



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

March 9, 2021

# Briefing Topics

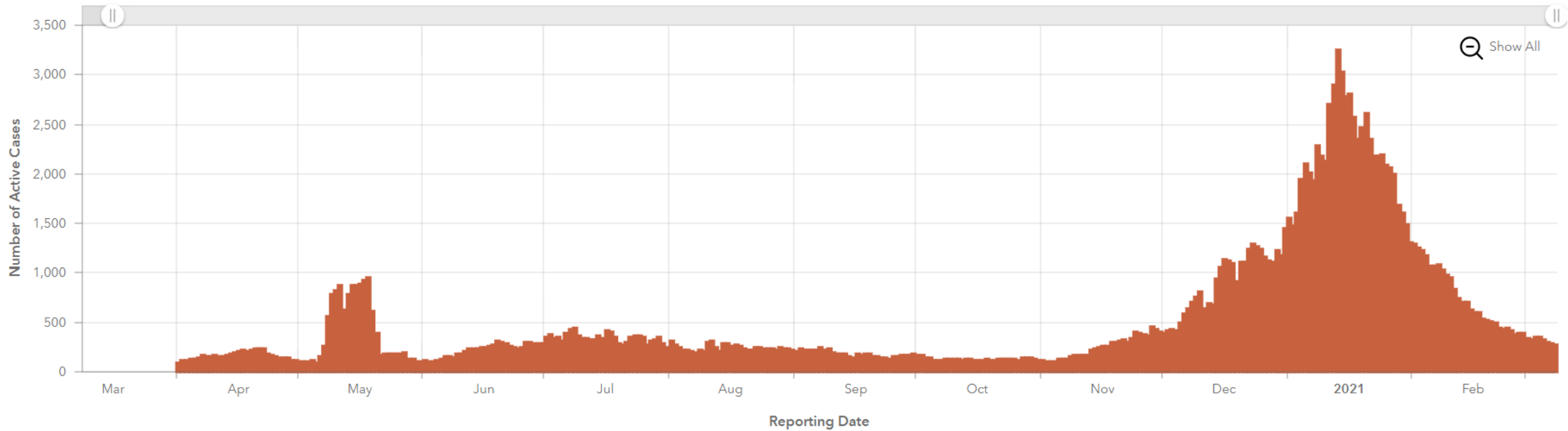
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# Santa Barbara County COVID-19 Data

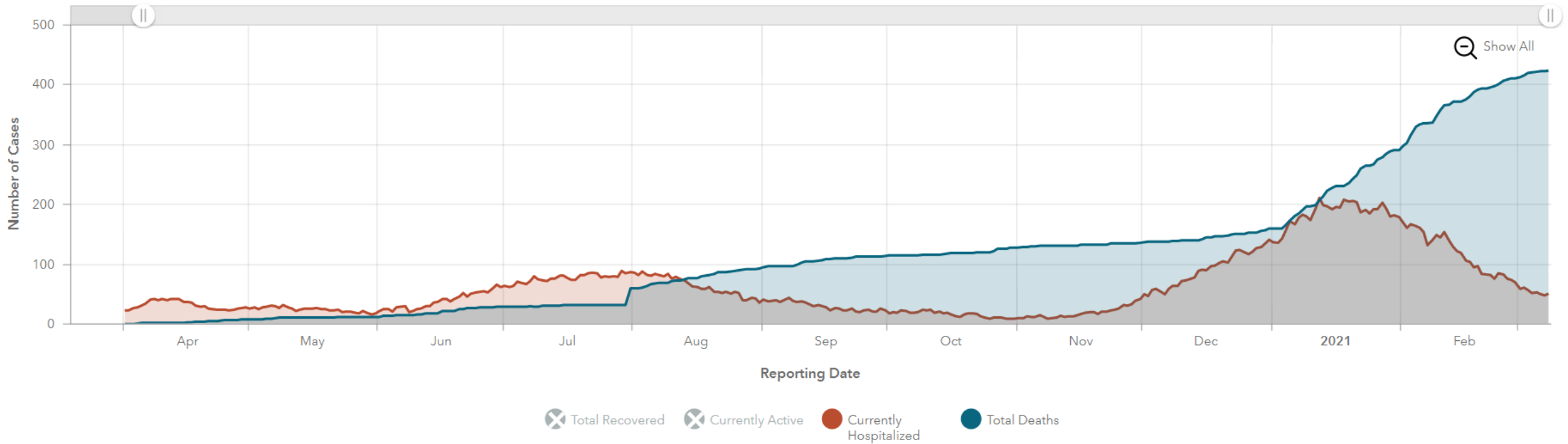
## Daily Count of Active Cases

Includes Lompoc Federal Correctional Complex (FCC)



# Santa Barbara County COVID-19 Data

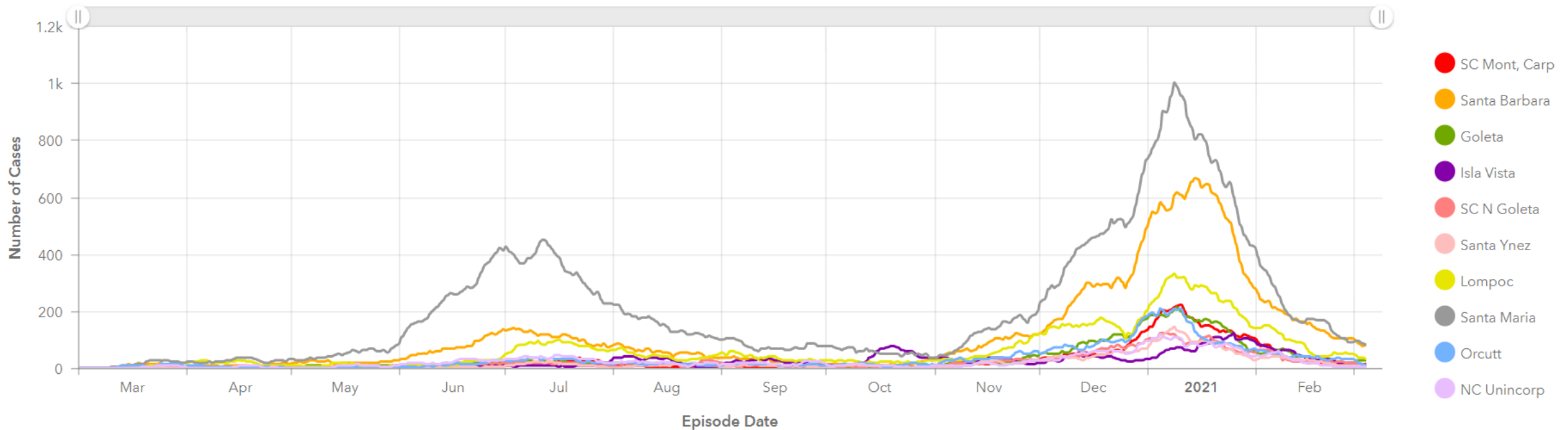
## Case Status



# Santa Barbara County COVID-19 Data

## 7-Day Rolling Sum of New Cases by Area

Not including Lompoc Federal Correctional Complex



# Local Epidemiology

1. From March 15, 2020 through March 8, 2021: 32,414 cases of COVID-19 were reported in SBC.
2. The downward trend that began January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for case counts, active cases, and positivity rates continues.
3. There have been 424 COVID-19 deaths reported in SBC. Deaths have been decreasing for the past four weeks.
4. As of this week, 71,851 SBC residents have been vaccinated. Of these, 50% are fully vaccinated.
5. Santa Barbara and Santa Maria continue to have the most cases by GIS region during the course of the pandemic and in the current reported week.
6. Hispanic/Latinos have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 in Santa Barbara County. While Hispanic/Latinos make up 48% of the County population, this group makes up 73% of the cases for which Ethnicity/Race information is available.



# ANTICIPATED CDPH Monitoring Status: 3/09/21

Santa Barbara County metrics

9.7

Adjusted case rate for tier assignment

New cases per day per 100K (unadjusted)

10.9

Positivity rate

3.6

Health Equity Metric: 5.1

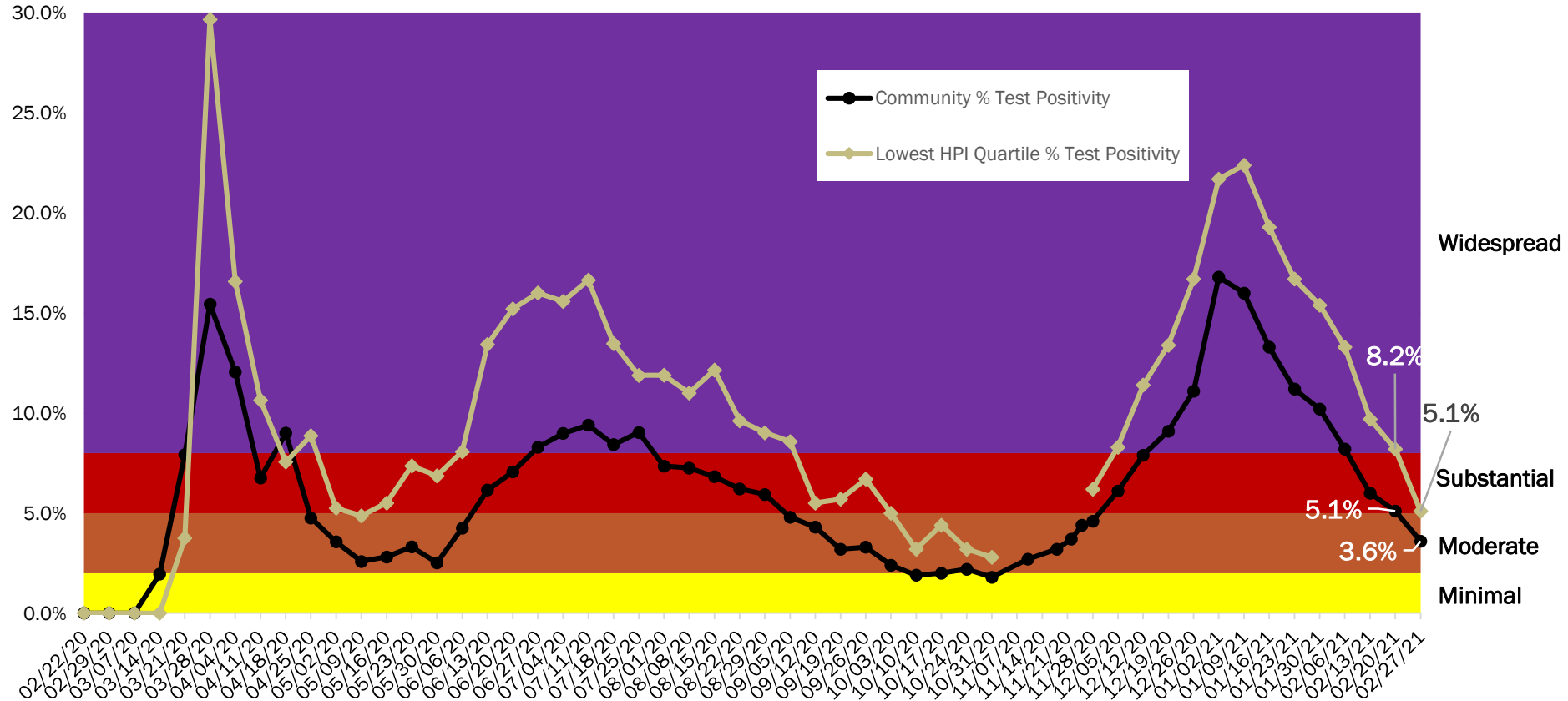


All data and tier assignments are based on results from week ending February 27



# ANTICIPATED: Blueprint Metrics for 3/09/21

Santa Barbara County 7-day Average Community Test Positivity Percent



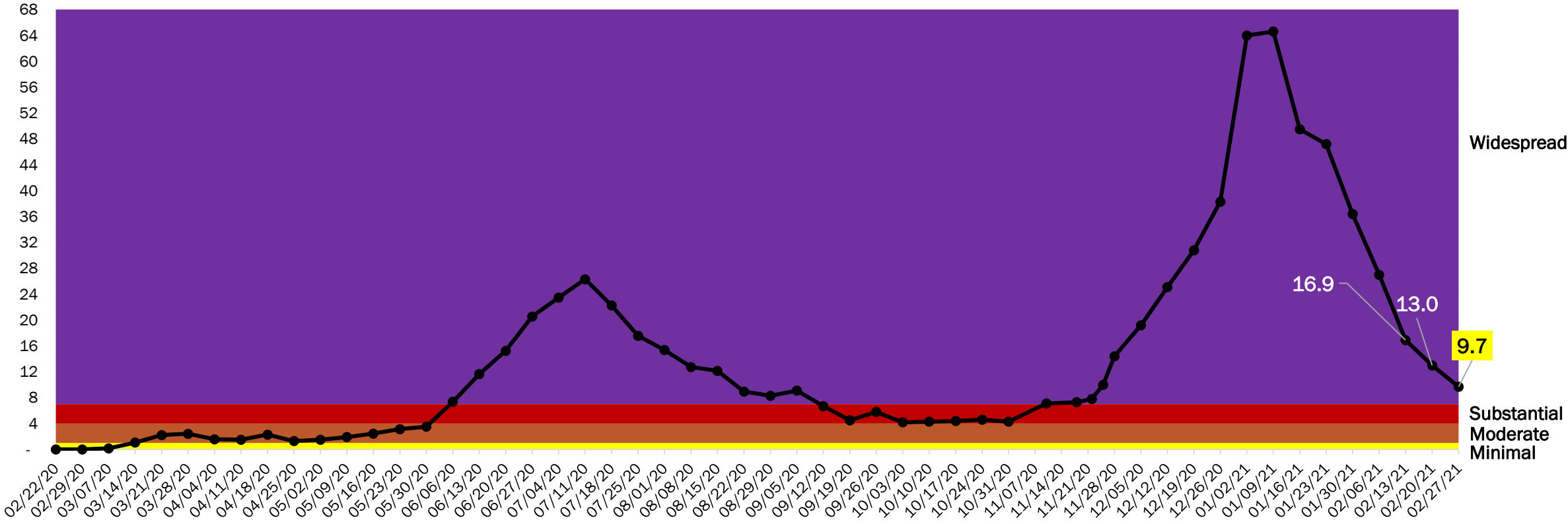
As of 11/15, CDPH changed the Case Rate and Testing Positivity metrics to reflect a 4-day lag instead of a 7-day lag. HPI data was not released the weeks with 4-day lag data. As of 11/28 data, the State reverted back to the 7-day lag.





# ANTICIPATED: Blueprint Metrics for 3/09/21

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.

update on 3/8/21



# Upcoming Changes: Blueprint Tiers

- Statewide Vaccine Equity Metric Goal #1: 2 million doses have been administered to persons living in the Vaccine Equity Quartile. When achieved:
- Purple tier will shift from >7 cases/100,000 to >10 cases/100,000
- Red tier will be widened to 4 to 10 cases/100,000
- Orange and yellow tiers will remain the same



# Upcoming Changes: Blueprint Tiers

- Statewide Vaccine Equity Metric Goal #2: 4 million doses have been administered to persons living in the Vaccine Equity Quartile. When achieved:
- Purple tier will remain at >10 cases/100,000
- Red tier will be narrowed to 6 to 10 cases/100,000
- Orange tier case rate will shift to 2 to 5.9 cases/100,000
- Yellow will shift to < 2 cases/100,000



# Blueprint Tier Framework

➤ Upon meeting statewide Vaccine Equity Metric Goals:

Doses administered in the Vaccine Equity Quartile (statewide)	Tier 1 Widespread (Purple)	Tier 2 Substantial (Red)	Tier 3 Moderate (Orange)	Tier 4 Minimal (Yellow)
Current: Less than 2 million doses administered	Case Rate > 7	Case Rate 4 - 7	Case Rate 1 - 3.9	Case Rate < 1
Goal #1: 2 Million administered	Case Rate > 10	Case Rate 4 - 10	Case Rate 1 - 3.9	Case Rate < 1
Goal #2: 4 Million doses administered	Case Rate > 10	Case Rate 6 - 10	Case Rate 2 - 5.9	Case Rate < 2

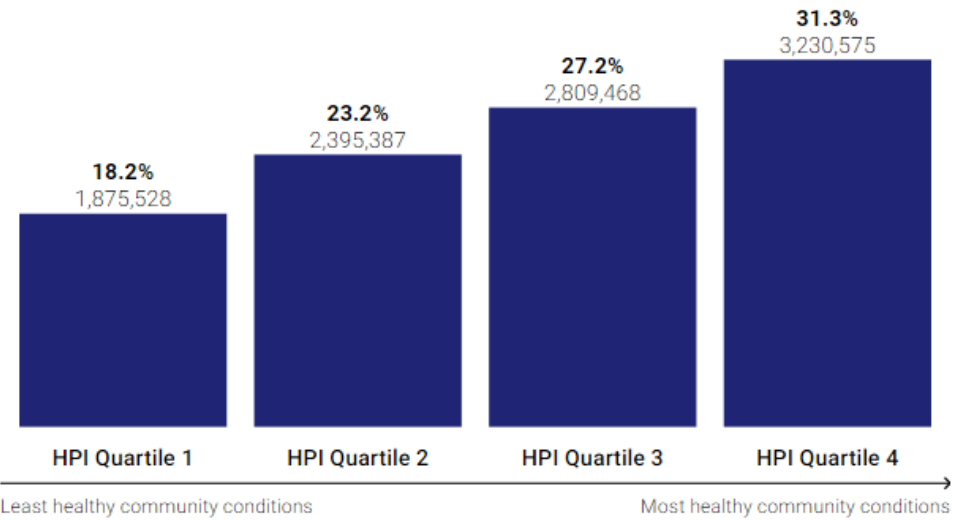


# Vaccine Equity Metric

## Vaccinations by doses administered

Number of vaccine doses given in California

■ % of total and number of doses administered



Updated March 8, 2021 with data from March 7, 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.

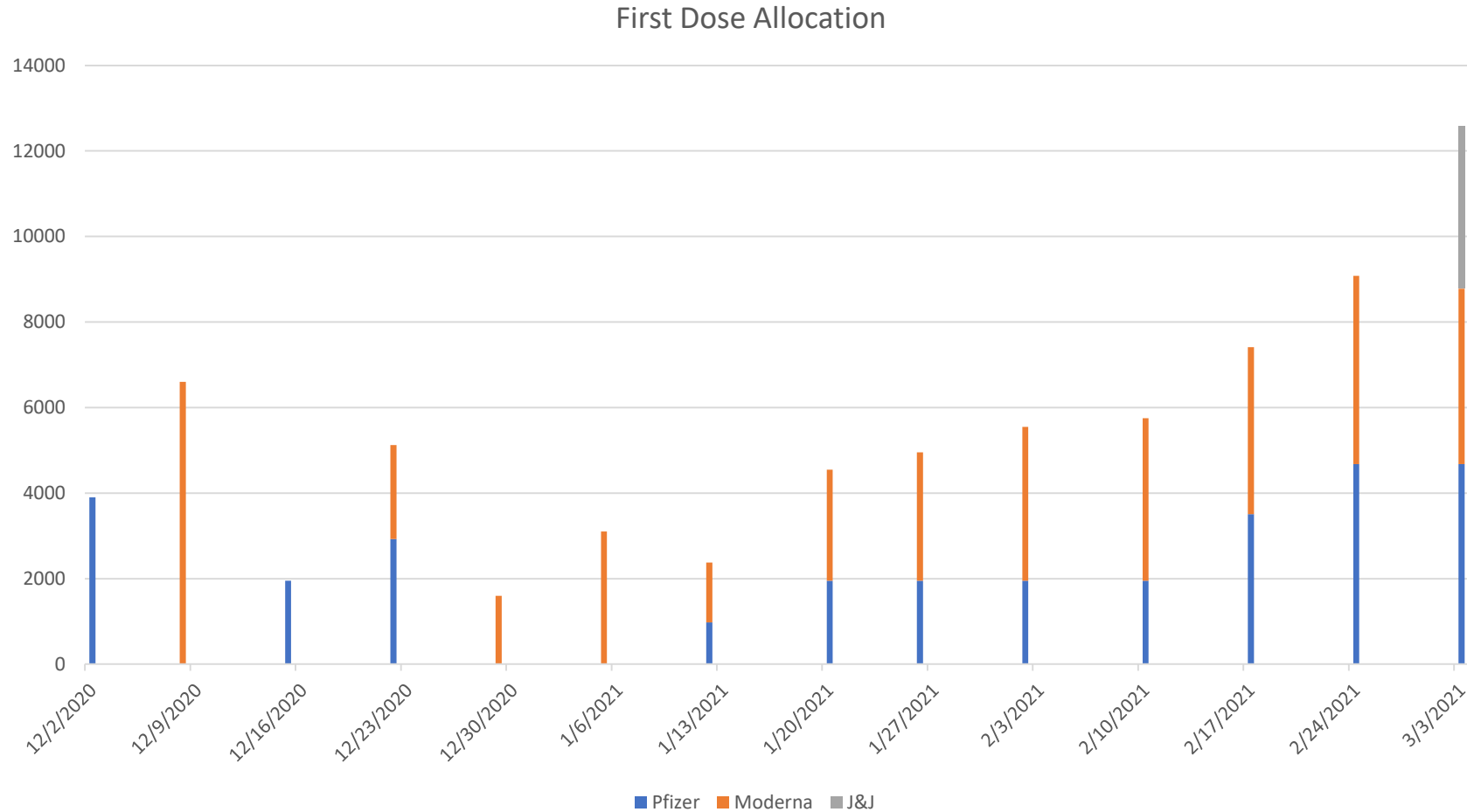


# Vaccination Efforts

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# Vaccine Allocation



# 70/30 Vaccine Distribution Plan

- 70% to health care system to serve 65+
- 30% for sectors:
  - Food & Agricultural
  - Childcare & Education
  - Emergency Services





# 70/30 Vaccine Distribution Plan

## ➤ TK- 12 & Higher Education

- Priority Groups determined by school superintendents
  1. Staff serving students who are unable to wear masks, are medically fragile, or require support that does not allow physical distancing.
  2. Staff with significant contact with others in-person, and/or close proximity to others, and mixing across multiple stable groups and/or locations.
  3. Staff working in-person with direct contact with students or other staff with minimal or no mixing
  4. staff working in-person with limited exposure to other people or working remotely.
  
- Vaccine Partners: Marian Medical Center, Lompoc Valley Medical Center, Cottage Hospital, Sansum Clinic

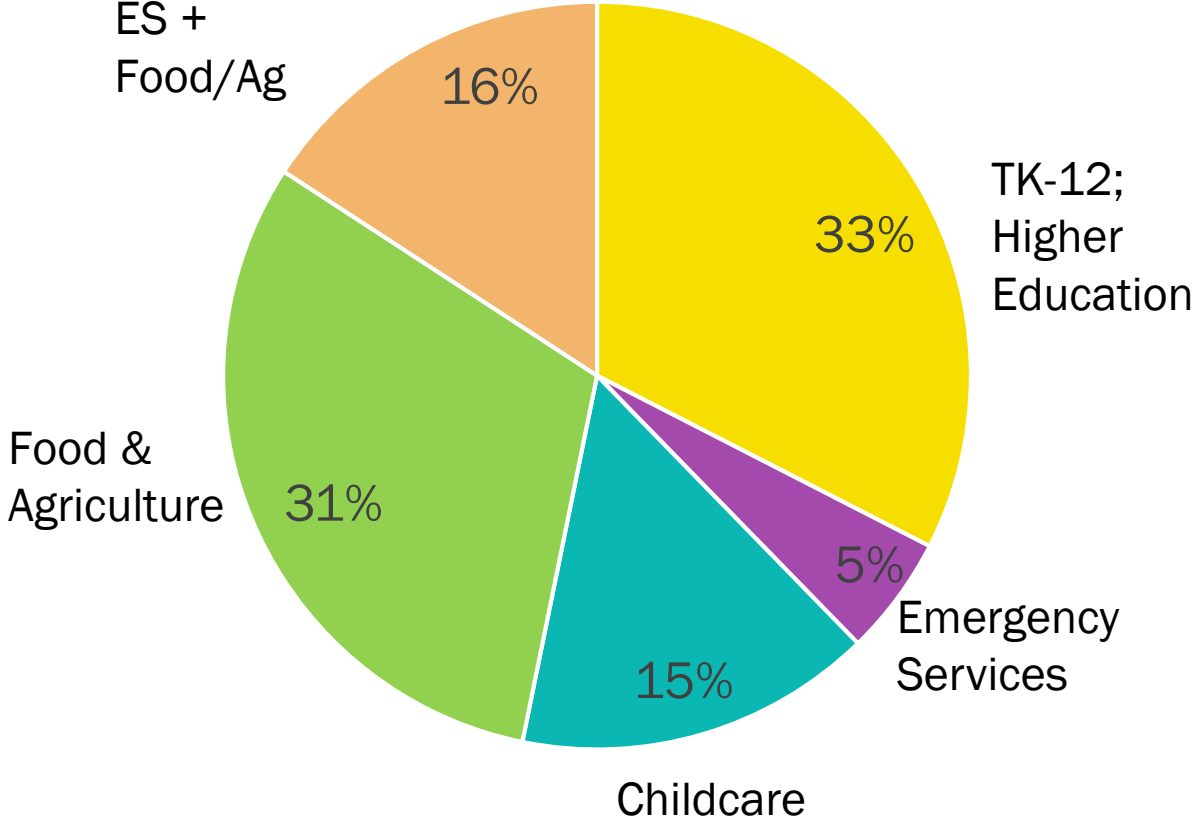
## ➤ Childcare

- PH Community Clinics



# Vaccine Distribution: 30% of allocation

For the week of March 8<sup>th</sup>



# Interim CDC Recommendations

## ➤ Fully vaccinated people can:

- Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Visit with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing
- Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic



# Interim CDC Recommendations

Fully vaccinated people should continue to:

- Take precautions in public like wearing a well-fitted mask and physical distancing
- Wear masks, practice physical distancing, and adhere to other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease
- Wear masks, maintain physical distance, and practice other prevention measures when visiting with unvaccinated people from multiple households
- Avoid medium- and large-sized in-person gatherings
- Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms
- Follow guidance issued by individual employers
- Follow CDC and local health department travel requirements and recommendations



# School Plans

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# 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 (NEW SUBMISSION)



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**MORE TESTING MEANS**

**MORE REOPENING**

**STRONGER  
TOGETHER.  
SAFELY APART.**