Testing Task Force Update

New tests reported: **183,877**

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

Average test positivity

past 7 days : **6.4%**

down 0.6% from last week, and up 5.6% from early June

Average test turnaround time last week: **1 days**

- **< 2 days: 95%**
- **< 1 day: 80%**

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Testing guidance

- **Everyone should test regardless of vaccination status if:**
  - They have symptoms of COVID-19
  - 3-5 days after exposure to COVID-19
  - 3-5 days after international travel
  - Required by their work

- **People who are unvaccinated should test before and 3-5 days after:**
  - Large indoor or mass gatherings
  - Competing in high-risk sports
  - Events in crowded or poorly-ventilated settings
  - Travel (domestic or international)

Visitor testing for partially or unvaccinated individuals

Documentation of a negative SARS-CoV-2 test

  Specimen collection **occurred within 72 hours of visit**

  Test results available at the time of entry

  PCR testing or antigen

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

- Access testing resources at **testing.covid19.ca.gov** and click on the start testing link