mobile Testing Site

Brigantino Park
Wednesday-Sunday
10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Closed 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

OptumServe Testing Site

930 Sunset Street Hollister, CA 95023
Sunday-Thursday
7:00 am to 7:00 pm
Closed 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

OptumServe Utilization

| Model | Week of 2/6-2/12 | Week of 2/13-2/19 | Week of 2/20-2/26 |
|----------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fixed | 39% | 30% | 21% |
| Mini Bus | N/A | N/A | 6% |