Testing Task Force Update

New PCR tests reported: 112,248

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

Average test positivity

past 7 days : **0.7**%

same as last week

Average test turnaround time last week: 0.7 days

• < 2 days: 97%

• < 1 day: 88%

Supplies:

Swabs: 13.8 million

Transport media: 9.9 million

BinaxNow Antigen tests: 2.7 million



Antigen Testing Program

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

Free BINAXnow Antigen Tests

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