



# San Benito County Public Health Services

## COVID-19 UPDATE: OCTOBER 27, 2020

### Epidemiologic Week 44: 10/25/2020 - 10/31/2020

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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 27, 2020, no new cases have been reported, for a total of 1,442 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC.

Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. Fifty-three percent (759) 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 27, 2020 at 2:30PM.

| Total            | Active    | Recovered                          | Deaths    |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>1,442</b>     | <b>22</b> | <b>1,405</b>                       | <b>15</b> |
| Negative Results |           | COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations |           |
| <b>14,917</b>    |           | <b>78</b>                          |           |

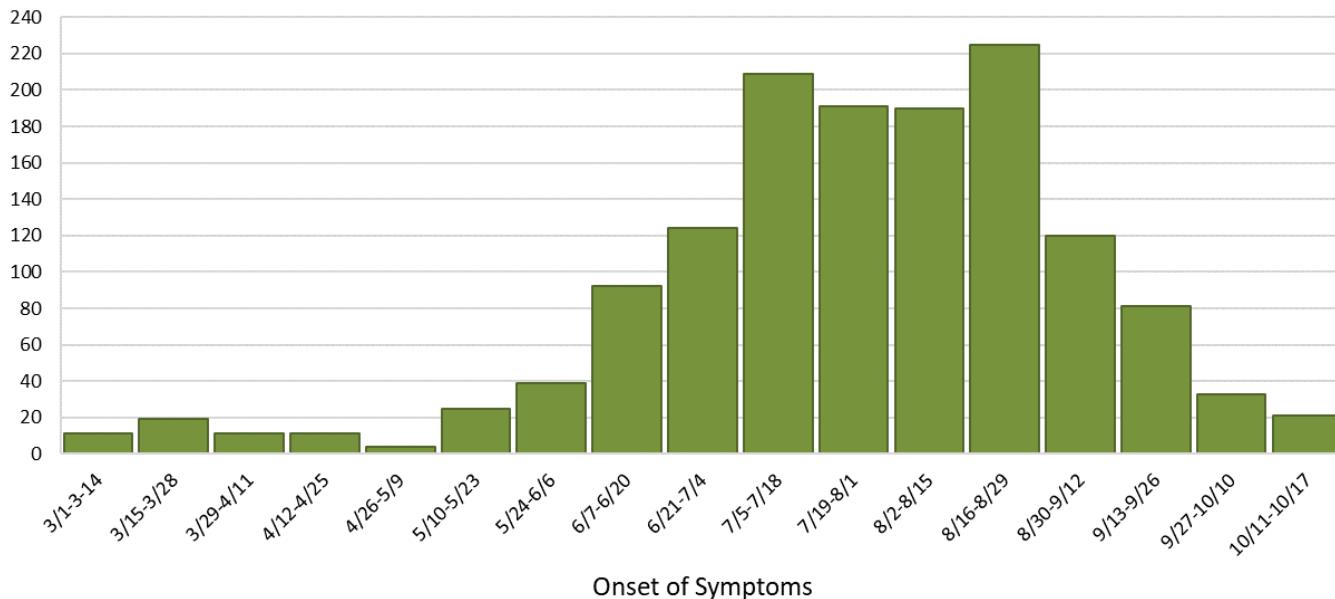
| SBC Cases Likely Source of Exposure |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Classification                      | Cases |
| Travel-related                      | 40    |
| Community Transmission              | 472   |
| Person-to-Person                    | 909   |
| Under Investigation                 | 21    |

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.

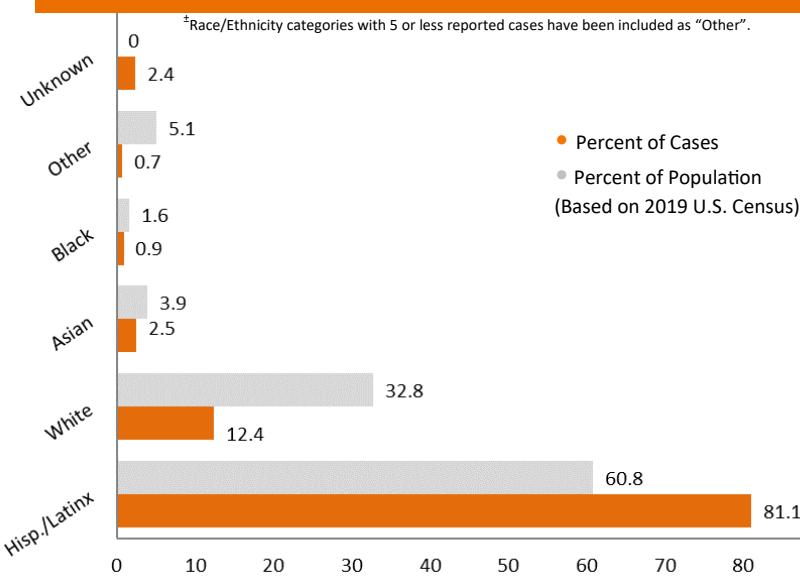
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Onset Date in SBC

n=1,406

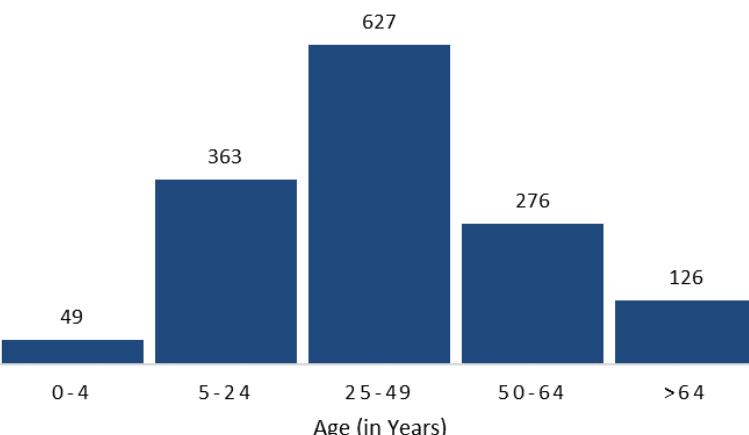


Cases in SBC by Race/Ethnicity<sup>‡</sup>

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



SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

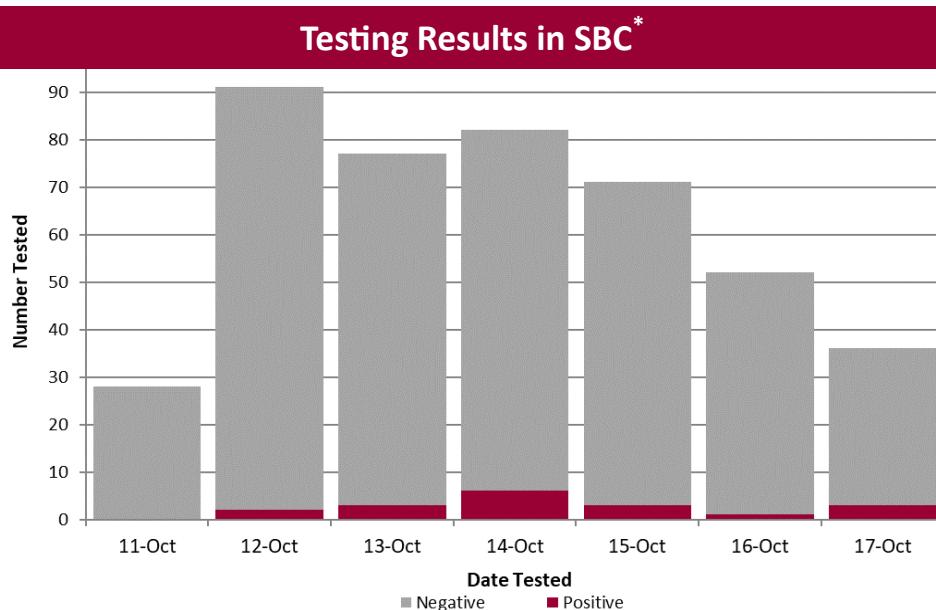




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### SBC Positivity Rate \*

**1.9%**

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

### SBC New Cases \*

**4.7**

**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 10/17/20.

### California Statewide Data

**Positivity Rate \*\***  
**3.2%**

**New Cases \*\***  
**7.2**

\*\* Data shown for week ending 10/17/20.



### 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             | 1,442      | 24,425      | 2,821      | 11,472   | 9,531   |
| Population                                 | 64,022     | 1,967,585   | 273,999    | 448,732  | 287,420 |
| Adjusted Case Rate * (per 100K population) | 4.7        | 3.4         | 3.5        | 8.5      | 5.0     |
| Current Test Rate * (per 100K population)  | 229.2      | 433.9       | 335.7      | 286.1    | 196.5   |
| Current Positivity Rate *                  | 1.9%       | 1.5%        | 2.1%       | 4.5%     | 2.8%    |

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