

Testing Task Force Update

New PCR tests reported: **84,140**

Total of **50,223,971** PCR tests.

Average test positivity

past 7 days : **2.4%**

past 14 days: **2.3%**

Average test Turnaround time last week:

- **1.2 days**
- **< 2 days: 94%**
- **< 1 day: 78%**

Supplies:

- **Swabs: 16.6 million**
- **Transport media: 9.9 million**
- **BinaxNow Antigen tests: 5.7 million**

Reported March 10, 2021 with data as of March 9, 2021.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/> <https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/>

Antigen Testing Program

Symptomatic individuals

Asymptomatic individuals 2 times per week

Confirm with PCR:

All positive antigen tests

Symptomatic negative antigen tests

5 steps

1. Identify testing need and submit application
 - Partner with VBL or alternative lab for confirmatory PCR
2. Onboard to chosen IT platform
3. Prepare logistics for testing
4. Train staff, sign Agreement and order antigen tests
5. Begin testing and deliver antigen test results

Resources

- Website: <https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/valencia-branch-laboratory/#howantigen>
- Application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AntigenApplication>
- Playbook: <https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/332/2021/02/Antigen-Testing-Playbook.pdf>
- Flyer: <https://testing.covid19.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/332/2021/03/Antigen-Overview.pdf>