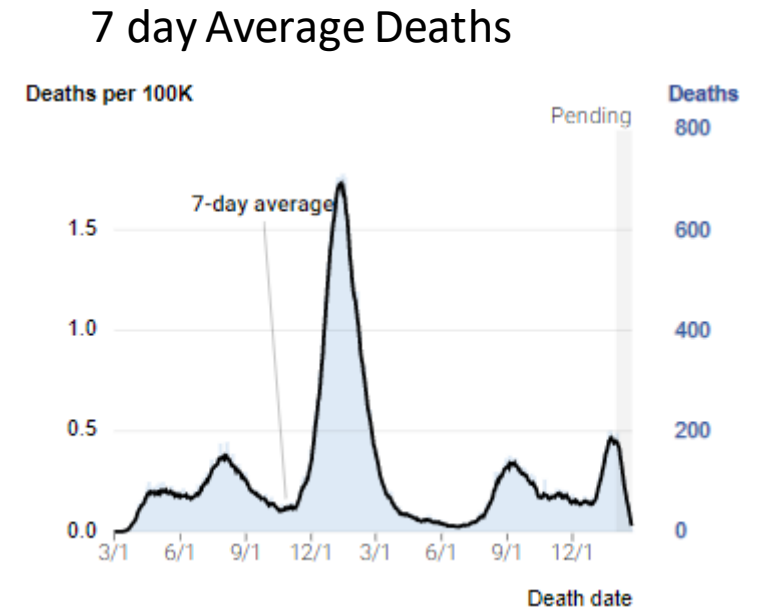
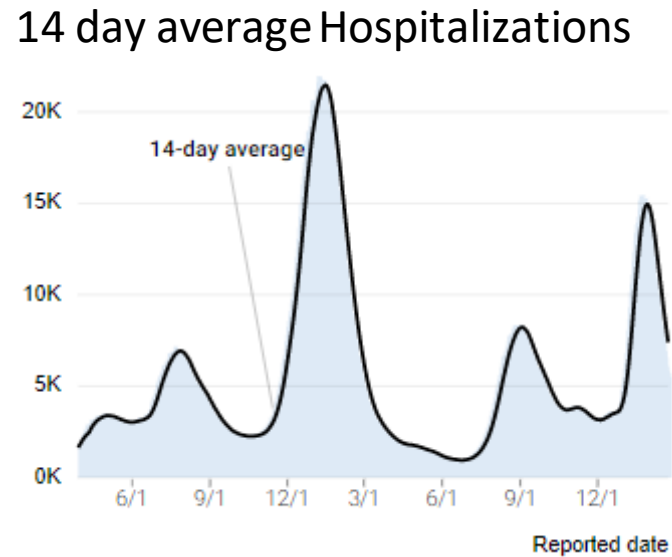
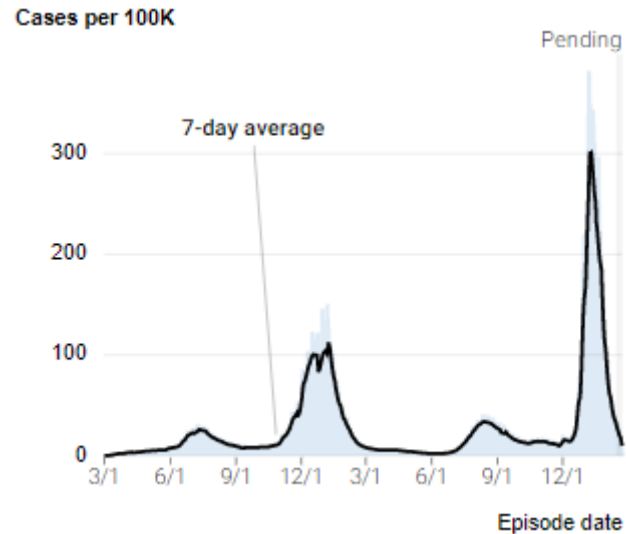


Testing Taskforce: New California COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths



New cases are falling statewide Avg. test positivity past 7 days: 3.7%, Down 1.7% from last week

Daily New cases: Just below the level of the fall Delta peak

14 day average Hospitalizations are falling

7 day average Deaths are falling

Test turnaround time improving: Avg. Turnaround time ending 2/12: 1d

Turnaround time < 2 days: 96% Turnaround time < 1 day: 87%

Reported February 23, 2022 with data as of February 22, 2022.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/> <https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/>
COVID-19 Cases Dashboard v2.0 - CA Open Data | Tableau Public

Celltrion CLIA-waived COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests Distribution

- 5 million Celltrion DiaTrust™ COVID-19 CLIA Waived Antigen Rapid Tests will be distributed to over 15,000 CMS-certified skilled nursing facilities on a one-time basis from the federal government **2/21 - 2/28**.
- Each SNF to receive: ~4 tests/resident
- Require [nasopharyngeal specimen collection \(IFU\)](#)
- **Approved in symptomatic individuals:** the first 7 days of symptom onset
- **Approved asymptomatic individuals:** If tested twice over two or three days with at least 24 hours and no more than 48 hours between tests.
- Positive predictive agreement (sensitivity) 93%
- Negative predictive agreement (specificity) 99%
- Not required to be used for visitor testing
- Results after 15 minutes. Should not be read after 20 minutes
- Requires a lab director, a CLIA license and performance of controls
- All results have to be reported to NHSN/CalRedie
- Please refer to the IFU for further questions

How to register new antigen tests with LFS

- If a facility already has a CLIA certificate of waiver and state registration but wants to start using a new POC antigen test, the facility must notify CMS and LFS of the new test by submitting a new [CMS 116](#) form to LFSCLIA@cdph.ca.gov. The facility must also report the new testing information through the [COVID-19 Testing Notification](#) link. The facility may begin using the new test as soon as it has submitted this information.
- As the temporary allowance letter states, the facility can begin testing with the new test as soon as it has submitted the CMS form and changed the information on the TTF testing notification page. It doesn't need to wait for a response or approval.