

# Testing Task Force Update

New tests reported: **133,078**

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

Average test positivity

past 7 days : **7.0%**

up 0.8% from last week, and up 6.2% from early June

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

- **< 2 days: 94%**
- **< 1 day: 81%**

# Reminders

- **Everyone should test regardless of vaccination status if:**
  - They have symptoms of COVID-19
  - After exposure to COVID-19 (3-5 days after)
  - 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)
- **To reduce the spread of COVID-19** the most important thing you can do is to **increase vaccination rates!**
- **Testing provides infection status at a given time. An unvaccinated individual can be infected at any point. Vaccination is the best way to prevent infection, reduce the spread of COVID-19, and keep people healthy!**

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- 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
- Access testing resources at **[testing.covid19.ca.gov](https://testing.covid19.ca.gov)** and click on the start testing link