Santa Cruz County Public Health **COVID-19 Emergency Response** Executive Summary 4/13/2022





COVID-19 Case Trends - Vaccine Timing

The Omicron surge is over. We can all breathe a sigh of relief. That said, COVID-19 is still in the community, just circulating at a lower rate. So continue to take precautions to protect yourself and those around you.

The 14-day change graph to the right indicates a flattening and decreasing trend.

We now meet **ZERO** internal CDPH surge indicators.

- Reproductive number is below but nearing 1, which indicated current case numbers are no longer falling as quickly.
- COVID-19 hospitalizations are still projecting a downward trend.

CDC Community indicators indicate that we are now at a level "Low."

Average number of daily new COVID-19 cases in Santa Cruz County in the last 14 days 14-day change

COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age

Routine Schedule Pfizer-Pediatric (5-11)Pfizer/ Comirnaty 1st Booster 2nd Booster (12+)(8 weeks for some people[^]) Ages 12-17: Pfizer Ages 50+: Moderna/Pfizer 18+: Moderna/Pfizer (mRNA preferred) or J&J* Moderna/ 18-49: Not Spikevax 4 weeks recommended (8 weeks for 18+ Johnson & Johnson 1st Dose Pfizer/Moderna

- ^ An <u>8-week interval</u> may be preferable for some people, especially for males 12-39 years.
 * Although use of mRNA COVID-19 vaccines is preferred, the Janssen vaccine may be offered in <u>some situations</u>. View Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines for details. Schedule is subject to change.
- Schedule if Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised

Age	Vaccine	Primary Doses	Booster Dose	Consider 2nd Booster
5-11	Pfizer- Pediatric (5-11)	1st 3 2nd ≥4 3rd Dose weeks Dose		
12+	Pfizer/ Comirnaty (12+)	1st 3 2nd ≥4 3rd Dose weeks Dose months	1st Booster Ages 12-17: Pfizer	2nd Booster Ages 12-17: Pfizer
18+	Moderna/ Spikevax	1st d 2nd 2nd 24 Dose weeks 23 months	18+: Pfizer/ Moderna (mRNA preferred) or J&J*	18+: Moderna/ Pfizer ≥4 months
18+	Johnson & Johnson Pfizer/Moderna preferred*	1st		

Testing/ **Vaccinations**



Countywide COVID-19 information is available at the Santa Cruz County COVID-19 website.

- **Testing:** Optum Serve Testing Sites: Open 7 days a week in Watsonville, Felton, and Santa Cruz. Click here to sign up for appointments.
- Vaccines: Refer to myturn.ca.gov to schedule an appointment for COVID-19 Vaccination at a local pharmacy or healthcare provider.

You can find COVID-19 resources and vaccine information at the Health Services Agency COVID-19 Vaccine Webpage.

Public Health Reminders

- Santa Cruz County no longer meets the surge indicators! Take a moment to celebrate and congratulate yourself on the hard work we've accomplished by working together.
- Now is the time to prepare:
 - Be prepared for a series of peaks and valleys.
 - Stock up on masks now.
 - Stock up on free at-home rapid tests

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We are making some changes to our communications to respond to changes in the pandemic. The next edition of the Executive Summary will be the last. We will continue to communicate in other ways, including through our website.