



Board of Supervisors The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

June 15, 2021

Briefing Topics

- Blueprint Metrics
- Beyond the Blueprint
- Vaccination Efforts



Last Blueprint Tier Status

Santa Barbara County
metrics

1.1

Adjusted case rate for tier
assignment

New cases per day per 100K
(unadjusted)

1.2

Positivity rate

0.8

Health Equity Metric: 1.2



Last Updated 6/8/2021

All data and tier assignments are based on results from week ending June 5th





Beyond the Blueprint:

What Will California Look Like After June 15th

Beyond the Blueprint: June 15th

- All sectors may return to usual operations without limits on capacity and physical distancing
- Color-coded tier system for counties has been retired
- Masking is still required in many situations and settings



Guidance for Face Coverings

- **Fully vaccinated individuals:**
 - Masks are **not required** in most settings, except where required for All People
- **Unvaccinated or Partially Vaccinated individuals:**
 - Masks are **required** for unvaccinated individuals in indoor public settings and businesses
- No person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry
- **Businesses, venues, and hosts may choose to:**
 - Use a self attestation compliance method to determine compliance
 - Implement vaccine verification
 - Require all patrons to wear a mask
- FAQs for face covering or Beyond Blueprint: publichealthsb.org or cdph.ca.gov



Guidance for Face Coverings

- **All people:** both fully vaccinated and unvaccinated people **must** wear masks in these settings:
- Public transit (examples: airplanes, ships, ferries, trains, subways, buses, taxis, and ride-shares)
 - Transportation hubs (examples: airport, bus terminal, marina, train station, seaport or other port, subway station, or any other area that provides transportation)
 - Workplace: Masks must continue to be worn on the job. Cal/OSHA will be reviewing its masking guidance for employers and workers on June 17th
 - Indoor K-12 schools, childcare facilities, and other youth settings
 - Healthcare settings (including long-term care facilities)
 - Homeless shelters, emergency shelters, and cooling centers
 - Correctional facilities and detention centers
 - Businesses that choose to require masks for all customers



Guidance for Business, Boards, Commissions

- In settings where masks are required only for unvaccinated individuals, businesses, venue operators, or hosts may choose to:
 - Provide information to all customers, guests and attendees regarding vaccination requirements and allow vaccinated individuals to self-attest that they are in compliance prior to entry.
 - Require proof of vaccination.
 - Require all patrons to wear masks.
- Businesses may deem a customer, guest or attendee to have self-attested to being vaccinated, or to have met an approved masking exemptions, if the business has prominently displayed signage prior to entry explaining the requirements for unvaccinated individuals to wear a mask and the individual enters the business premises without wearing a mask.
- FAQs for face covering: publichealthsb.org or cdph.ca.gov



Mega Events

- Mega Events are large crowds $\geq 5,000$ people indoors and $\geq 10,000$ people outdoors.
- These events are considered higher risk for COVID transmission due to:
 - Spending extensive periods of time physically close to a large number of people, thereby increasing the risk that respiratory particles will be transmitted
 - Attendees usually include participants from multiple states and countries who may be infected with more infectious COVID variants
 - Effective contact tracing is difficult due to the nature of these events



Mega Events

- Indoor events (conventions, conferences/expos, sporting events, and concerts)
 - **Requires** verification of fully vaccinated status or a pre-entry negative test for all attendees
 - Face coverings are **required** regardless of vaccination status
- Outdoor events (music or food festivals, car shows, parades, sporting events, concerts)
 - Verification of fully vaccinated status or a pre-entry negative test for all attendees is **strongly recommended**
 - Face coverings are **required** regardless of vaccination status. Venues are required to have masks available for all attendees
- Effective June 15, 2021 through October 1, 2021



Vaccination Efforts



Benefits of Being Fully Vaccinated

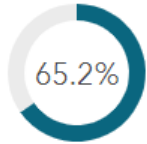
Fully vaccinated individuals can:

- Spend time with other fully vaccinated people without wearing masks or physical distancing, including indoors
- Spend time with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID disease without masks or physical distancing
- Are not required to wear masks outdoors and indoors in most settings
- Travel safely within the United States and California
- Are not required to quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic
 - Testing is still recommended if an individual is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms

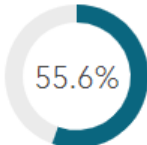


Vaccination Rates, as of June 13th

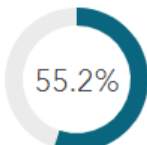
% of Eligible SB Individuals Vaccinated
(Eligible persons 12+ years old, first or single dose)



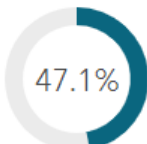
% of Eligible SB County Fully Vaccinated
(Eligible persons 12+ years old, single or two doses)



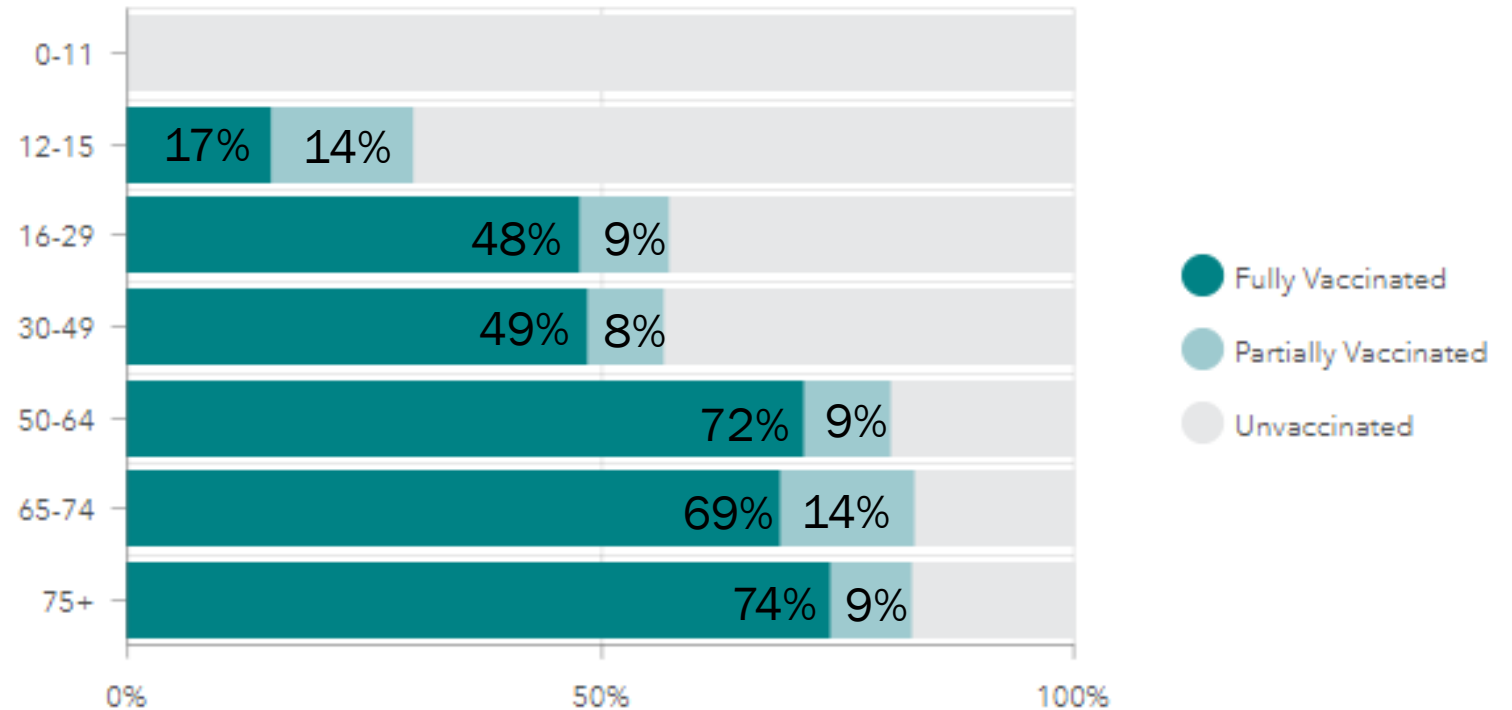
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% of SB County Fully Vaccinated
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% Vaccinated by Age



Continued COVID-19 Response Efforts

- Maintain vigilance on disease transmission
- Maintain capacity for disease mitigation
 - Testing
 - Contact Tracing
 - Isolation & Quarantine
 - Vaccinations
 - Community partnerships
 - Outreach & Education



Sample Outreach & Education

CALIFORNIA REOPENS ON JUNE 15

WHAT THAT MEANS FOR CALIFORNIANS



WHAT'S OPEN?

CA is fully reopen, with no capacity limits or distancing required by the State.



MASKING

If you're vaccinated, masks are not required in most places. Not vaccinated? Mask up until you are.



COUNTY COLOR TIER SYSTEM

No more tracking your county's color. We are Beyond the Blueprint, meaning no more county tiers.

The #CAcomeback is here. Learn more at covid19.ca.gov

Sample Outreach & Communication

Headed to the Big Game?

10,000 OR MORE PEOPLE GATHERED OUTDOOR MEANS

- ***MASKS ARE REQUIRED***
- ***BEING VACCINATED IS RECOMMENDED***



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Sample Outreach & Communication

Catching a big show?

5,000 OR MORE PEOPLE GATHERED INDOORS MEANS

- *MASKS ARE REQUIRED*
- *BEING VACCINATED IS RECOMMENDED*



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Sample Outreach & Communication

If you are headed to a



10,000 OR MORE PEOPLE GATHERED OUTDOOR MEANS

- ***MASKS ARE REQUIRED***
- ***BEING VACCINATED IS RECOMMENDED***

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Sample Outreach & Education

Everyday life will feel a lot
like before COVID-19

most places*
will be open

as normal with no capacity
limits or social distancing
required.



*This does not apply to schools,
health care settings, and some
other public settings. Please follow
state and local masking rules.

Sample Outreach & Education



What's next?

California will monitor
**COVID-19 vaccination
and infection rates**

over the summer and keep
these guidelines in place until
at least October 1, 2021.

Sample Outreach & Education



Some public health
measures will remain for
mega events
which include 5,000+ indoors
or 10,000+ outdoors.



**STRONGER
TOGETHER:
FULLY VACCINATED.**