



# Board of Supervisors The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

March 16, 2021

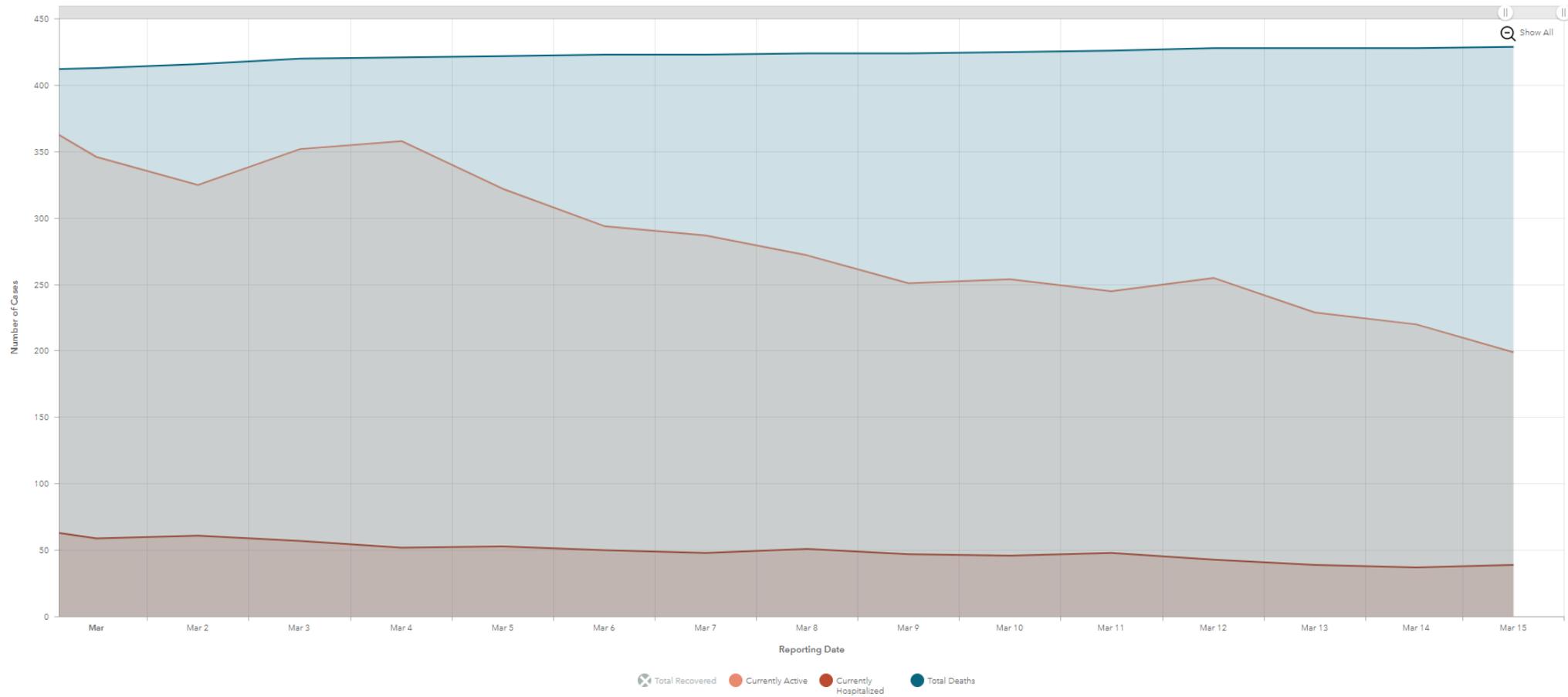
# Briefing Topics

- Santa Barbara County COVID-19 Data
- Blueprint metrics
- Vaccination Efforts
- School Plans
- RISE Business Update



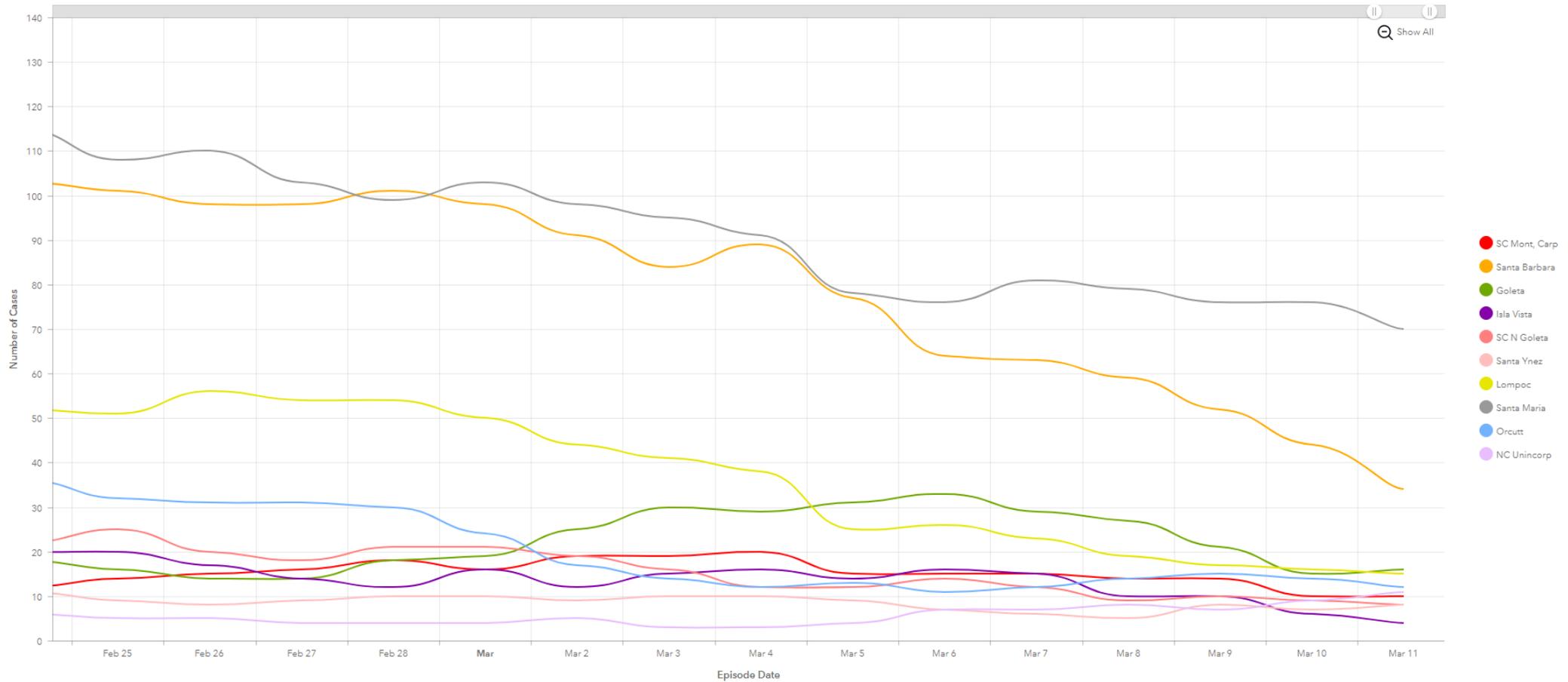
# Santa Barbara County COVID-19 Data

Case Status

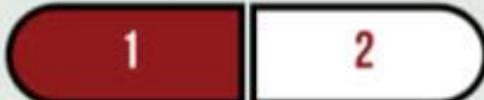


# Santa Barbara County COVID-19 Data

7-Day Rolling Sum of New Cases by Area  
Not including Lompoc Federal Correctional Complex



# Advancing to the Red Tier: Week 1

STATUS	CRITERIA	TIME (IN WEEKS)
 ✓	Santa Barbara County must be in a tier for three consecutive weeks	
*9.7	Santa Barbara County must meet the <u>Adjusted Case Rate</u> for the next tier, for <u>two consecutive weeks</u>	
3.6	Santa Barbara County must meet the <u>Test Positivity Rate</u> for the next tier, for <u>two consecutive weeks</u>	

# ANTICIPATED CDPH Monitoring Status: 3/16/21

Santa Barbara County metrics

**7.7**

Adjusted case rate for tier assignment

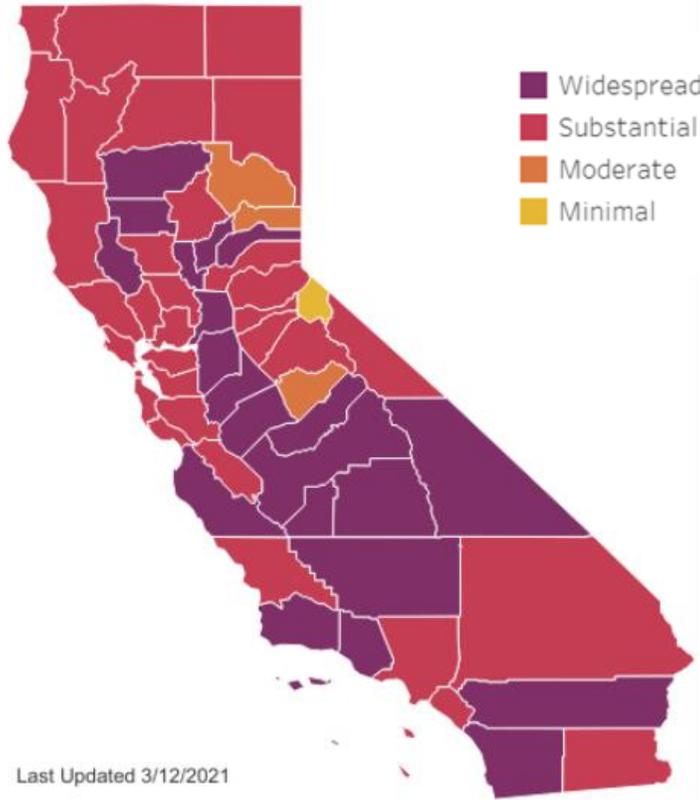
New cases per day per 100K (unadjusted)

**8.5**

Positivity rate

**3.3**

Health Equity Metric: **5.1**



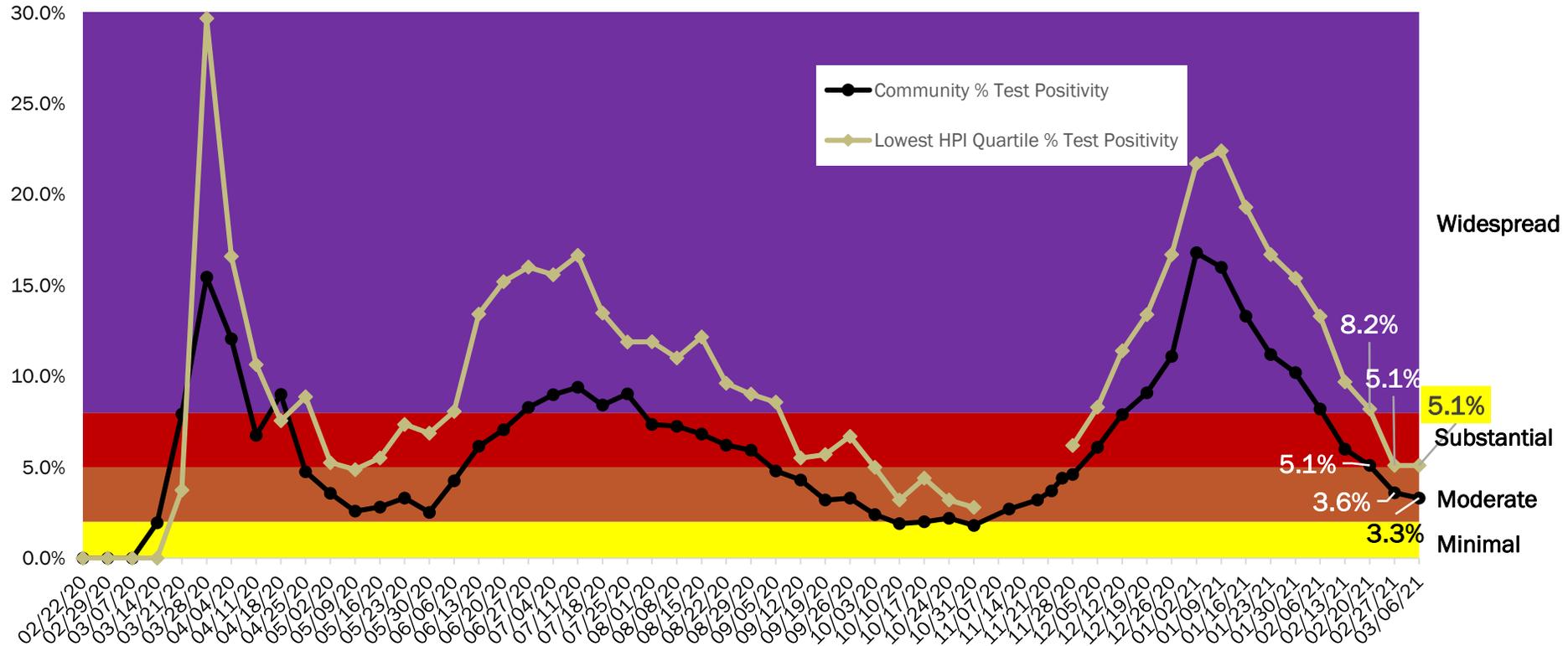
Last Updated 3/12/2021

All data and tier assignments are based on results from week ending March 6



# ANTICIPATED: Blueprint Metrics for 3/16/21

Santa Barbara County 7-day Average Community Test Positivity Percent

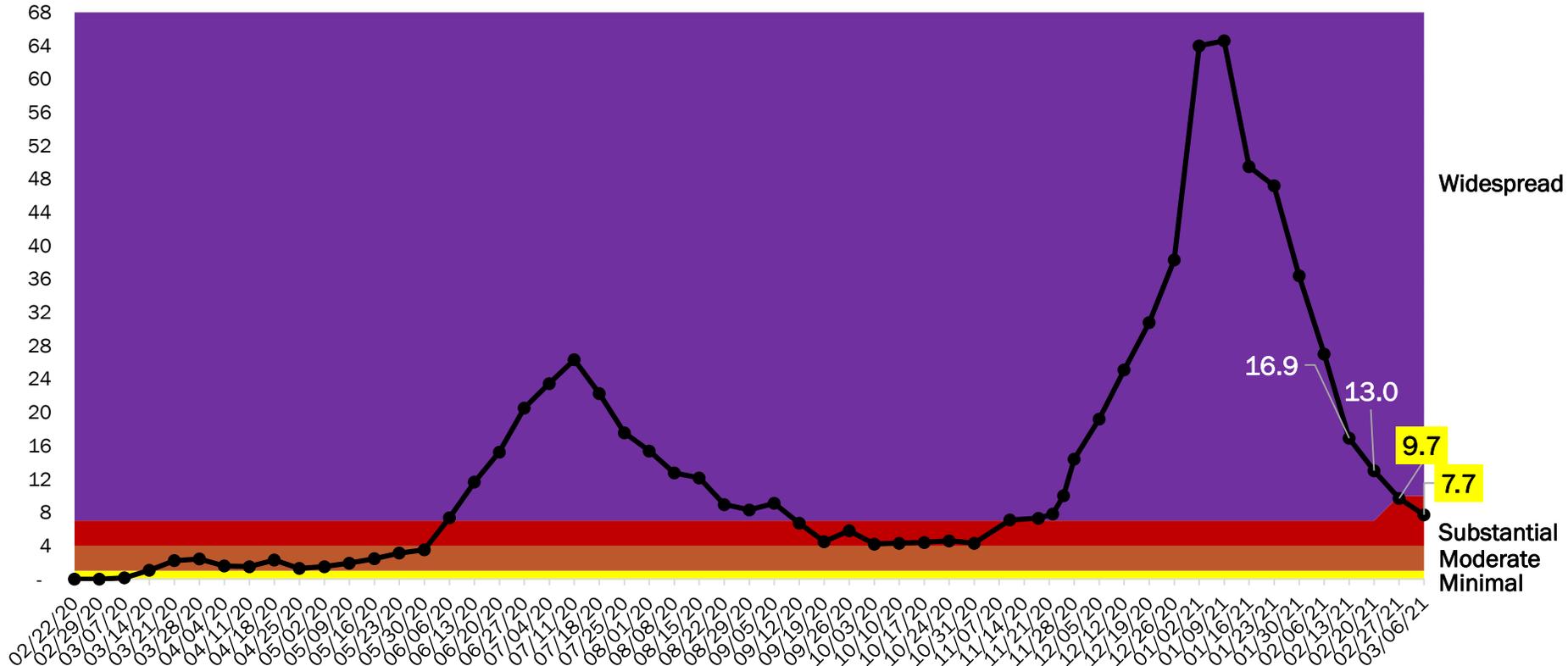


As of 11/15, CDPH changed the Case Rate and Testing Positivity metrics to reflect a 4-day lag instead of a 7-day lag. HPI data was not released the weeks with 4-day lag data. As of 11/28 data, the State reverted back to the 7-day lag.



# ANTICIPATED: Blueprint Metrics for 3/16/21

Santa Barbara County 7-day Average Adjusted\* Case Rate per 100,000 Community Residents



\* Case rates as of 8/29 to current have been adjusted based on State metrics; As of 11/15 CDPH changed the Case Rate and Testing Positivity metrics to reflect a 4-day lag instead of a 7-day lag. As of 11/28 data, the State reverted back to the 7-day lag. On 3/12/21 CDPH expanded the red tier criteria in response to 2 million vaccine doses administered in the lowest HPI quartile. Tier credit was given retrospectively

update on 3/15/21

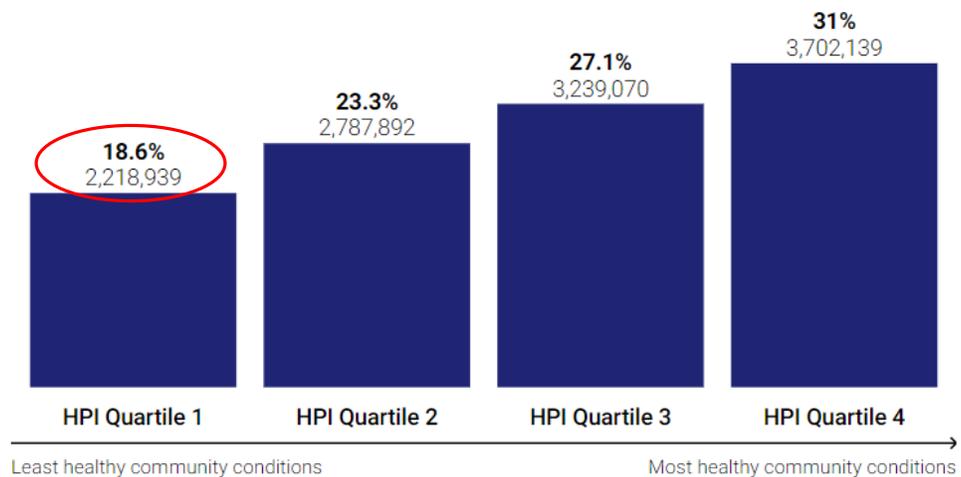


# Vaccine Equity Metric

## Vaccinations by doses administered

Number of vaccine doses given in California

■ % of total and number of doses administered



Updated March 15, 2021 with data from March 14, 2021. Excludes doses without an HPI score, including out-of-state residents or records with missing zip codes. Percentage for doses calculated as doses administered in a quartile divided by total doses administered statewide.



# Blueprint Tier Framework: New Thresholds

## WIDESPREAD

- More than 10.0 daily new cases (per 100k)\*
- More than 8.0% positive test for entire county\*\*

## SUBSTANTIAL

- 4.0 – 10.0 daily new cases (per 100k)\*
- 5.0 – 8.0% positive tests for entire county\*\*
- Less than 8.1% positive tests for health equity quartile\*\*

## MODERATE

- 1.0 – 3.9 daily new cases (per 100k)\*
- 2.0 – 4.9% positive tests for entire county\*\*
- Less than 5.3% positive tests for health equity quartile\*\*

## MINIMAL

- Less than 1.0 daily new case (per 100k)\*
- Less than 2.0% positive tests for entire county\*\*
- Less than 2.2% positive tests for health equity quartile\*\*



# New Health Officer Order

## SHIFTING OPERATIONS FROM PURPLE TO RED

### TIER #1 (PURPLE TIER)

**Retail** - 25% Indoor  
**Shopping Center** - 25% Indoor with no food courts  
**Restaurants**- Outdoor Only  
**Places of Worship**- Outdoor Only  
**Movie Theatre**- Outdoor Only  
**Museums**- Outdoor Only  
**Gyms**- Outdoor Only  
**Zoos/Aquariums**- Outdoor Only  
**K12 Schools**- Distance Learning if not already open for in-person instructions



### TIER #2 (RED TIER)

**Retail** - 50% Indoor  
**Shopping Center** - 50% Indoor & reduced capacity for food courts  
**Restaurants**- 25% Indoor  
**Places of Worship**- 25% Indoor  
**Movie Theatre**- 25% Indoor  
**Museums**- 25% Indoor  
**Gyms**- 10% Indoor  
**Zoos/Aquariums**- 25% Indoor

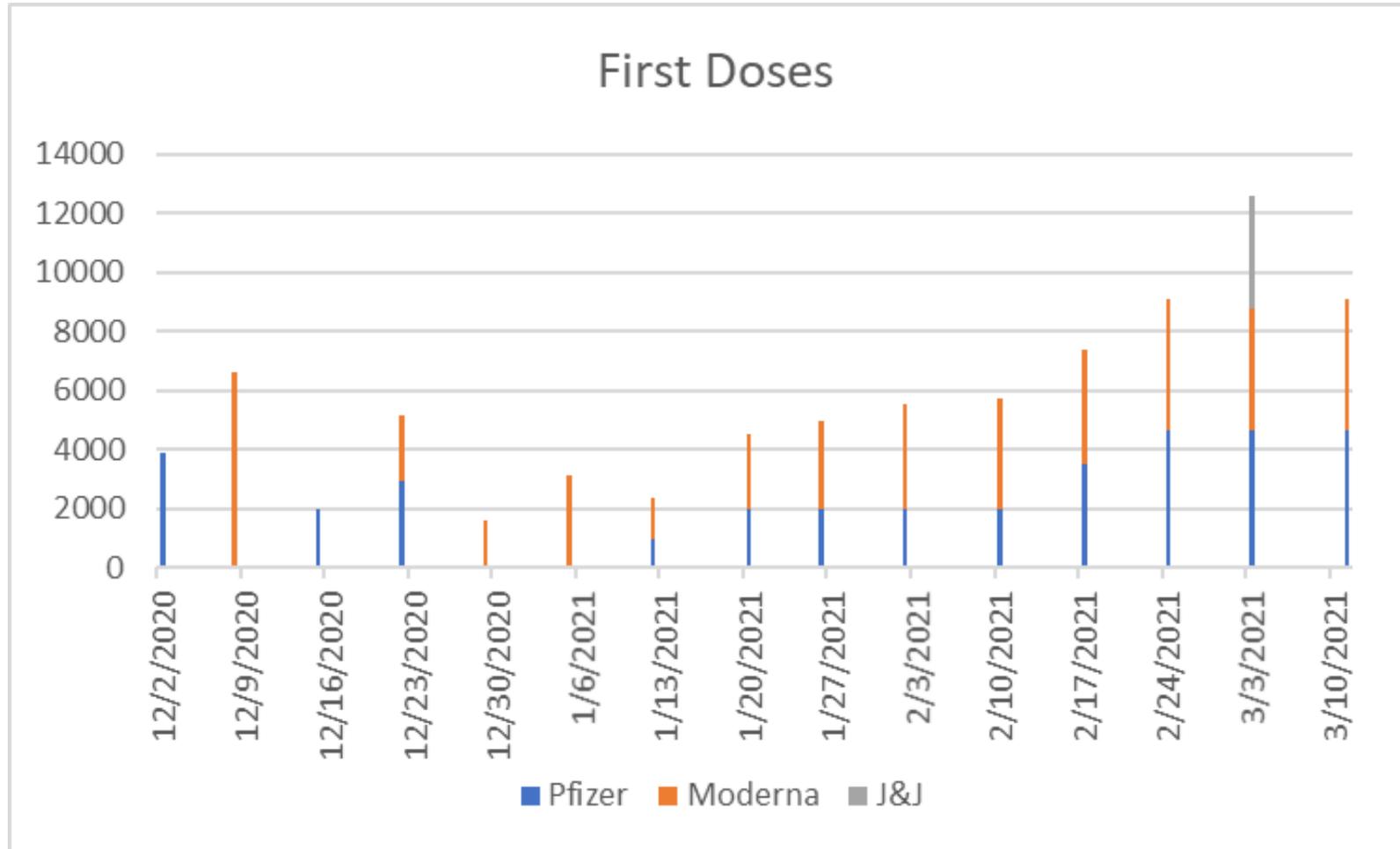


# Vaccination Efforts

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# Vaccine Allocation



# Vaccine Distribution: First Doses; 3/11

Location	Moderna	Pfizer
Marian Medical Center		2340
Sansum Medical Clinic	1000	
Cottage Hospital		2340
SBC Public Health- Community Vax Clinics	2800	
Sav-On Pharmacy #1394	100	
Sav-On Pharmacy #3171	100	
Sav-On Pharmacy #355	100	
Vons Pharmacy #2101	100	
Sansum Diabetes Research Institute	200	
Subtotal	4400	4680
<b>Lompoc Valley Medical Center</b>		<b>2340</b>

**TOTAL: 11,420**



# Vaccine Distribution: Agriculture Sector

Week of 3/15/21

DATE	LOCATION	PROVIDER	DOSES
3/17	Allan Hancock	PH	400
TBD	Santa Maria	Marian Medical Center	2340
Various	MyTurn	Various	Various
Various	Community Clinics	CHC, Neighborhood, SBC Health Care Centers	Various

} = 24% of week's allocation



# School Plans

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# K - 6 School Reopening Plans

1. Lompoc Unified School District (APPROVED)
2. Buellton Unified School District (APPROVED)
3. Santa Barbara Unified School District (APPROVED)
4. Goleta Unified School District (APPROVED)
5. Vista Del Mar Union School District (APPROVED)
6. Orcutt Union School District (APPROVED)
7. Santa Barbara Charter School (APPROVED)
8. Cuyama Joint Unified School District (APPROVED)
9. Adelante Charter School (APPROVED)
10. Family Partnership Charter School (APPROVED)
11. Guadalupe Union Elementary School District (UNDER REVIEW)
12. Trivium Charter School Network (UNDER REVIEW)
13. Santa Maria-Bonita School District (NEW SUBMISSION)



**STRONGER  
TOGETHER.  
SAFELY APART.**



## Reopening Your Business in Santa Barbara County



March 16, 2021

# Reopening Self-Certification by the Numbers As of Wednesday, March 10, 2021



**4,646** Business Submittals Countywide

Cities 4,187

Unincorporated 459

## TOP 10 INDUSTRY SECTORS

1,106 Retail Stores

922 Restaurants

506 Office Workspaces

191 Hair Salons/Barbershops

187 Limited Services

170 Gyms & Fitness

142 Hotels (Tourism)

118 Wineries/Bars

108 Personal Services

91 Places of Worship

# New State Guidance and Checklist Forthcoming

## Sports and Live Performances – Effective April 1

**PURPLE** – 100 people or fewer; regional visitors (120 miles); advanced reservations only; no concessions or concourse sales

**RED** – Max 20% capacity; weekly worker testing; in-state visitors only; advanced reservations only; primarily in-seat concessions (no concourse sales)

**ORANGE** – Max 33% capacity; weekly worker testing; in-state visitors only; primarily in-seat concessions (no concourse sales); max 67% if all guests are tested or show proof of vaccination

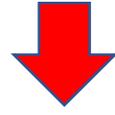
**YELLOW** – Max 67% capacity; in-state visitors only; primarily in-seat concessions (no concourse sales)

# Blueprint Industry Tier Matrix



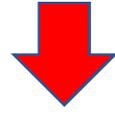
SECTORS	Tier 1 Widespread	Tier 2 Substantial	Tier 3 Moderate	Tier 4 Minimal
<b>Critical Infrastructure</b>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
<b>Gatherings (current posted performance limits)</b>	Outdoor gatherings only with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 3 households</li> </ul>	Indoor gatherings strongly discouraged, allowed with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 3 households</li> </ul>	Indoor gatherings strongly discouraged, allowed with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 3 households</li> </ul>	Indoor gatherings strongly discouraged, allowed with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 3 households</li> </ul>
<b>Limited Services</b>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
<b>Outdoor Playgrounds &amp; Outdoor Recreational Facilities</b>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications	Open with modifications
<b>Hair Salons &amp; Barbershops</b>	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
<b>All Retail</b> (including critical infrastructure, except standalone grocers)	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications

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<b>Shopping Centers (Malls, Destination Centers, Swap Meets)</b>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity</li> <li>• Closed common areas</li> <li>• Closed food courts</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> <li>• Closed common areas</li> <li>• Reduced capacity food courts (see restaurants)</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closed common areas</li> <li>• Reduced capacity food courts (see restaurants)</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduced capacity food courts (see restaurants)</li> </ul>
<b>Personal Care Services</b>	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications	Open indoors with modifications
<b>Museums, Zoos, and Aquariums</b>	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor activities max 25% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor activities max 50% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications
<b>Places of Worship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor encouraged</li> <li>• Indoor strongly discouraged, allowed with modifications</li> <li>• Max 25% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> </ul>
<b>Movie Theaters</b>	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> </ul>

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<b>Hotels and Lodging</b>	Open with modifications	Open with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+Fitness centers (+10%)</li> </ul>	Open with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+Fitness centers (+25%)</li> <li>+Indoor pools</li> </ul>	Open with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+Fitness Centers (50%)</li> <li>+Spa facilities etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Gyms and Fitness Centers</b>	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 10% capacity</li> <li>+Climbing walls</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 25% capacity</li> <li>+Indoor pools</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 50% capacity</li> <li>+Saunas</li> <li>+Steam rooms</li> </ul>
<b>Restaurants</b>	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 25% capacity or 100 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 50% capacity</li> </ul>
<b>Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries***</b>	<b>Effective March 13, 2021:</b> Outdoor only with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reservations</li> <li>90-minute time limit</li> <li>Seating/tables only</li> <li>Limited hours (service for on-site consumption closed by 8 pm)</li> </ul>	<b>Effective March 13, 2021:</b> Outdoor only with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reservations</li> <li>90-minute time limit</li> <li>Seating/tables only</li> <li>Limited hours (service for on-site consumption closed by 8 pm)</li> </ul>	<b>Effective March 13, 2021:</b> Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 25% capacity indoors, or 100 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>	<b>Effective March 13, 2021:</b> Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max 50% capacity or 200 people indoors, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>

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<b>Bars</b> (where no meal provided; follow restaurant guidance where meal is provided)	Closed	Closed	Open outdoors with modifications	<b>Effective March 13, 2021:</b> Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity indoors, or 100 people, whichever is fewer</li> </ul>
<b>Family Entertainment Centers</b>	Outdoor only with modifications e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kart Racing</li> <li>• Mini Golf</li> <li>• Batting Cages</li> </ul>	Outdoor only with modifications e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kart Racing</li> <li>• Mini Golf</li> <li>• Batting Cages</li> </ul>	Open indoors for naturally distanced activities with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity</li> <li>• Bowling Alleys</li> </ul>	Open indoors for activities with increased risk of proximity and mixing with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> <li>• Arcade Games</li> <li>• Ice and roller skating</li> <li>• Indoor playgrounds</li> </ul>
<b>Cardrooms, Satellite Wagering</b>	Outdoor only with modifications	Outdoor only with modifications	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25% capacity</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 50% capacity</li> </ul>
<b>Offices</b>	Remote	Remote	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage telework</li> </ul>	Open indoors with modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage telework</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Outdoor Live Events with Assigned Seats and Controlled Mixing (e.g., sports and live performances)*</b></p> <p><b>Indoor guidance forthcoming</b></p>	<p><b>Current:</b> Open with modifications, no live audiences</p> <p><b>Effective April 1, 2021:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 people or fewer</li> <li>• Regional visitors (120 miles)</li> <li>• Advanced reservations only</li> <li>• No concessions or concourse sales</li> </ul>	<p><b>Current:</b> Open with modifications, no live audiences</p> <p><b>Effective April 1, 2021:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 20%, includes suites with 25% occupancy per suite and suites no more than 3 households</li> <li>• Weekly worker testing program</li> <li>• In-state visitors only, check for current <a href="#">CDPH Travel Advisory</a> in effect</li> <li>• Advanced reservations only</li> <li>• Primarily in-seat concessions (no concourse sales)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Current:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open with modifications</li> <li>• Permanent venues with live audiences outdoors only</li> <li>• Capacity must be limited to 20%</li> <li>• Reservations required</li> <li>• Assigned seating only</li> <li>• In-seat concessions only (no concourse sales)</li> <li>• Regional attendees only (within 120 miles)</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective April 1, 2021:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 33%, includes suites with 25% occupancy per suite</li> <li>• Weekly worker testing program</li> <li>• In-state visitors only, check for current CDPH Travel Advisory in effect</li> </ul>	<p><b>Current:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open with modifications</li> <li>• Permanent venues with live audiences outdoors only</li> <li>• Capacity must be limited to 25%</li> <li>• Reservations required</li> <li>• Assigned seating only</li> <li>• In-seat concessions only (no concourse sales)</li> <li>• Regional attendees only (within 120 miles)</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective April 1, 2021:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 67%, includes suites with 25% occupancy per suite</li> <li>• In-state visitors only, check for current <a href="#">CDPH Travel Advisory</a> in effect</li> <li>• Primarily in-seat concessions (no concourse sales)</li> </ul>
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Amusement Parks**	<p><b>Current:</b> Closed</p> <p><b>Effective April 1, 2021:</b> Closed</p>	<p><b>Current:</b> Closed</p> <p><b>Effective April 1, 2021:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 15%</li> <li>• Small Groups - Max 10 people or 3 household groups with no intergroup mixing</li> <li>• Indoor capacity max 15% with time restrictions</li> <li>• No indoor dining</li> <li>• Weekly worker testing program</li> <li>• In-state visitors only, check for current CDPH Travel Advisory in effect</li> <li>• Online ticket purchases only</li> </ul>	<p><b>Current:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Smaller parks can open with modifications</li> <li>• Capacity must be limited to 25% or 500 people, whichever is less</li> <li>• Outdoor attractions only can open</li> <li>• Reservations or advanced ticket sales required</li> <li>• Local attendees only (from the same county as the park's location)</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective April 1, 2021:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 25%</li> <li>• Indoor capacity max 25% with time restrictions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Current:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larger parks can open with modifications</li> <li>• Park capacity must be limited to 25%</li> <li>• Reservations or advanced ticket sales required</li> </ul> <p><b>Effective April 1, 2021:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max 35%</li> <li>• Indoor capacity max 25% with time restrictions</li> <li>• Weekly worker testing program</li> <li>• With other modifications</li> <li>• In-state visitors only, check for current <a href="#">CDPH Travel Advisory</a> in effect</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly worker testing program</li> <li>• With other modifications</li> <li>• In-state visitors only, check for current <a href="#">CDPH Travel Advisory</a> in effect</li> </ul>	
Overnight Sleepaway Camps****	Closed	<b>Effective June 1, 2021:</b> Open with modifications	<b>Effective June 1, 2021:</b> Open with modifications	<b>Effective June 1, 2021:</b> Open with modifications



## Business Attestation

Find out about the County of Santa Barbara's requirements for you to reopen your business. Learn what is required for different workplaces to reopen including guidance in preparing a plan based upon your industry and how to put the plan into action.

[Click here](#)



## Small Business & Community Partnership Enhancement Program

Want to take your business outdoors? Check out this special allowance that provides businesses or other organizations to expand into adjacent public right-of-way outdoor areas in the unincorporated areas of the county.

[Click here](#)



## Resources for Businesses

Learn about important information including Federal, State, and local assistance programs available to small business owners and employers. Please check out the County of Santa Barbara's updated list of new programs and policies that may impact your business.

[Click here](#)



## Resources for Individuals

If you are a small business owner, employer, employee or a resident and you are interested in assistance that is specifically targeted to individuals and workers, please check out these resources.

[Click here](#)



## Local & State Health Orders

Find local and state health orders that may affect your business here. Health orders can have an impact on when businesses may reopen, how goods and services may be delivered to the public and if there are any special health-related requirements of businesses or the general public.

[Click here](#)

## – Business Advisory Assistance

The following agencies provide no cost consulting services for local businesses. If you need assistance completing grant applications or other business mentorship or advice, please see their websites.

- [Economic Development Collaborative](#): Regional resources for business consulting, funding and strategic initiatives within the regional economy
- [Santa Barbara Chapter – Service Core of Retired Executives \(SCORE\)](#): Business mentorship, webinars, online resources
- [Women's Economic Ventures \(WEV\)](#): Financial loan support to businesses experiencing economic hardship

## + Upcoming Webinars

## + State Resources

## + Federal Resources

## + City Resources

## + Other Local Resources

## + Document Resources

## + Emergency Declarations and Orders

## + Downloadable Info Graphics and Signage for COVID-19 Health and Safety

# American Rescue Plan Act 2021 – Highlights

## Direct to Counties and Cities:

- \$350 billion in federal assistance to states, territories, tribes, counties and municipalities, \$10 billion for coronavirus capital projects, and \$1.5 billion over two years for revenue sharing counties
- Deadline to spend funding: **December 31, 2024**
- Eligible Uses:
  - to respond to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19) or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
  - for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such county due to such emergency; or
  - to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
  - Cannot be used for deposit into any pension fund.

Santa Barbara County \$86.6 million

### Cities

Buellton	\$944,000 - \$1.13 million
Carpinteria	\$2.48 million - \$2.98 million
Goleta	\$5 million
Guadalupe	\$1.4 million - \$1.69 million
Lompoc	\$12 million
Santa Barbara	\$21 million
Santa Maria	\$38 million
Solvang	\$1.08 million - \$1.3 million

## Increases funding for current programs:

- **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) forgivable loans: \$7.5 billion**
  - Does not extend the PPP's current application period, which closes March 31, 2021
  - Created a new category called “additional covered nonprofit entity” which allows certain non-profits listed in Sec. 501c eligible to receive a PPP loan
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) advance payments: \$15 billion**
  - Funds to businesses in low-income communities with no more than 300 employees that suffered an economic loss of more than 30%
- **Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program (SBA): \$1.25 billion**
- **Small Business Administration (SBA): \$1.325 billion**
  - To support SBA's missions and administer new grants and relief programs

## New resource opportunities:

- **State Small Business Credit Incentive (SSBCI): \$10 billion**
  - Funds appropriated to the Secretary of Treasury to help support small businesses – includes programs for low-interest loans for small business
- **Restaurant Support: \$28.6 billion in direct relief to restaurants**
  - Creation of a grant program through the RESTUARANTS Act – Restaurant Revitalization Fund through the SBA (\$5 billion set aside for smaller establishments with less than \$500,000 in 2019 annual revenue)
  - Grants equal to the pandemic- revenue related loss – up to \$10 million per entity or \$5 million per physical location
- **Community Navigator Pilot Program: \$175 million**
  - Funds the SBA to establish a program to make grants or enter into contracts/ agreements with non-profit organizations, resource partners, States, Tribes, and local governments for delivery of community navigator services to improve access to COVID-19 relief resources

# ARPA – Resources for Businesses

## **New resource opportunities continued:**

- **Economic Development Administration: \$3 billion**
  - Aid local communities to rebuild local economies, \$750 million allocated to travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation
- \$175 million to fund community organizations, SBA resource partners and community financial institutions working with minorities, immigrant and rural communities



# ARPA – Resources for Individuals - Housing Provisions

- **LIHEAP and Water Utility Bill Assistance: \$4.5 billion**
  - Low- Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds are available through State through Sept. 30, 2022
  - \$500 million for low-income water assistance- funds appropriated to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for FY 21 for grants to States and Tribes
- **Emergency Rental Assistance via Corona Relief fund: \$21.55 billion**
  - Funds remains available through Sept. 30, 2027 if obligated by Oct. 1, 2022. Funds for the Emergency Rental Assistance grants are appropriated to the Secretary of Treasury for FY 21 – allocated to States and units of local government under the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021
- **Housing Counseling: \$100 million**
  - Funding appropriated to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation for FY 2021 for grants to housing counseling intermediaries approved by HUD, State housing finance agencies, and NeighborWorks organizations (funds available until Sept. 30, 2025)
- **Homelessness: \$5 billion**
  - To help communities to provide supportive services and housing for homelessness (funds available through Sept. 30, 20). Funding appropriated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for FY 21
- **Emergency Housing Vouchers: \$5 billion**
  - Vouchers will expire after assisted families no longer need them (funds available through Sept. 30, 2030). Emergency housing vouchers are appropriated to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the FY 21
- **Homeowner Assistance Fund: \$9.96 billion**
  - Through the Department of Treasury for mortgage and utility assistance in direct assistance to homeowners (Homeowner Assistance Fund). Funding appropriated to the Secretary of the Treasury for the Homeowner Assistance Fund for FY 2021, funds remain available until Sept. 30, 2025



# ARPA – Resources for Individuals - Tax Provisions

- **Earned Income Tax Credit**

- Raises the max EITC for adults without children from \$543 to \$1,502, lowers the age eligibility from 25 to 19 and eliminates the upper age limit, eliminates a rule that bars individuals who have children without social security numbers from claiming childless EITC and allowing individuals who separated from their spouses to claim EITC on a separate return in they live with their child more than half the year

- **Child Tax Credit**

- Increases max amount to \$3,000 per child and \$3,600 for children under the age of 6, extends credit to 17-year-olds (increase in the max amount phases out at \$150,000 in income for married couples, \$112,500 for HOH, and 75,000 for other parents. Changes include making it fully refundable

- **Dependent Care**

- Temporarily increases value of child/ dependent care tax credit (currently covers 35% of care expenses up to \$3,000 for one dependent or \$6,000 for two or more dependents). Also makes credit refundable, increases the maximum allowable expenses to \$8,000 for one dependent and \$16,000 for two or more, and allows the credit to cover 50% of expenses

- **Employee Retention Credit**

- Extends and expands ERTC through Dec. 31, 2021
- Expands the ERTC to allow businesses to claim the credit for greater share of employee wages, expands to cover newly formed businesses established after Feb. 15, 2020 and companies if revenue declined by 90% compared to the same calendar credit of the previous year (capped at \$50,000 per calendar quarter for startups)

- **Paid Leave Credits**

- Extends and expands paid sick and FMLA leave tax credits in Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 – extended through the end of Sept. 2021

# ARPA – Unemployment Benefits/ Direct Payments

- **Direct Payments to Citizens**

- Direct payments of \$1,400 for individuals, \$2,800 for joint filers, \$1,400 for qualifying dependents

- **Expanded Unemployment Benefits**

- Extends the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program through Sept. 6, 2021 and increases the total number of weeks of benefits available to individuals
- Extends the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) through Sep. 6, 2021, while maintaining the FPUC benefit amount of \$300

# ARPA – Nutrition, Education, & Childcare Provisions

## Nutrition Provisions

- Extends the 15% increase in SNAP benefits through Sept. 30, 2021
- Extends the Pandemic EBT program
- \$490 million to USDA for funding and outreach to make the WIC program more user friendly, increases the cash value voucher for mothers/ children to up to \$35 during the pandemic
  - Participating states can apply the increase for up to four months, but not after it expires Sept. 30, 2021

## Education/ Childcare Provisions

- \$39.6 billion to colleges/ universities and their students
  - Half of said funding must be spent on emergency financial grants to students
- \$39 billion for child care
  - Includes \$24 billion for Child Care Stabilization grants
  - \$15 billion for the Child Care and CCDBG program
  - States must use Child Care Stabilization funds to award subgrants to qualified child care providers

# Business Advisory Resources



**Economic Development Collaborative** : Regional resources for business consulting, funding and strategic initiatives within the regional economy

Link: <https://edcollaborative.com/covid19/>

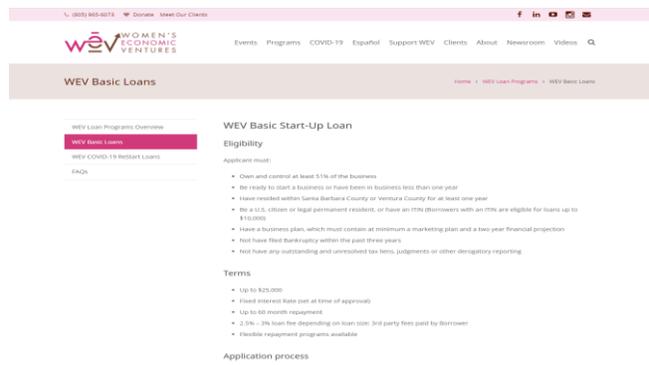
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Link: <https://santabarbara.score.org/>



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