

# Testing Task Force Update

New tests reported: **116,448**

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

Average test positivity

past 7 days : **5.9%**

up 1.4% from last week, and up 5.1% from early June

Average test turnaround time last week: **0.9 days**

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

# Reminders

- **Everyone should test regardless of vaccination status if:**
  - They have symptoms of COVID-19
  - After exposure in a high risk setting such as a healthcare setting
  - 3-5 days after international travel
- **People who are unvaccinated should test before and after:**
  - Large indoor or mass gatherings
  - Competing in high-risk sports
  - Events in crowded or poorly-ventilated settings
  - Travel (domestic or international)
- **People who are unvaccinated should test if:**
  - Exposed to COVID-19
  - Required by their work
- **To reduce the spread of COVID-19 the most important thing you can do is to increase vaccination rates!**

# Reminders

- Antigen and PCR tests are just as effective for the Delta Variant as other COVID-19 strains
- Medical directors can issue standing orders to test visitors and staff
- All positive antigen results should be reported to CALREDIE or NHSN
- Negative antigen test results can be reported but are not required to be reported
- Access testing resources at [testing.covid19.ca.gov](https://testing.covid19.ca.gov) and click on the start testing link