Testing Task Force Update

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New PCR tests reported: 81,537

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

past 7 days: 3.0%

up 1.0% from week
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Average test turnaround time last week: **0.8 days**

< 2 days: 97%< 1 day: 87%

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