Testing Task Force Update

New PCR tests reported: 106,309

Down from peak of ~362,000 tests/day in early January

Average test positivity

past 7 days : **1.8%**

up 0.1% from last week

Average test turnaround time last week:

- **1 day**
- **< 2 days: 98%**
- **< 1 day: 83%**

Supplies:

- **Swabs: 16.5 million**
- **Transport media: 9.9 million**
- **BinaxNow Antigen tests: 5.0 million**

California Department of PublicHealth

Reported April 7, 2021 with data as of April 6, 2021.

https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/ **https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/**

Antigen Testing Program

State provides: BINAXnow Antigen Tests, CLIA License, Ordering physician

Test:

Symptomatic individuals

Asymptomatic individuals ≥ 2x / week (employees)

Pre-entry screening, visitor testing for SNFs

Confirm with PCR:

All positive antigen tests

Symptomatic negative antigen tests

Setup relationship with laboratory for confirmatory testing

Valencia Branch Laboratory

Testing.covid19.ca.gov, click on Valencia Branch Laboratory link

Resources

- Website: https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/valencia-branch-laboratory/#howantigen
- Application: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AntigenApplication
- Playbook: https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/332/2021/02/Antigen-Testing-Playbook.pdf
- Flyer: https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/332/2021/03/Antigen-Overview.pdf