

Testing Task Force Update

New PCR tests reported: **49,652**

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

Average test positivity

past 7 days : **1.3%**

up 0.2% from week

Average test turnaround time last week: **0.8 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](#)