



San Benito County Public Health Services

COVID-19 UPDATE: OCTOBER 21, 2021

Epidemiologic Week 42: 10/17/2021 - 10/23/2021



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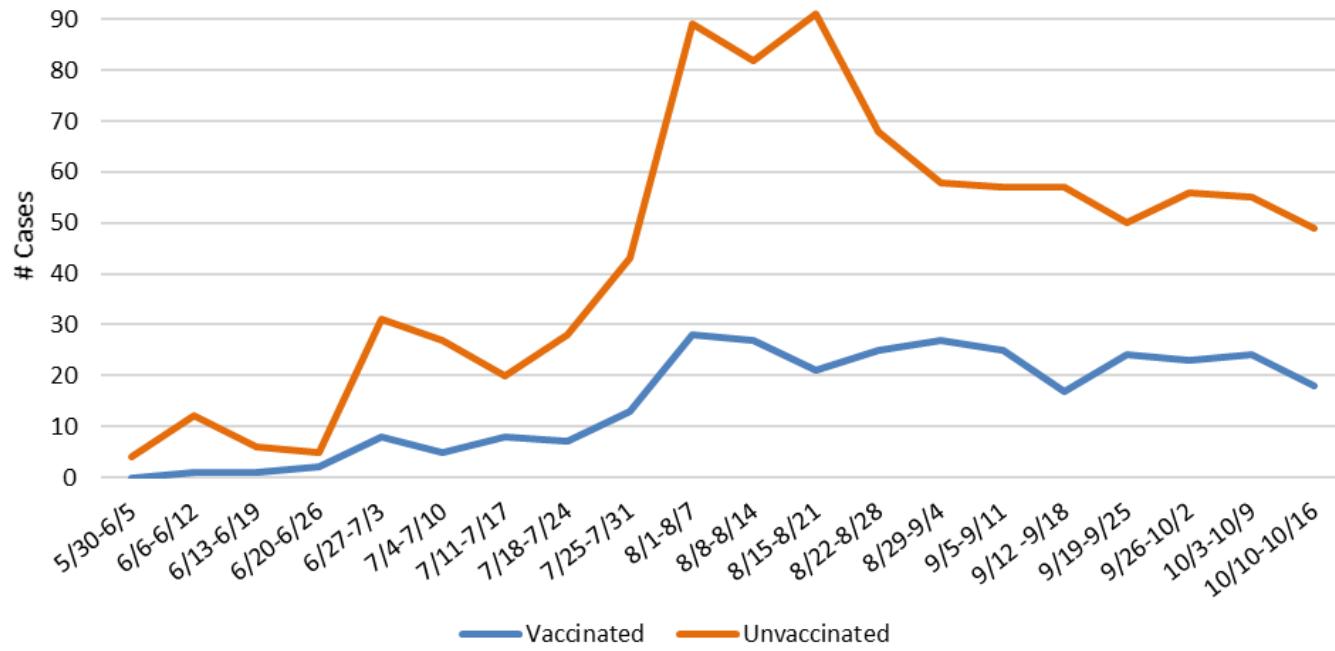
COVID-19 Snapshot

Total Cases	Active	Recovered	Deaths
7,323	100	7,151	72
Hospitalizations	Negative Results	Fully Vaccinated	Partially Vaccinated
309	39,041	35,784	4,298

San Benito County Public Health Services continues to work with medical providers to identify and test individuals who meet criteria for COVID-19 testing. Since October 19, 2021, thirty-one new cases have been reported, for a total of 7,323 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in SBC. Confirmed cases include patients who have since recovered and those who are deceased. Fifty-three percent (3,848 of positive cases reported) were female; ages ranged from 1 day to 101 years (median: 35 years). All results included in this update are current to October 21, 2021 at 2:30PM.

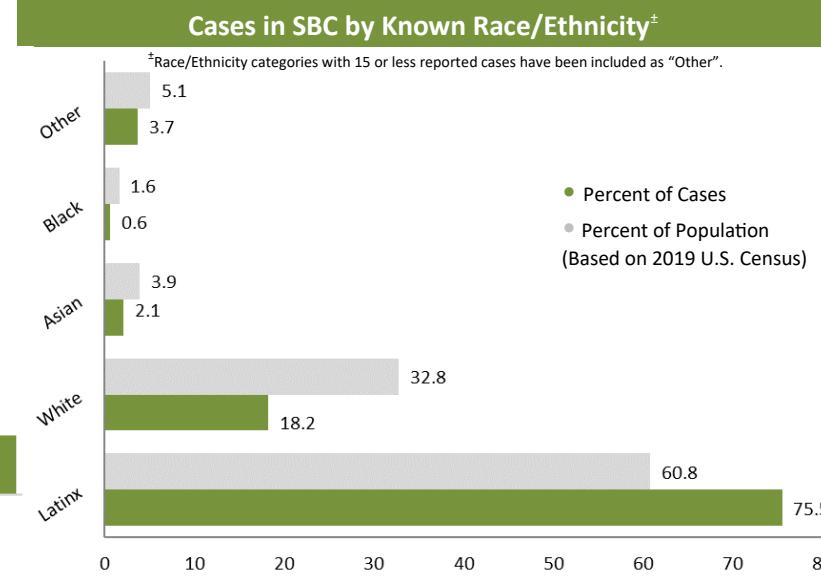
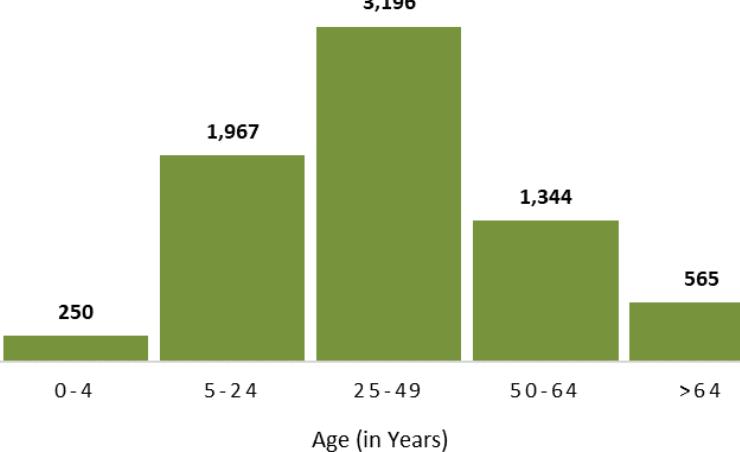
Epi. Curve

Weekly Cases by Vaccine Status



Case Demographics

SBC COVID-19 Cases by Age Group





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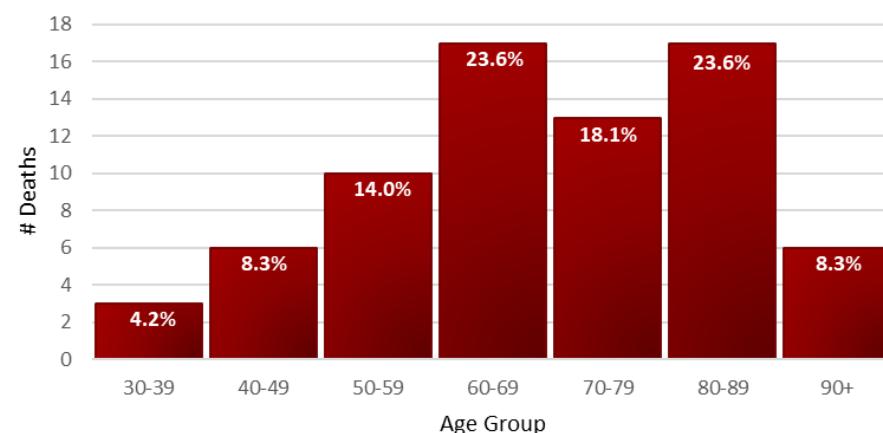
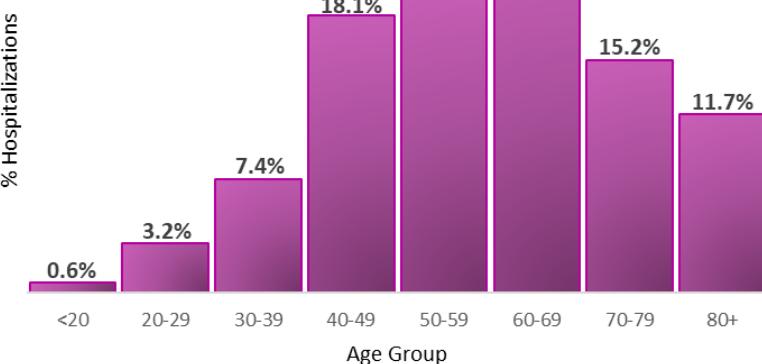
Variants

- B.1.1.7** (Alpha) variants are associated with approximately 50% increased transmission, and likely with increased disease severity and risk of death. Appears to have minimal impact on the effectiveness of treatments with antibodies.
- B.1.351** (Beta) variants are associated with approximately 50% increased transmission. May have moderately decreased response to antibody treatments.
- B.1.427** and **B.1.429** (Epsilon) are associated with approximately 20% increased transmission. There is significantly reduced efficacy of some antibody treatments.
- B.1.526** (Iota) is associated with significantly reduced efficacy of some antibody treatments.
- P.1** (Gamma) variants may have moderately decreased response to some antibody treatments.
- B.1.617.2** (Delta) variants are associated with approximately 200% increased transmission. May have moderately decreased response to antibody treatments. (Delta totals include all Delta AY sublineages).

Variants Identified in SBC	
Variant	# Cases
B.1.1.7	8
B.1.351	3
B.1.427/B.1.429	12
B.1.526	1
P.1	2
B.1.617.2	180

Hospitalizations and Deaths

COVID-19 Related Deaths	Total: 72	Unvaccinated Deaths: 72	Vaccinated Deaths: 0
Male Deaths	68.1% (n=49)	Female Deaths	31.9% (n=23)
Average Age: 69.3 Years		Age Range: 38-101 Years	



Unvaccinated COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations	Vaccinated COVID-19 Required Hospitalizations
300 (97.1%)	9 (2.9%)
Average Age: 59.3 Years	Age Range: 2 Months - 97 Years
Male: 54.4% (n=168)	Female: 45.6% (n=141)

Cases by City/Zip Code and County



City	Cases	Population
Hollister	6,871	40,762
San Juan Bautista	289	2,140
Remaining	163	19,584

County	Cases	Population	Rate *
San Benito	7,323	64,022	18.5
Santa Clara	144,411	1,967,585	6.8
Monterey	48,621	448,732	4.7
Merced	42,667	287,420	21.1

*County rate is a rolling 7-day average and per 100K population.