



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar


Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Upcoming Calls



- CDPH Tuesday, 8 a.m., All-Facilities Phone Calls:
 - Call in: **1.844.721.7239**
 - Access code: **799 3227**
- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars:
 - Register at: hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars
 - Recordings, notes, and slides are posted at registration site
 - Trouble logging in: check link and date at registration site
- CDPH Thursday, 12 noon, SNF IP Phone Calls:
 - Thursday calls cancelled beginning in April
 - Last Thursday call is March 31

Weekly Call Changes Starting in April

- Register NOW for April to June Wednesday Webinars  hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars
- **Cancelled:** Thursday, 12 noon, SNF IP Phone Calls
- **Cancelled:** April 6, 2022 Wednesday Webinar

April - June 2022

Details and registration coming soon.

Register for any or all 2nd quarter 2022 Wednesday CDPH infection prevention webinars at one time! All webinars begin at 3 p.m. PT.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you join by phone only, dial in at: 415.655.0003.

April 6. No webinar.

April 13. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=eefbf4bf23f739ec8c62d7d796895869>. Event number: 2454 102 5388

April 20. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e58c4fa4b32239a00c9c5b5c17cf44bd8>. Event number: 2465 790 7654

April 27. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e58cf7788f1e0559aa25c446e4827f99f>. Event number: 2464 372 1978

May 4. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e175895215cf10e4a5a640841ece3986f>. Event number: 2466 866 6904

May 11. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=ee8fff55d269a0b0bd9def0a375a056cd>. Event number: 2451 311 2526

May 18. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=eab5884e7301217cc6550201c4796f8d9>. Event number: 2454 986 2980

May 25. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e7a666cb9bb3c809cfee8fbbfa3dfe449>. Event number: 2460 345 2953

June 1. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e71d0d023081dfcbdc4b005db6ce42a2b>. Event number: 2452 171 5793

June 8. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2e4d9b48d87928cddb3aeb49e80e5cd4>. Event number: 2458 339 1760

June 15. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e6ba82ea72c7bf6d424c7a5abafa09866>. Event number: 2462 438 2783

June 22. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1e8145cd5d5258a2db794aedc3506ef5>. Event number: 2467 210 5230

June 29. Online link: <https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/onstage/g.php?MTID=e320ea390668bc6bfc9037b87d95e9800>. Event number: x

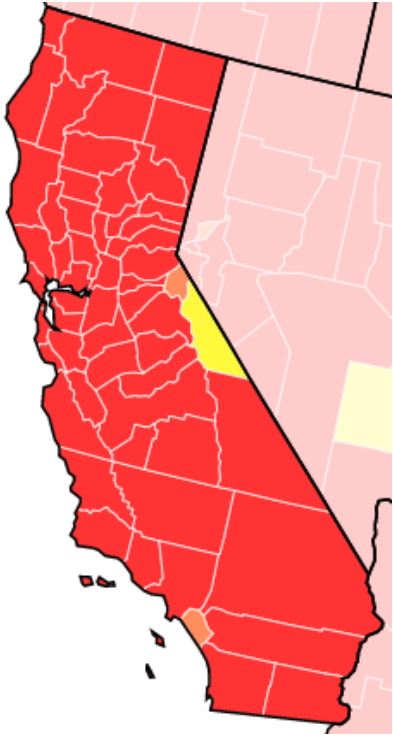
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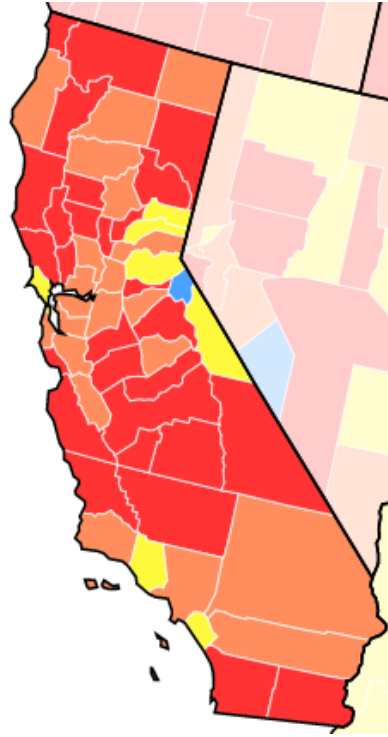
- CDPH Updates
- Testing Task Force Updates
- Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Updates
- Q&A

CDC COVID-19 Data Tracker—March 9, 2022

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>



Updated 3/2/2022



Updated 3/9/2022

- Tracker is updated daily.
- 28 counties are red for high transmission risk.
- 21 counties are orange for substantial transmission risk
- 8 counties are yellow for moderate transmission risk
- Alpine county is blue for low transmission risk



Low **Moderate** **Substantial** **High**

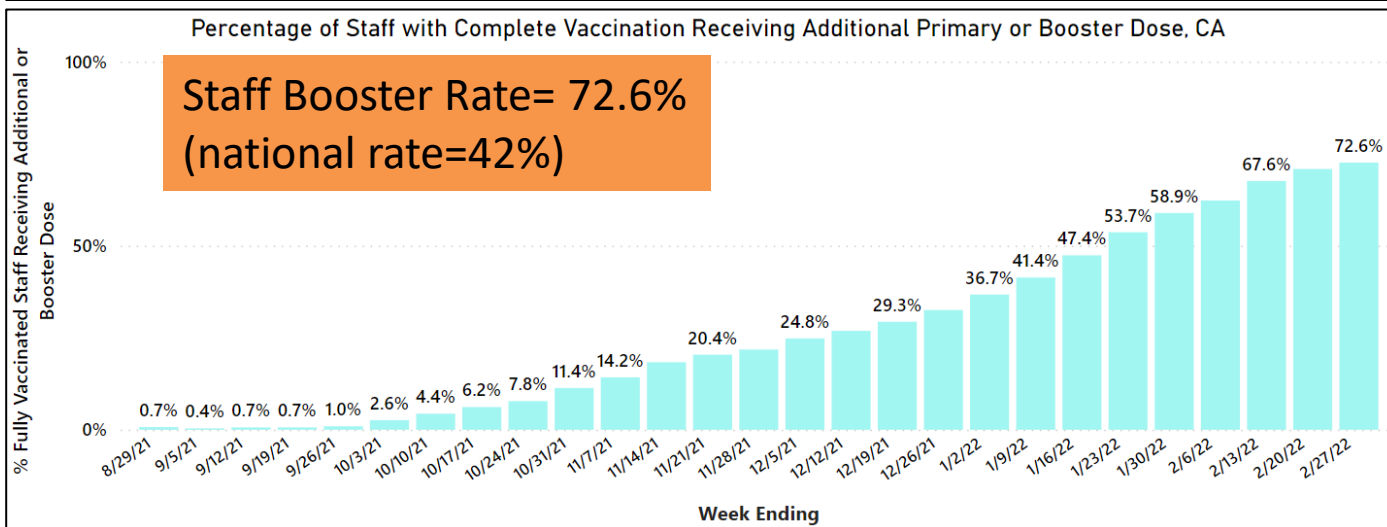
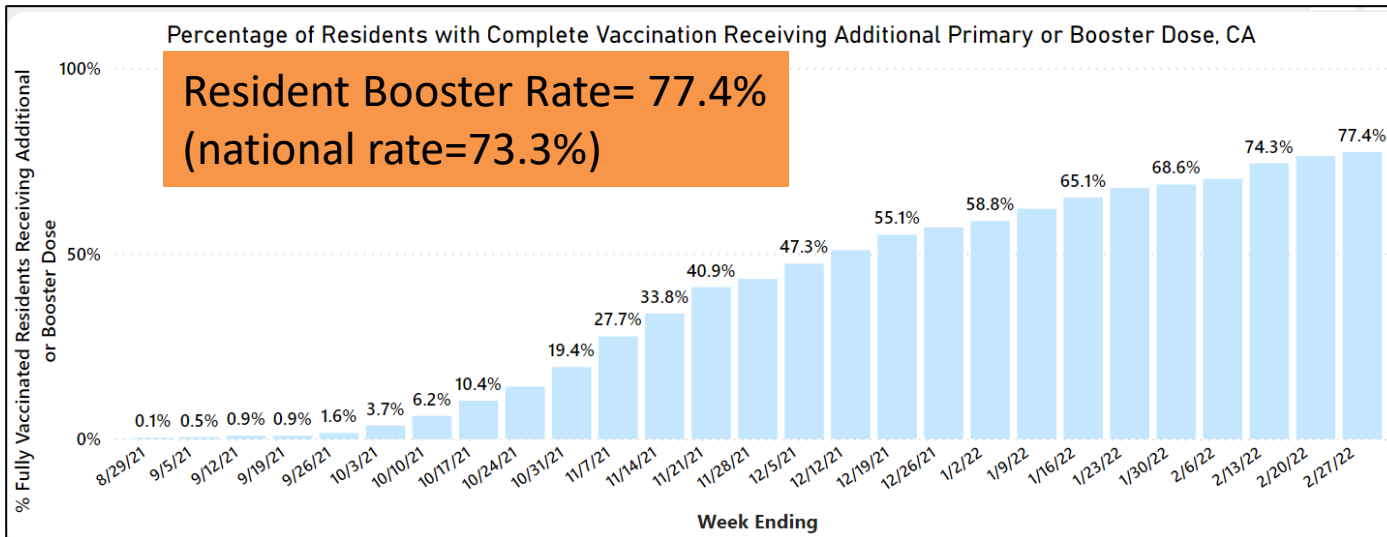
New cases per 100,000 persons in the past 7 days*

<10 10-49.99 50-99.99 ≥100

Percentage of positive NAATs tests during the past 7 days**

<5% 5-7.99% 8-9.99% ≥10.0%

California Nursing Home Resident and Staff Booster Rates



California Booster Vaccine Data

Updated March 9, 2022

Booster Vaccine Percentage	# of Homes: Resident Rate	# of Homes: Staff Rate
100%	100	69
90-99	252	333
80-90	298	272
70-80	200	141
40-70	230	214
10-40	38	72
1-10	11	19
0%	41	50
	850	815
	320	355

Upcoming Educational Opportunities

Host	Educational Opportunity	Registration Link
HSAG	<p>Strengthening Your NHSN Data Reporting Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday, March 11, 2022 • 11:30 a.m.–12 Noon 	<p>Register: https://bit.ly/FullSpeedAheadBoosterProgram</p> <p>Resources: https://www.hsag.com/en/covid-19/vaccine-resources/</p>
HSAG	<p>Readmission Super Utilizers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, March 15, 2022 • 11:00–11:30 a.m. 	<p>Register: bit.ly/cc-quickinars</p> <p>Resources: https://www.hsag.com/cc-quickinars</p>
CDPH	<p>Project Firstline March Education for CNAs—<i>Good Night! Sleep Clean and Tight: Infection Prevention while Bed-Making</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings are offered 8 different days and time slots in March 	<p>Register: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/ProjectFirstlineRegistration.aspx</p> <p>Website: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/ProjectFirstline.aspx</p> <p>Questions? ProjectFirstline@cdph.ca.gov</p>



CDPH Updates



HAI Updates

February 22 Amendment of State Public Health Officer Order: Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement

- CDPH updated the December 22, 2021, State Public Health Officer Order requiring health care workers to be fully vaccinated and boosted by March 1, 2022.
- The amendment now allows delay of the March 1 deadline for receiving a booster for workers with proof of a recent infection for up to 90 days from date of infection.
- This amendment reflects current science and understanding as it relates to hybrid immunity in those who are fully vaccinated and then become infected.

State Public Health Officer Order

(<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Order-of-the-State-Public-Health-Officer-Health-Care-Worker-Vaccine-Requirement.aspx>)

February 22 Testing and Vaccination Revisions to CDPH AFLs

- Revisions notify facilities of the February 22 [State Public Health Officer Order](#)
- Requires HCP to be up to date with vaccinations and receive boosters by March 1, 2022, unless exempt.
- Allows delay of the March 1 deadline for receiving a booster for workers with proof of a recent infection for up to 90 days from date of infection.
- Updates the testing requirements for HCP not up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations that have a medical or religious exemption.

AFL	Link	Audience	Testing Requirements for HCP Not Up to Date with Vaccinations <u>with Approved Exemptions</u>
21-28.3	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-28.aspx	Skilled Nursing Facilities	*Twice-weekly testing
21-27.3	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-27.aspx	General Acute Care Hospitals	*Twice-weekly testing
21-30.3	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-30.aspx	Intermediate Care Facilities	*Twice-weekly testing
21-29.3	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-29.aspx	Other Health Care Facilities	Weekly testing
21-34.3	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/LCP/Pages/AFL-21-34.aspx	All Facilities	*Twice-weekly in acute care or long-term care; Weekly testing in other health care settings.

*HCP who are not up to date with vaccinations with approved exemptions that do not work in areas where care is provided to patients, or to which patients do not have access for any purpose, must undergo **weekly** testing.

AFL 21-08.8 Guidance on HCP Quarantine/Isolation

- AFL was updated March 7 to remove temporarily adjusted return-to-work criteria in place only from January 8 to February 1. Hospitals and nursing homes must follow work restriction guidance in the table below:

Work Restrictions for HCP with SARS-CoV-2 Infection (Isolation)

Vaccination Status	Routine	Critical Staffing Shortage
Boosted, OR Vaccinated but not booster-eligible	5 days* with negative diagnostic test [†] same day or within 24 hours prior to return OR 10 days without a viral test	<5 days with most recent diagnostic test [†] result to prioritize staff placement [‡]
Unvaccinated, OR Those that are vaccinated and booster-eligible but have not yet received their booster dose	7 days* with negative diagnostic test [†] same day or within 24 hours prior to return OR 10 days without a viral test	5 days with most recent diagnostic test [†] result to prioritize staff placement [‡]

Work Restrictions for Asymptomatic HCP with Exposures (Quarantine)

Vaccination Status	Routine	Critical Staffing Shortage
Boosted, OR Vaccinated but not booster-eligible	No work restriction with negative diagnostic test [†] upon identification and at 5-7 days	No work restriction with diagnostic test [†] upon identification and at 5-7 days
Unvaccinated [§] , OR Those that are vaccinated and booster-eligible but have not yet received their booster dose [§]	7 days with diagnostic test [†] upon identification and negative diagnostic test [†] within 48 hours prior to return	No work restriction with diagnostic test [†] upon identification and at 5-7 days

HHS Laboratory Reporting Guidance Change

- On March 8, HHS and CDC announced revisions to HHS COVID-19 laboratory reporting guidance, which will go into effect April 4.
 - Original Guidance
 - ALL results (positive and negative) from ALL COVID-19 tests (except home use tests) are required to be reported
 - Updated Guidance Effective April 4, 2022
 - **Negative** test results from non-NAAT tests (e.g., rapid or antigen test results) are no longer required to be reported.
- Stayed tuned for further guidance from CDPH and local health departments.

Questions?





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