



# San Benito County Public Health Services

## COVID-19 UPDATE: OCTOBER 15, 2020

Epidemiologic Week 42: 10/11/2020 - 10/17/2020



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San Benito County (SBC) Public Health Services continues to work with medical providers to identify and test individuals who meet criteria for COVID-19 testing. As of October 15, 2020, two new cases have been reported, for a total of 1,392 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC.

Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. Fifty-three percent (733) of positive cases reported were female; ages ranged from 2 months to 101 years (median: 36 years).

All results included in this update are current to October 15, 2020 at 3:00PM.

Total	Active	Recovered	Deaths
1,392	16	1,363	13
Negative Results		COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations	
14,118		76	

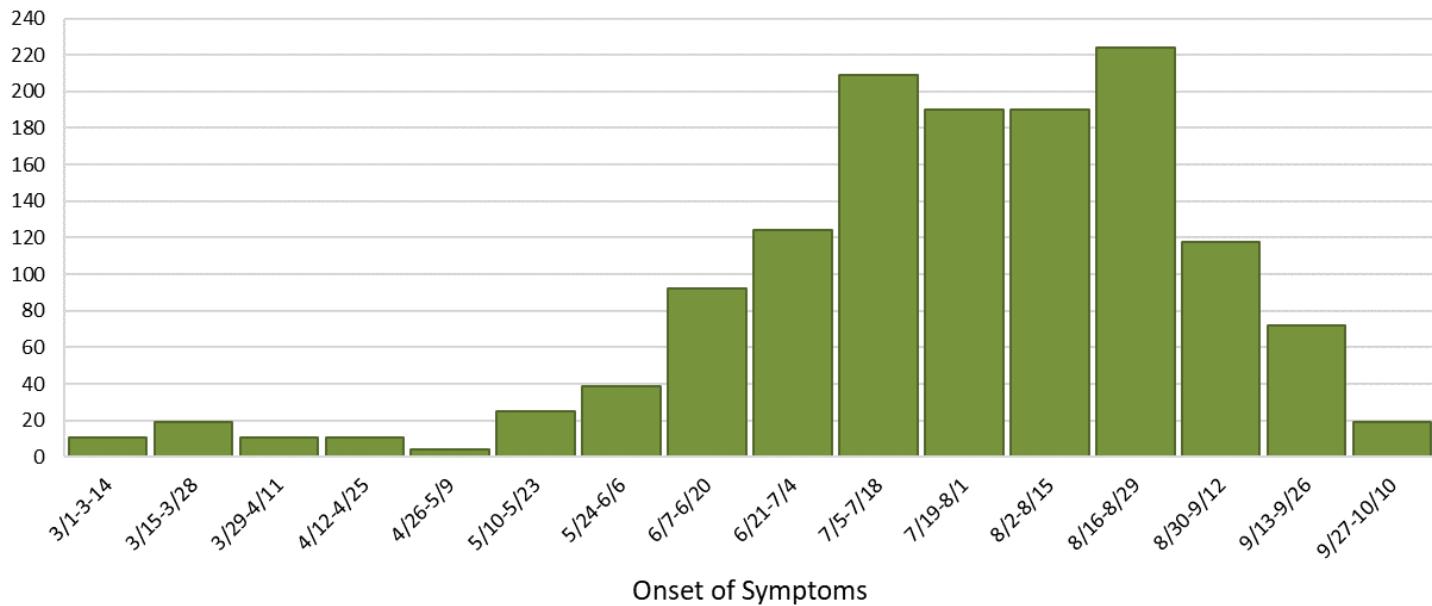
SBC Cases Likely Source of Exposure	
Classification	Cases
Travel-related	37
Community Transmission	454
Person-to-Person	876
Under Investigation	25

Community transmission occurs when the source of infection is unknown.

Person-to-person transmission occurs when infection is spread through a confirmed contact. Person-to-person transmission typically occurs in close-contact environments, such as households or workplaces.

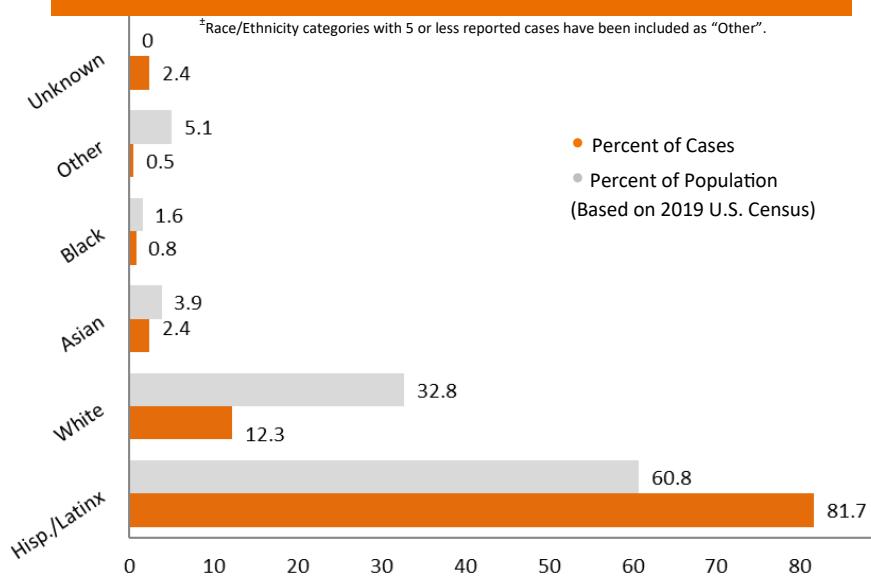
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Onset Date in SBC

n=1,358

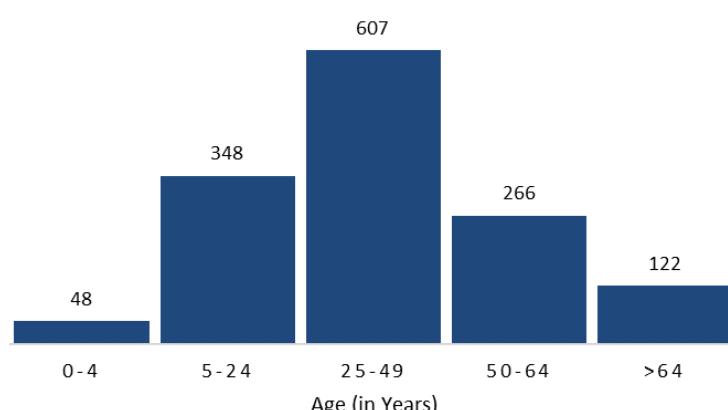


Cases in SBC by Race/Ethnicity<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>‡</sup>Race/Ethnicity categories with 5 or less reported cases have been included as "Other".



SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

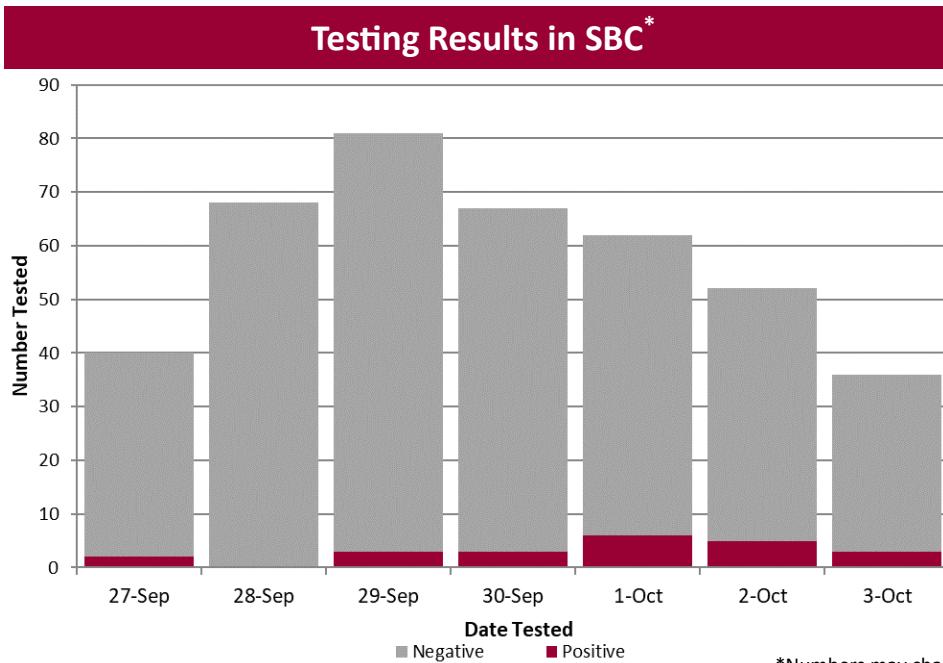




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### SBC Positivity Rate\*

**2.8%**

**GOAL:** Less than 5% testing positive for 2 consecutive weeks.

### SBC New Cases\*

**3.8**

**GOAL:** Less than 4 daily new cases (per 100k) for 2 consecutive weeks.

\*Numbers may change as new information becomes available.  
Data shown for week ending 10/3/20.

### California Statewide Data

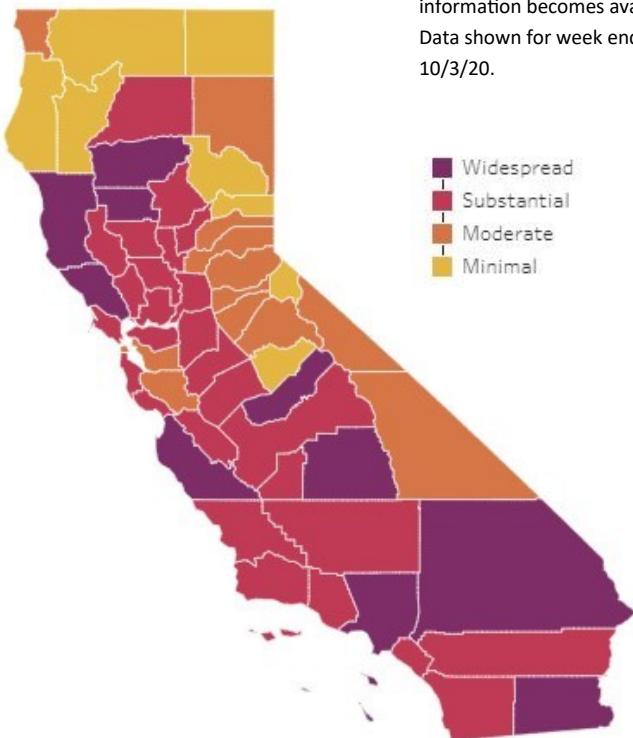
#### Positivity Rate\*\*

**3.4%**

#### New Cases\*\*

**6.8**

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### California Blueprint for a Safer Economy

#### TIER 1: WIDESPREAD

- More than 7 daily new cases (per 100k).
- More than 8% positive tests.

#### TIER 2: SUBSTANTIAL

- 4-7 daily new cases (per 100k).
- 5-8% positive tests.

#### TIER 3: MODERATE

- 1-3.9 daily new cases (per 100k).
- 2-4.9% positive tests.

#### TIER 4: MINIMAL

- Less than 1 daily new cases (per 100k).
- Less than 2% positive tests.

County	San Benito	Santa Clara	Santa Cruz	Monterey	Merced
Total Confirmed COVID-19 Cases	1,392	22,859	2,633	10,887	9,286
Population	64,022	1,967,585	273,999	448,732	287,420
Adjusted Case Rate* (per 100K population)	3.8	3.7	4.2	8.5	6.1
Current Test Rate* (per 100K population)	214.9	355.9	296.9	274.4	192.5
Current Positivity Rate*	2.8%	1.7%	2.2%	4.7%	3.5%

\* Confirmed cases are updated daily (Monday-Friday). Rates are updated weekly by CDPH.