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

9/1

6/1

12/1

Reported date

3/1



14 day average Hospitalizations

14-day average

9/1

12/1

3/1

7 day Average Deaths



Avg. test positivity past 7 days 1.3%, Up 0.1% from last week

Daily New cases numbers are similar to the lowest levels from last spring.

14 day average Hospitalizations are falling, still ~2 times higher than previous lows

7 day average Deaths are at the lowest they have been since the start of pandemic.

Test turnaround time improving: Avg. Turnaround time last week: 0.8 d

Turnaround time < 2 days: 97% Turnaround time < 1 day: 91%

Reported March 30, 2022 with data as of March 29, 2022. <u>https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/__https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/</u> COVID-19 Cases Dashboard v2.0 - CA OpeNn Data | Tableau Public

DHCS uninsurance program

- Funding for testing for uninsured or for people whose health insurance does not cover testing
- The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) recently <u>announced</u> that the Uninsured Program will stop accepting claims for testing, treatment, and vaccination claims due to insufficient funds.

• DHCS will still accept claims for individuals enrolled in the <u>COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program</u>. Individuals must apply for the COVID-19 Uninsured Group Program through a Medi-Cal Qualified Provider (QP). QPs are providers of the following programs: Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women, Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program, Hospital Presumptive Eligibility, and Child Health and Disability Prevention. Providers must submit applications via the <u>COVID-19</u> Uninsured Group Application Portal. Providers can submit their COVID-19 testing, testing-related, and treatment claims to DHCS for claims processing.

- Medi-Cal NewsFlash: COVID-19 Uninsured Group Application Portal Qualified Provider Information
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Presumptive Eligibility (PE) for Coronavirus (COVID-19) (ca.gov)
- <u>Application for Coverage of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Testing Costs</u>