

Testing Task Force Update

New PCR tests reported: 91,321

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

Average test positivity

past 7 days : **0.9%**

down 0.1% from last week

Average test turnaround time last week:

- **0.8 days**
- **< 2 days: 96%**
- **< 1 day: 84%**

Supplies:

- **Swabs: 13.8 million**
- **Transport media: 9.9 million**
- **BinaxNow Antigen tests: 3.9 million**

Reported May 19, 2021 with data as of May 18, 2021.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/> <https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/>

Antigen Testing Program

Testing.covid19.ca.gov, click on start testing

Free BINAXnow Antigen Tests, CLIA License, Ordering physician

Symptomatic individuals

Asymptomatic individuals $\geq 2x$ / week

Pre-entry screening, visitor testing for SNFs

Confirm with PCR:

All positive antigen tests

Symptomatic negative antigen tests

Setup relationship with Valencia Branch Laboratory for confirmatory testing

Resources

- Website: <https://testing.covid19.ca.gov>
- Application: <https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/antigen-apply/>
- Flyer: [What type of testing would you like to provide? | California Coronavirus Testing Task Force](#)