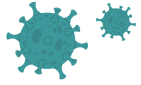


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COVID-19 Case Trends - Vaccine Timing

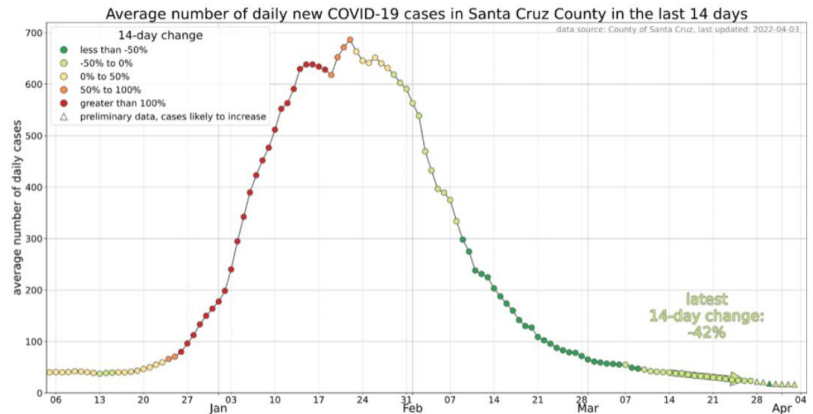
The Omicron surge is over. We can all breathe a sigh of relief. That said, COVID-19 is still in the community, just circulating at a lower rate. So continue to take precautions to protect yourself and those around you.

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

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

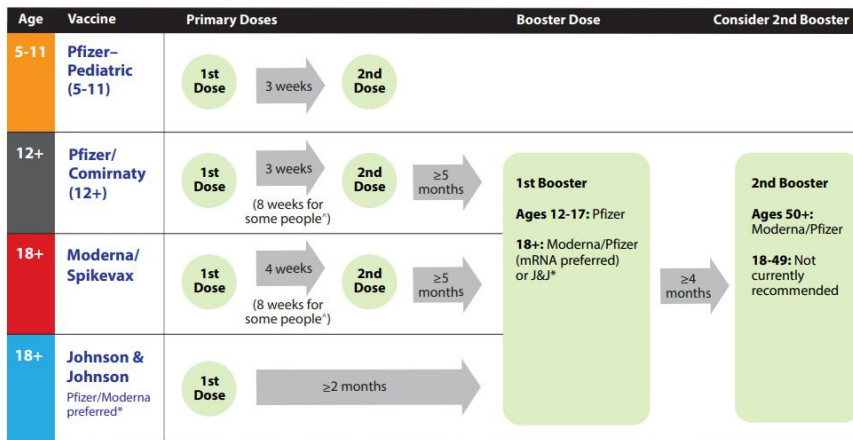
- Reproductive number is below but nearing 1, which indicated current case numbers are no longer falling as quickly.
- COVID-19 hospitalizations are still projecting a downward trend.

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



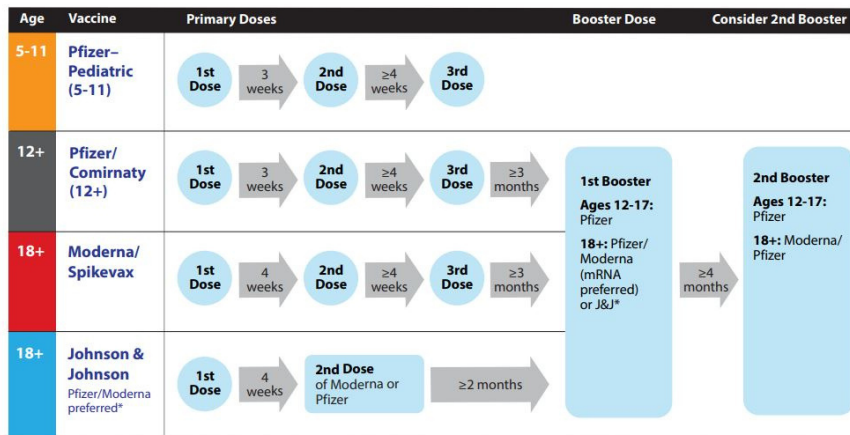
COVID-19 Vaccine Timing by Age

Routine Schedule



^ An 8-week interval 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 some situations.
View [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines](#) for details. Schedule is subject to change.

Schedule if Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised



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](#).