



Board of Supervisors The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

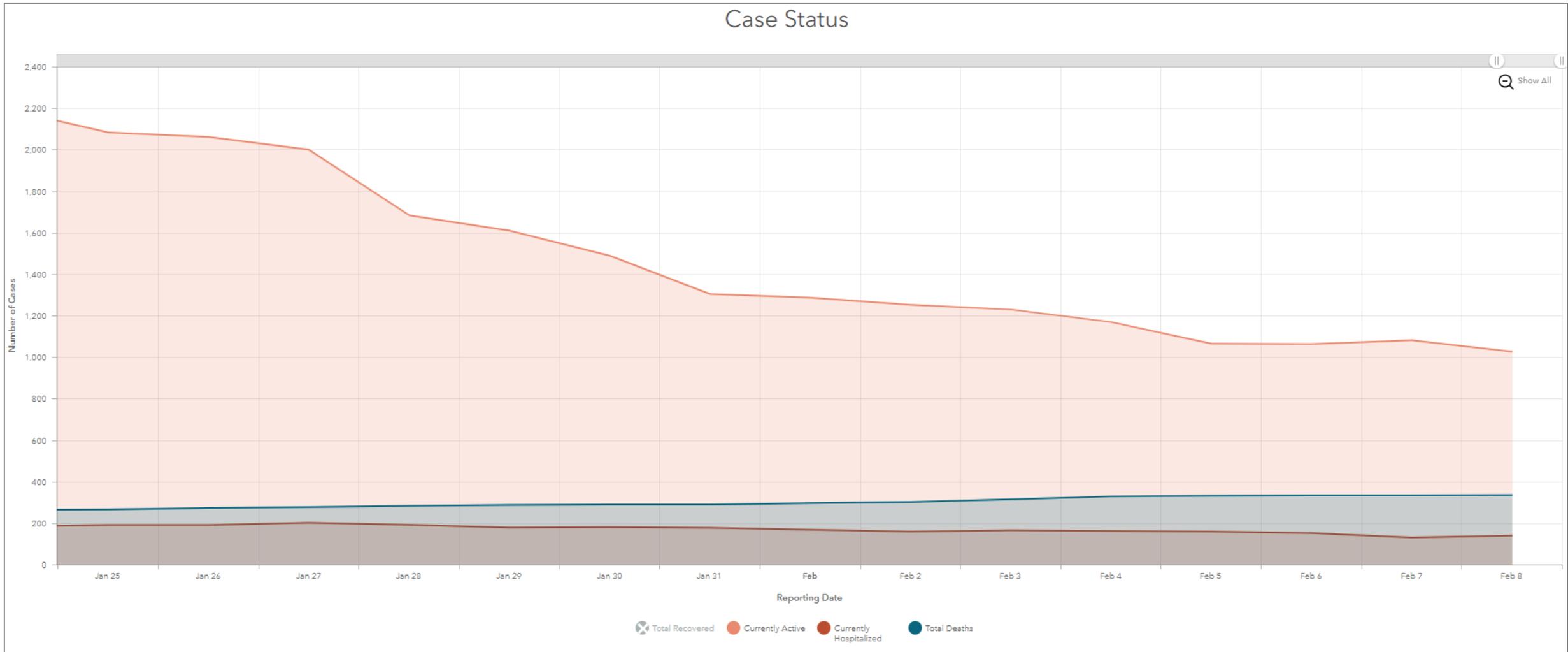
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Briefing Topics

- Santa Barbara County COVID-19 Data
- Blueprint Metrics
- New Guidelines for Places of Worship
- Vaccination Efforts
- School Plans
- State Emergency Rental Assistance Program



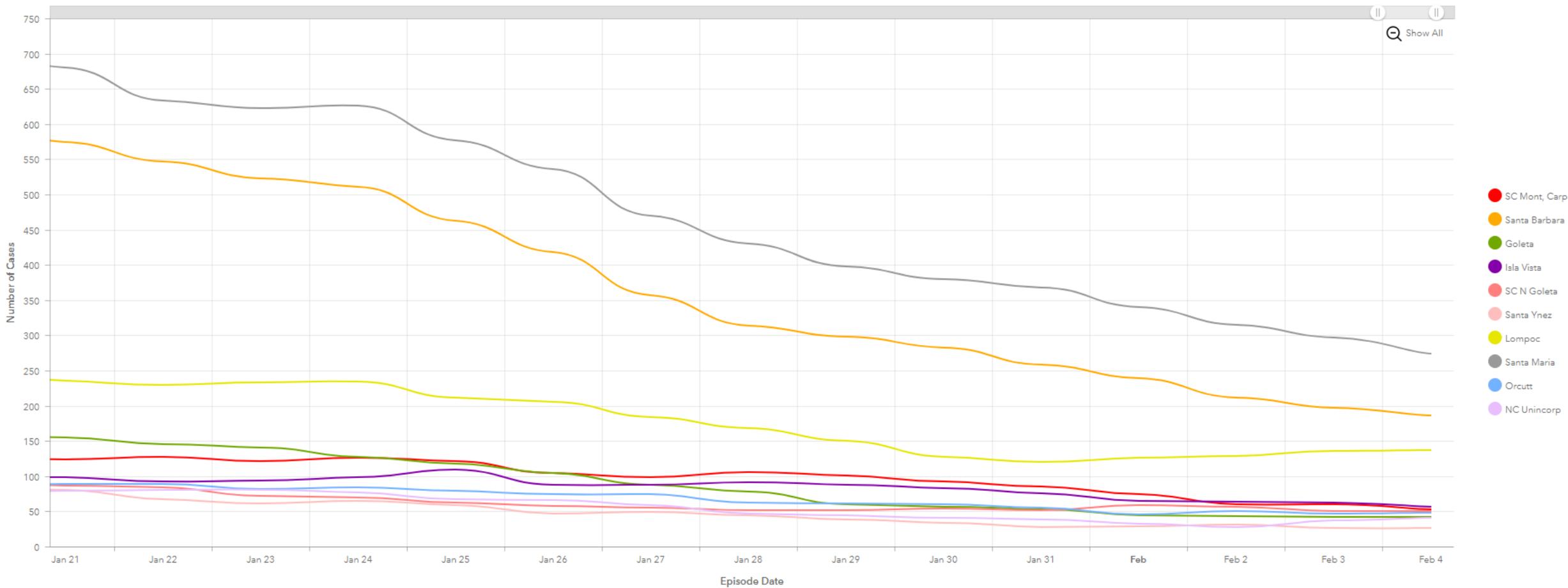
Santa Barbara County COVID-19 Data



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7-Day Rolling Sum of New Cases by Area

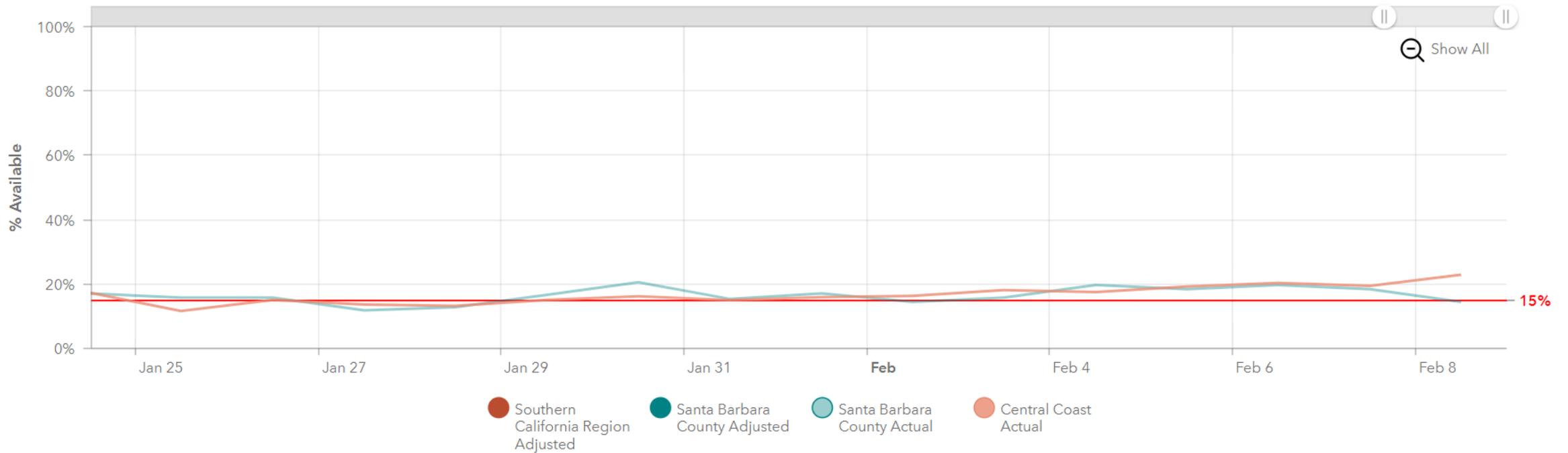
Not including Lompoc Federal Correctional Complex



Santa Barbara County COVID-19 Data

Staffed Adult ICU Bed Availability

Regional Stay at Home Order lifted 1/25. Adjusted ICU not reported after 1/22



ANTICIPATED CDPH Monitoring Status: 2/9/21

Santa Barbara County metrics

36.4

Adjusted case rate for tier assignment

New cases per day per 100K (unadjusted)

40.1

Positivity rate

10.2

Health Equity Metric:

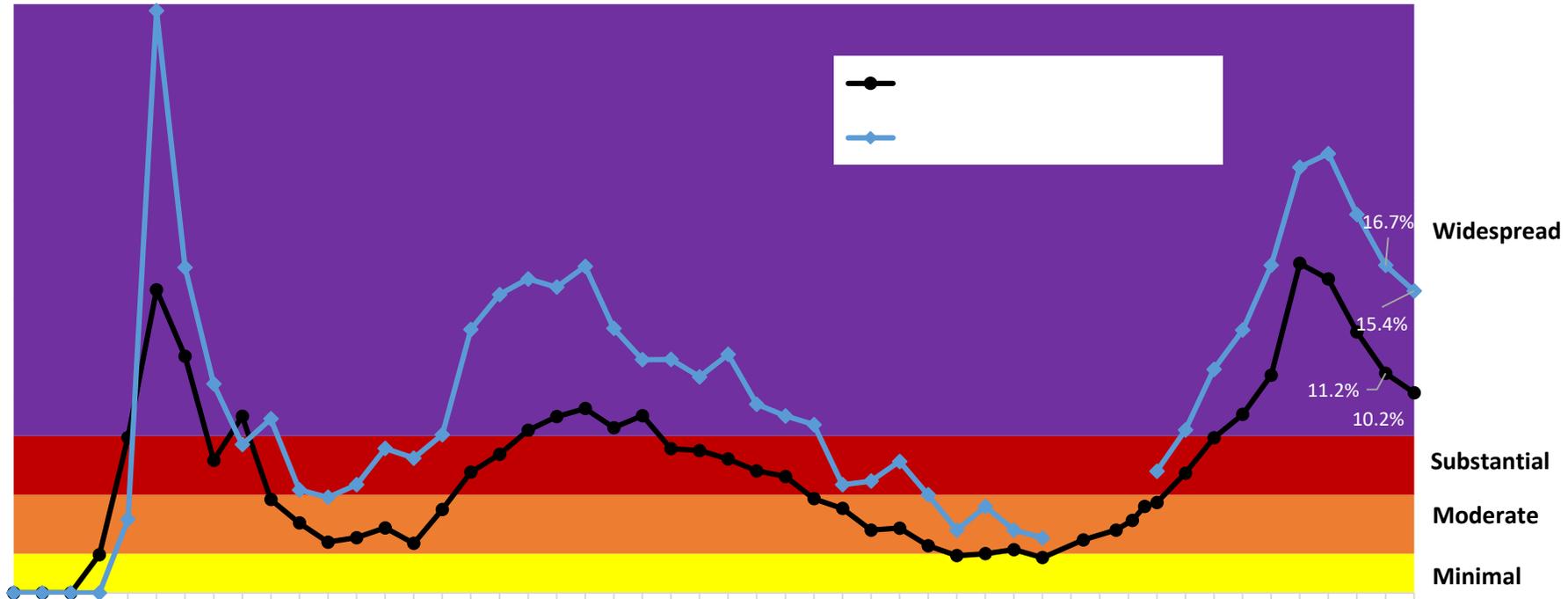
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All data and tier assignments are based on results from week ending January 30



ANTICIPATED: Blueprint Metrics for 2/9/21

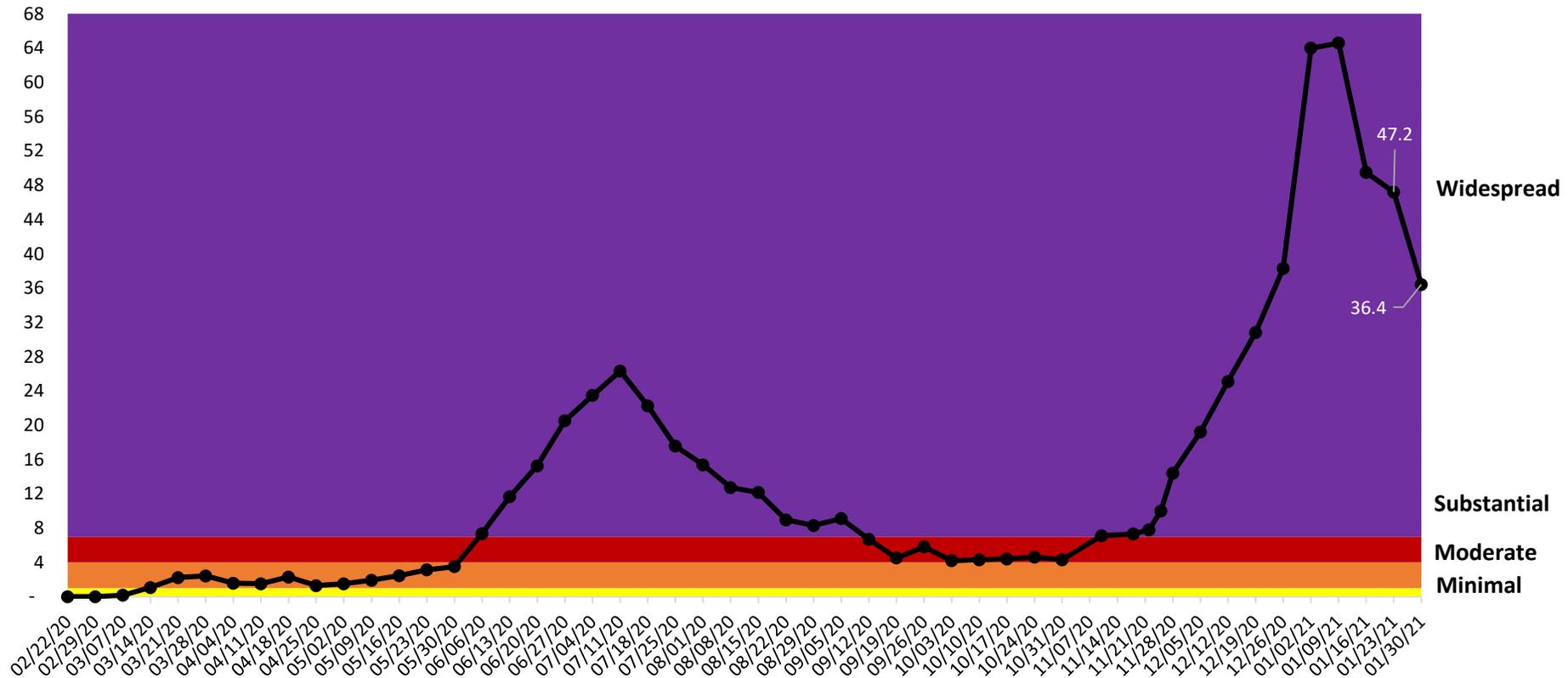


As of 11/15, CDPH changed the Case Rate and Testing Positivity metrics to reflect a 4-day lag instead of a 7-day lag. HPI data was not released the weeks with 4-day lag data. As of 11/28 data, the State reverted back to the 7-day lag.



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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.

update on 2/8/21



New Places of Worship Guidelines

➤ In response to recent judicial rulings, the capacity limits for places of worship and cultural ceremonies listed below are effective as of February 6, 2021

- Places of worship include churches, mosques, synagogues, and temples
- This guidance also applies to cultural ceremonies like weddings and funerals
- All other restrictions in the guidance remain in place

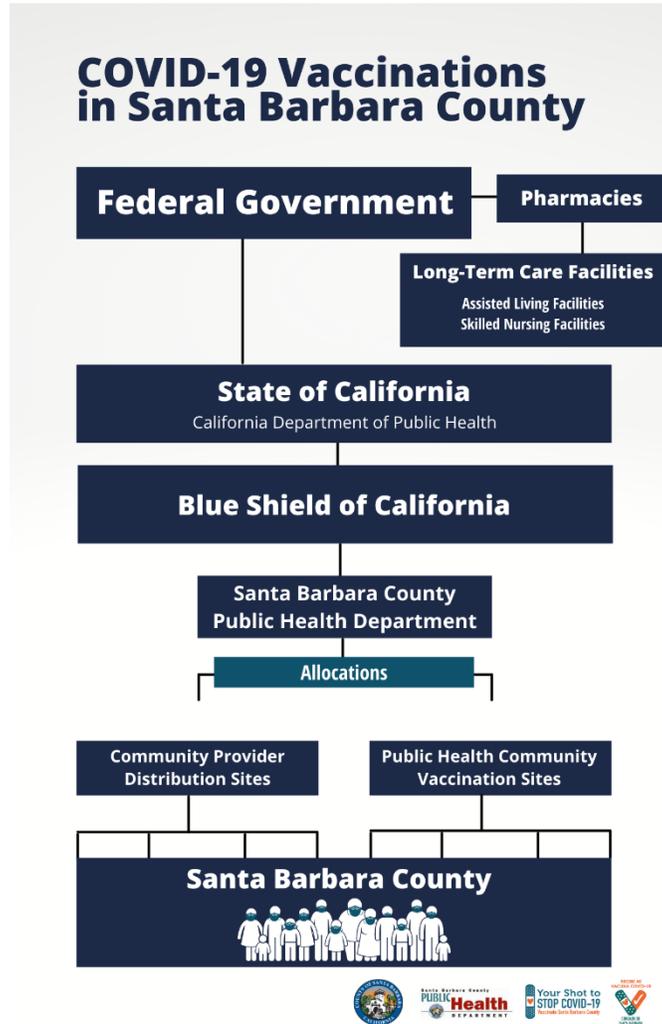
Tier Status	Capacity Indoors with Modifications
Widespread (Purple)	25% of capacity
Substantial (Red)	25% of capacity
Moderate (Orange)	50% of capacity
Minimal (Yellow)	50% of capacity



Vaccine Distribution



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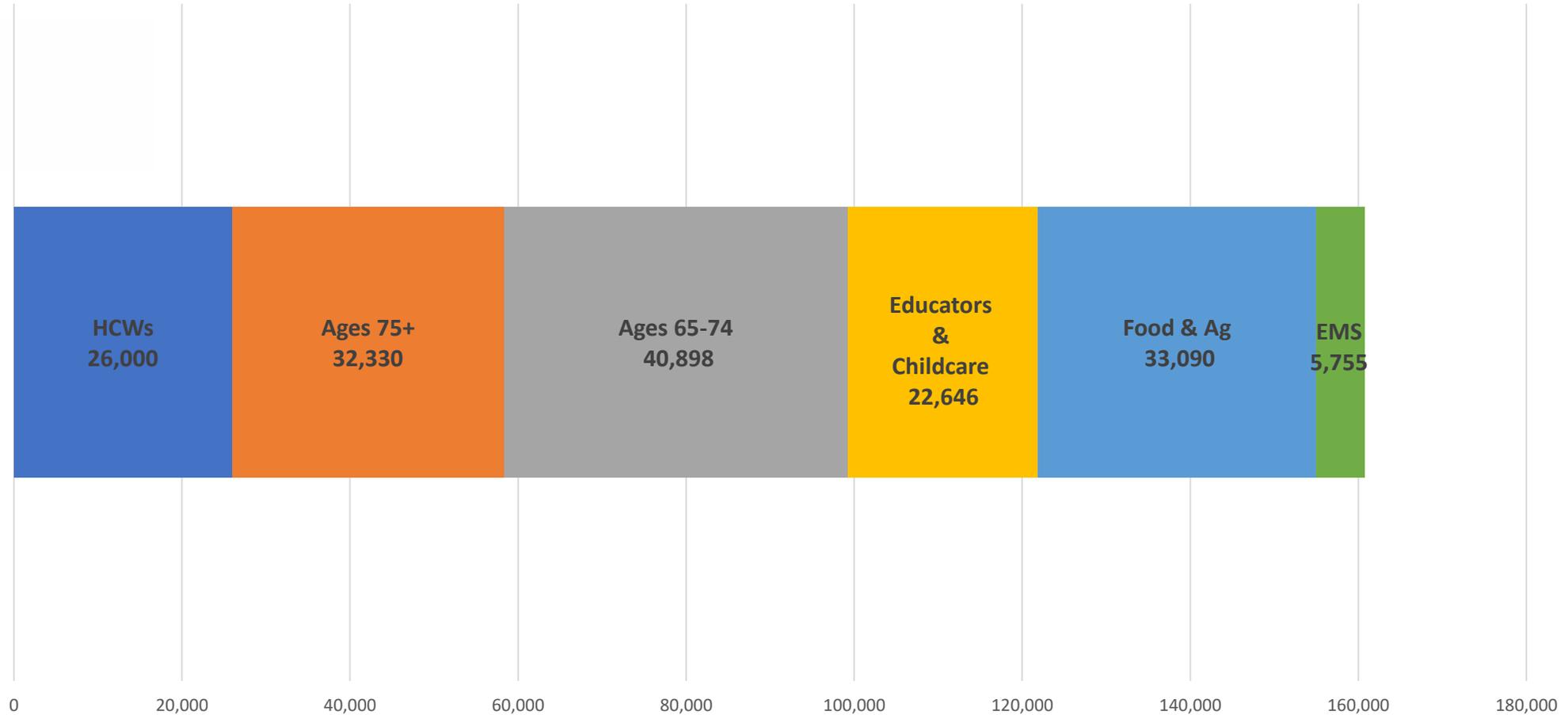


Community Provider Distribution Sites

Community Provider Distribution Sites	Doses	% of Doses
Clinics	12,760	21%
Public Health Vaccination Sites	11,840	19%
Health Care Providers	2,400	4%
Hospitals	29,800	49%
Pharmacies	4,200	7%
Total	61,000	100%



Estimated SBC County Numbers in Current Phases



Second Dose Guidelines

COVID-19 Vaccine

SECOND DOSE GUIDANCE

The second dose should be administered as close to the recommended schedule as possible.

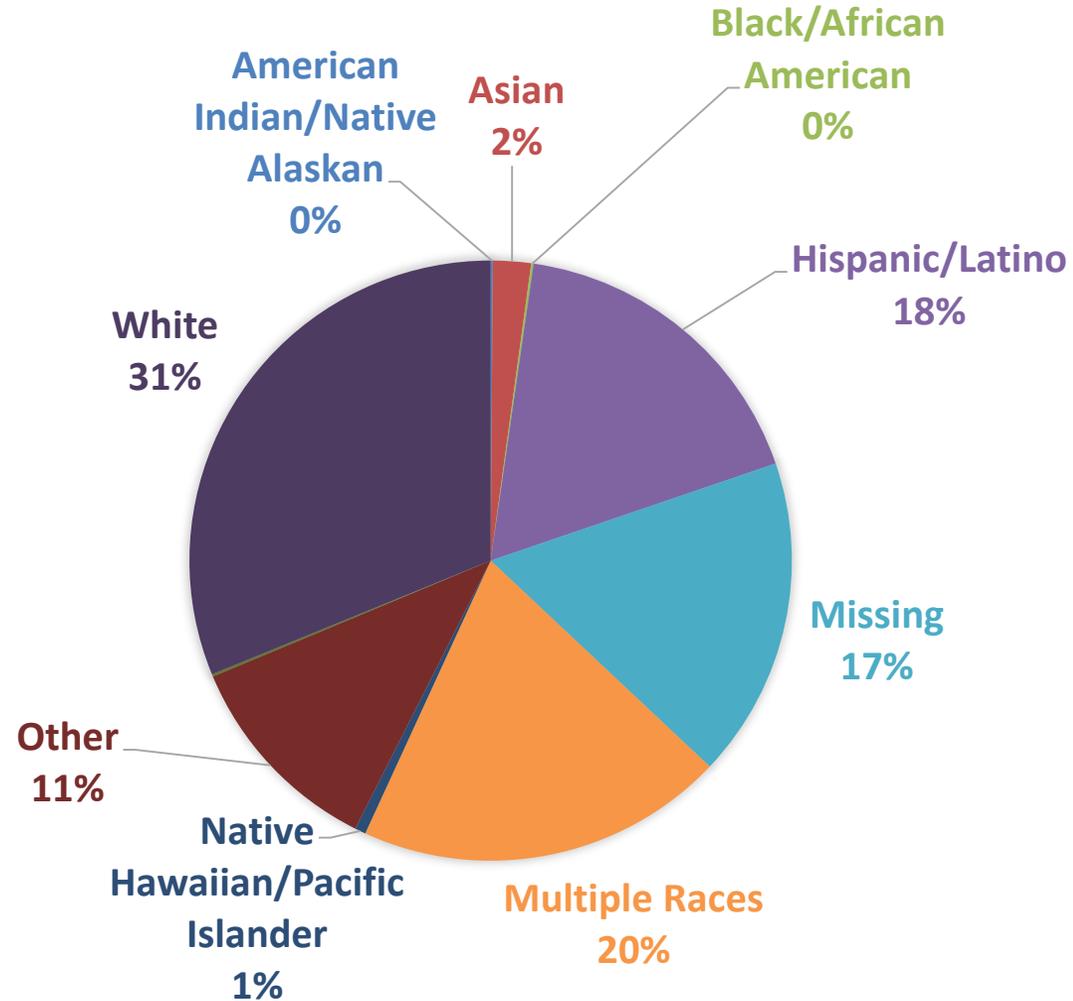


Type of COVID-19 Vaccine	Date of Second Dose (Standard Schedule)	Date of Second Dose (Schedule Range)
Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine	21 Days After First Dose	<u>As early as</u> 17 days after First Dose and <u>Up to</u> 42 Days after First Dose
Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	28 Days After First Dose	<u>As early as</u> 24 days after First Dose and <u>Up to</u> 42 Days after First Dose

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Race & Ethnicity of Vaccinated SBC



School Plans



School Reopening Plans

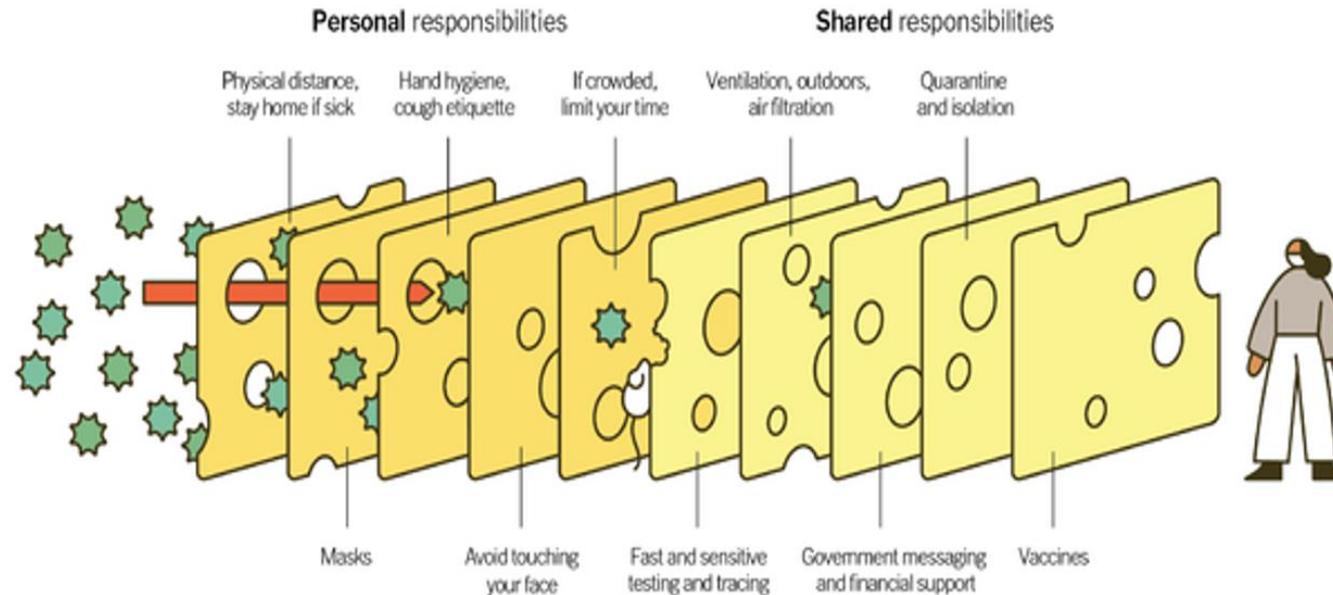
1. Lompoc Unified School District
2. Buellton Unified School District (APPROVED)
3. Santa Barbara Unified School District (APPROVED)
4. Goleta Unified School District
5. Vista Del Mar Union School District
6. Orcutt Union School District



Role of Vaccines?

Multiple Layers Improve Success

The Swiss Cheese Respiratory Pandemic Defense recognizes that no single intervention is perfect at preventing the spread of the coronavirus. Each intervention (layer) has holes.



“There is increasing data to suggest that schools can safely reopen,” Rochelle Walensky, CDC Director [said](#), adding that “safe reopening does not suggest that teachers need to be vaccinated in order to reopen safely.”



Support for SB Unified School District

- Letter of Support to CDPH to allow reopening in 7 days after submission
- Rationale:
 - Existing schools reopened under Waiver Process or Red Tier in the same geographic area
 - Equity: Disadvantaged students should have the same opportunities for in-person instruction as other schools in the same areas.





Consideration of Acceptance of State Emergency Rental Assistance Program and Submission of Expression of Intent

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Board Direction on 2/2/21 was Hybrid Option:

1. Consolidated Program - State Administered:

- Combine the County's pending \$14.3 million funding allocation from the State with the \$13.3 million in funding already received directly from the U.S. Treasury;
- Consolidated program managed on behalf of County residents by a Community Development Financial Institution partnered with the State;
- Program criteria adheres to more restrictive State program design and deadlines; *or*

2. Consolidated Program - County Administered:

- County elects to accept \$14.3 million in State allocation – submits non-binding Expression of Intent by 2/3/21 with formal notification due to the State by 2/12/21;
- County agrees to administer County's combined share of State allocation and direct federal funding under the more restrictive State program design and deadlines; *or*

3. Hybrid Program Delivery Model: *(Recommended)*

- State administers the \$14.3 million allocation aimed at County residents under their program criteria;
- County administers \$13.3 million in direct federal funding for a local rental assistance program consistent with the more broad federal guidelines;
- County program able to be implemented more rapidly, getting funding to those in need sooner.

Hybrid Option: Concurrent State and Local Emergency Rental Assistance Programs

Concerns by Board

- State may need assistance to administer their program here in the County, knowledge of geographic rental market diversity, local tenant and landlords, ability to tailor messaging to localized media markets.
- Need for call center, ombudsman-type assistance to help landlords and tenants be able to apply

Response

- County and United Way outreach:
 - Language and Culturally informed Media Marketing Plan in English/Spanish/Indigenous communities
 - PSA's to run countywide
 - Cooperation w/ Santa Barbara Property Manager's Association; Housing Authorities, NAACP, Disability rights advocates, Legal Aid, cities
 - Radio, TV, print media interviews
- Full cooperation with State on marketing and coordinating outreach efforts
- Tailored announcements to specific audiences

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- How to help State messaging reach households and small mom and pop landlords, and larger property management firms
 - Need for tailored messaging for communities within Santa Barbara County (language, residents comfort with reporting to government agencies)
 - Ensure tenants with large arrears, or conversely tenants needing additional assistance with future rent, are referred appropriately

Response

- Presentations to landlord associations,
- Rental Mediation Task Force stakeholders
- Community Clubs
- Targeted outreach to hard to reach, isolated, under-serve populations, seniors, through key community partners
- Mobilizing multiple access points for in-person/virtual support to complete applications
- Assess whether tenant/landlord more fully benefits under County or State Programs

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