



Board of Supervisors The Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

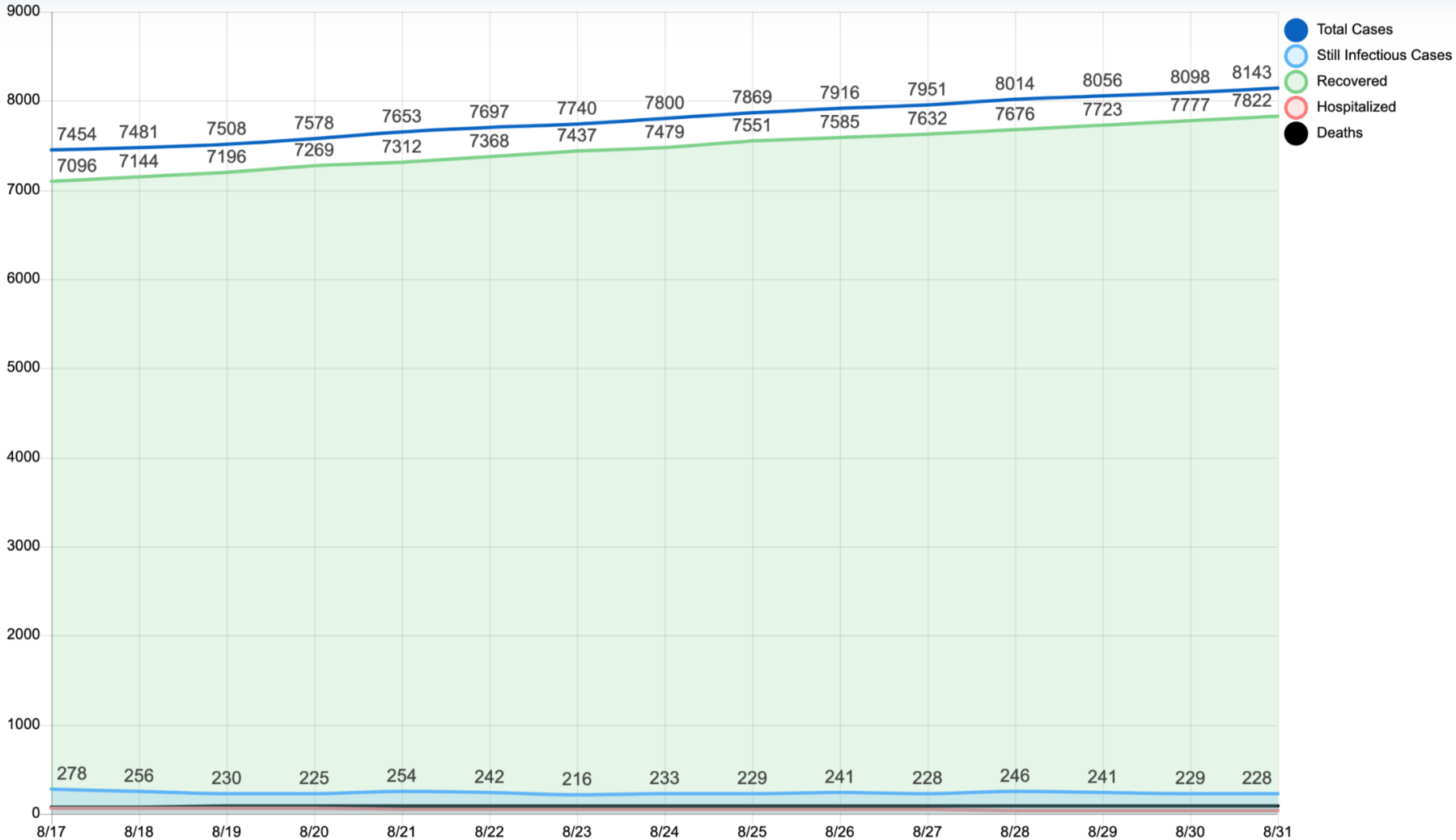
Sept 1, 2020

Briefing topics

- County-wide data
- CDPH Blueprint Framework
- School waivers
- Face coverings

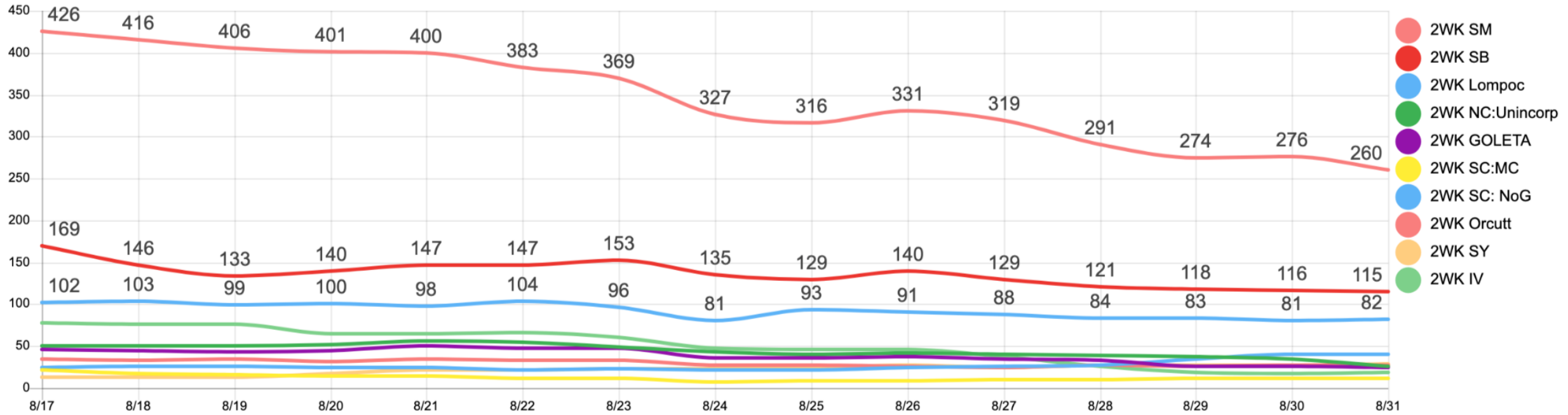


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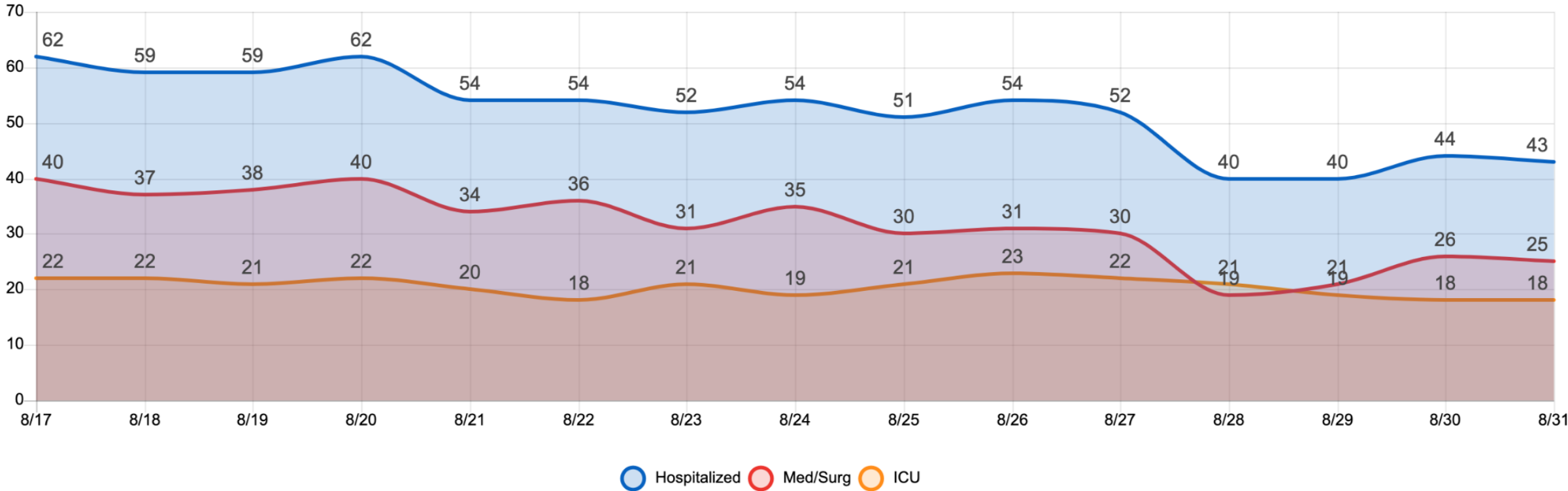
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NEW CASES IN PAST 2 WEEKS: City-by-City



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COVID+ HOSPITALIZATIONS



Blueprint for a Safer Economy

DATA AS OF 8.31.20

Blueprint for a Safer Economy

➤ The new framework will replace the County Data Monitoring Metrics

CDPH Monitoring Metrics						
		Elevated Disease Transmission		Increasing Hospitalization	Limited Hospital Capacity	
County	Avg # tests per day (per 100,000 population) (7 day average with a 7 day lag)	Case rate per 100,000 (14 days)	Testing positivity (%) (7 day average with a 7 day lag)	% Change in 3-day avg COVID+ hospitalized patients	% ICU beds currently available	% Ventilators currently available
Threshold	<150 per 100,000	>25 per 100,000	>8%	>10%	<20%	<25%
SBC Status as of 8/24	227	138	7%	-8%	49.5%	67.9%



Tier Framework

	Higher Risk → Lower Risk of Community Disease Transmission			
	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Measures*				
New cases ^{**} /100,000 population per day (<u>7 day average</u> ; 7 day lag)	>7	4-7	1-3.9	<1
Testing % Positivity (<u>7 day average</u> ; 7 day lag)	> 8%	5-8%	2-4.9%	<2%



Tier Framework Rules

- Weekly assessments
 - First: September 8, 2020
- A county will remain in a tier from a minimum of three weeks before being able to advance to a later tier.
- A county can only move forward one tier at a time, even if metrics qualify for a more advanced tier.
- If a county's measures fall under two different tiers, the county will be assigned to the more restrictive tier.

Initial step applied on August 28, 2020

- Tier assignment based on an adjusted case rate and test positivity from the prior two reporting periods.
- Tier status effective on August 31, 2020.
- If a county is initially assigned to Purple Tier 1 and has met the criteria for a less restrictive tier the prior week, the county only needs to meet the criteria for a less restrictive tier for one more week to move to the Red Tier 2.
- 9/ 8 assignment: a county does not need to remain in the Purple Tier 1 for three weeks. For all subsequent assessments, a county must remain in a tier for three weeks and meet the criteria to advance.



To Advance

- After the Sept 8th assignment, a county must be in the current tier for a minimum of three weeks before advancing
- A county must meet criteria for the next tier for both measures for the prior two consecutive weeks in order to progress to the next tier.
- Additional measures being developed:
 - Health equity
 - Health outcomes



To move back:

- If a county's adjusted case rate and/or test positivity has been within a more restrictive tier for two consecutive weekly periods, the county must revert to the more restrictive tier.
- As needed, State and county public health officials may work together to determine targeted interventions or county wide modifications necessary to address impacted hospital capacity and drivers of disease transmission.
- Counties will have three days to implement any sector changes or closures unless extreme circumstances merit immediate action.

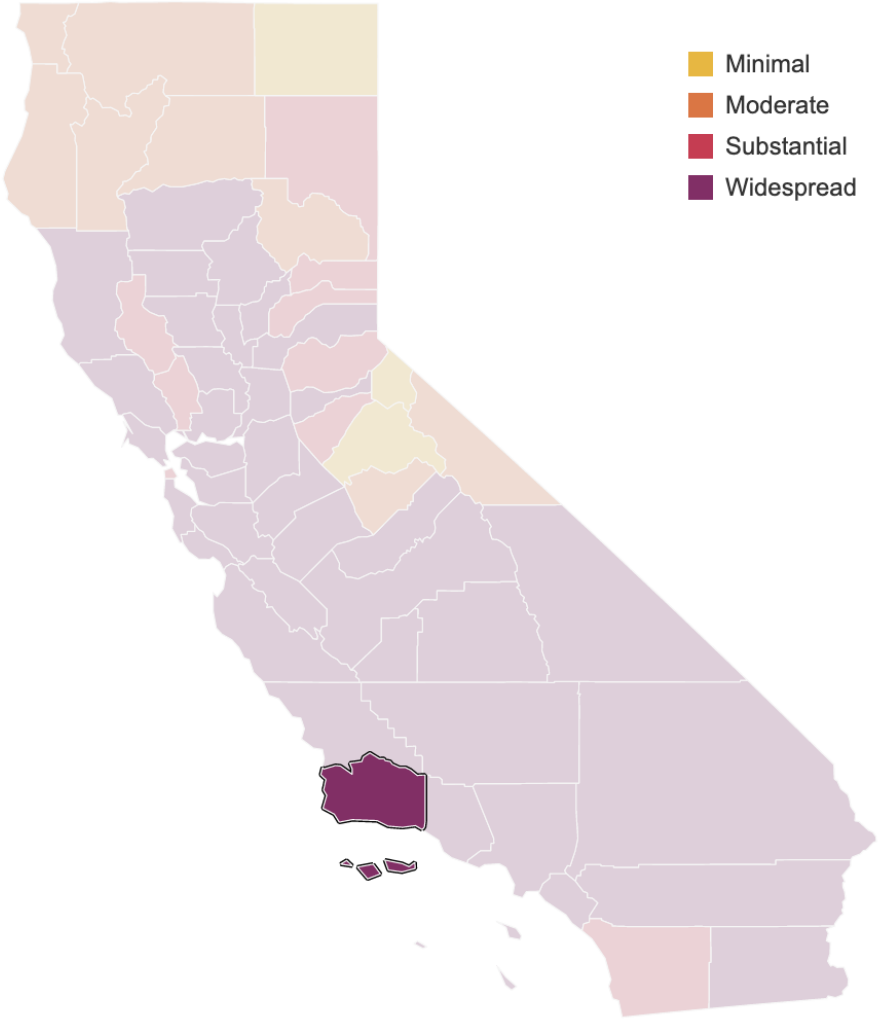


CDPH Monitoring Status: 8/31

Santa Barbara County Metrics

9.0
New COVID-19
positive cases
per 100K

6.5%
Positivity Rate



Opened in Purple Tier 1: H00 12.7

- Hair salons and barbershops
- Malls. Indoor occupancy is limited to 25% capacity. Common areas and food court dining areas must remain closed. Food court food facilities may remain open for off-site consumption (take-out or delivery).
- Libraries limited to 25% occupancy capacity
- Retail limited to 25% occupancy capacity



County Data Dashboard

- Will soon include new state methods and metrics
 - Case rate per 100,000 (7-day average, 7-day lag)
 - Test positivity rate per 100,000 (7-day average, 7-day lag)
 - Case rate and testing positivity by episode date instead of report date



School Waivers

Waiver applications as of 8/31

- Anthem Chapel
- Coastline Christian Academy
- Cold Spring School District
- Howard School
- Knox School
- Laguna Blanca
- Marymount
- Montecito Union School District
- Pacific Christian Elementary School
- Providence School
- Santa Ynez Valley Christian Academy
- SYV Family School
- Valley Christian Academy
- Waldorf School



Surveillance Testing Resource



Surveillance Testing Options

OPTION A – Contract Direct

Contract direct with lab for processing and hire/train staff to conduct specimen collection. This is not an exhaustive list of labs, but these are labs Public Health has worked with for COVID testing.

Local Labs	Contact Name	Phone/Email
Merso Lab (Lompoc)	Kaleb Asfaha	kaleba@mersolabs.com
Pacific Diagnostic Laboratories (PDL)	Client Service Department	(805) 879-8100
WestPac Labs	Emily Griffin	egriffin@westpaclab.com

*Quest is not listed here, because they actually have a special service they offer for Schools - you'll find Quest listed under Option B - Testing Services.

Specimen Collection	Potential Resources	Notes
School Nurse		Public Health can assist with training
Parent/Community Volunteers		Depending on collection method, you may only need a healthcare provider to observe collection
Self-collection		Depending on the lab and collection method, self-collection could be an option
Local Urgent Care/Doctor's Office		
NurseCore		NurseCore has offices in both North and South County. They are available to discuss contracting for specimen collection. Public Health can provide contact and a warm hand-off if you are interested in this option.

OPTION B – Testing Services

Testing solutions to support individuals and organizations through the entire testing process, from screening through testing and receipt of test results.

Service Name	Service Type
Project Baseline	Mass Testing Site Contractor : all-inclusive service Bill Stadtlander, stadtlander@verily.com
OptumServe/LHI	Mass Testing Site Contractor : all-inclusive service https://logisticshealth.com/sales-inquiry-form.aspx
LetsGetChecked	At home, self-collected testing for employees https://www.letsgetchecked.com/us/en/organization-query/
LabCorp	At home, self-collected testing for employees https://www.labcorp.com/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/organizations#covidtest
Quest : Back-to-School	At home, self-collected testing for employees http://health.questdiagnostics.com/backtoschool?utm_source=referral&utm_medium=covid-19&utm_campaign=back-to-school

Option C – Community Testing

State run community testing - OptumServe

- By appointment only
- Appointments are made available a week in advance
- Availability varies
- Insurance information will be collected when you register, but no co-pay required. If you do not have insurance, the State of California will pay for your test. Please bring your identification, if you have one.
- Results typically returned within 2-7 days
- To make an appointment at a community site
 - <https://www.lhi.care/covidtesting>, or
 - (888) 634-1123
- To set-up an account:
 - <https://logisticshealth.com/sales-inquiry-form.aspx>

Santa Maria Fair Grounds	937 S Thornburg St, Santa Maria
Operates	Availability
Wednesday - Sunday, 7am - 7pm	Typically low
Buellton	240 E Highway 246, Buellton
Operates	Availability
Friday - Tuesday, 7am - 7pm	Typically high
Goleta Valley Community Center	5679 Hollister Ave, Goleta
Operates	Availability
Thursday - Monday, 7am - 7pm	Typically low

Option D – Public Health Expanded Testing

Testing sites run by Public Health, County of Santa Barbara

- By appointment only, individual registration
- Appointments are made available a week in advance
- 2 hours are reserved for school staff each day of operation
- Medical coverage information requested - need to have insurance card available at check-in
- Priority: symptomatic staff or staff who are a confirmed contact with a positive case
- All sites operate Monday - Thursday
- To make an appointment
 - (805) 705-7279
- If group testing is needed, contact:
 - mhiggs@sbcpd.org

Sites	Location
Lompoc	301 North R Street (behind clinic building)
Santa Barbara	267 Camino del Remedio (Calle Real Campus)
Santa Maria	2115 Centerpointe Pkwy (Betteravia Government Center)



Face Coverings

Face coverings

- State mandate, released June 18
- The science behind face coverings
- Acceptable types of face coverings:

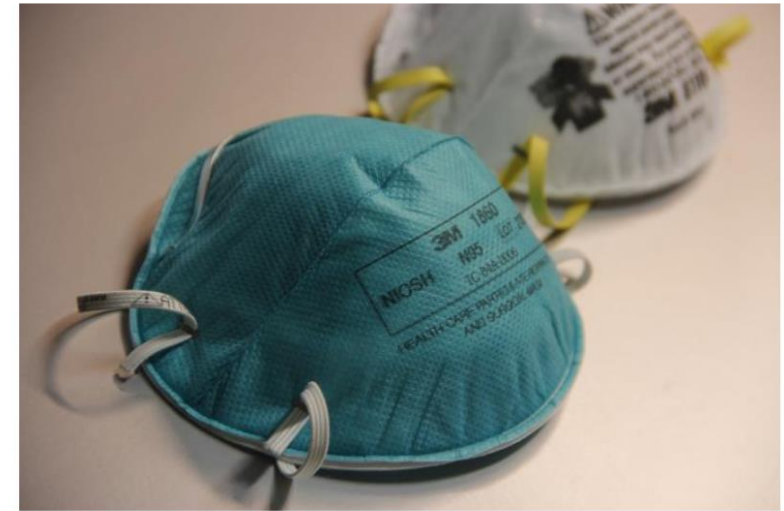
Cloth mask or face covering



Surgical mask



N95 respirator mask



Avoid these types of face coverings



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SAFELY APART.**