

# Testing Task Force Update

New PCR tests reported: **122,156**

Down from peak of ~360,000 tests/day in early January

Average test positivity

past 7 days : **4.5%**

up 1.5% from last week

Average test turnaround time last week: **0.8 days**

- **< 2 days: 96%**
- **< 1 day: 86%**

Antigen and PCR tests just as effective for Delta Variant as other COVID-19 strains

# 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](#)