



AHS COVID Status Update March 2022



COVID-19 and AHS Omicron Surge

- AHS Impact
 - Staff impact
 - 16.9% of total AHS Staff, Contracted Staff and Medical Staff have gotten COVID-19 since pandemic beginning
 - Majority of exposure are from the community/household not at workplace
 - 67% decrease over the past week in staff testing positive
 - COVID testing
 - Testing for patients available across AHS
 - Testing for AHS staff and medical staff available in two locations
 - Therapeutics
 - COVID-19 Treatment Committee guides all therapeutics



COVID-19 and AHS Omicron Surge

- AHS Impact
 - Visitation Restrictions
 - Relaxation of visitation restrictions for inpatients and ambulatory patients began 2/24/22
 - Vaccinations
 - Offered at all ambulatory clinics and hospitals
- Restoration & Oversight Committee meets weekly to oversee system COVID response



CASES & DEATHS

By Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Age Group, Jurisdiction, and Over Time Mobile Version





HOSPITALIZATION DATA

Counts and Capacity Over Time Mobile version

Alameda County Hospitalizations COVID-19 Dashboard











AHS and Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients



*46% with "incidental" infection compared to 27% during delta wave



AHS and COVID-19 Testing





COVID-19 Vaccines Administered



AHS Immunizations Administered by Age

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California SMARTER

Shots- Vaccines are the most powerful weapon against hospitalization and serious illness.

Masks- Properly worn masks with good filtration help slow the spread of COVID-19 or other respiratory viruses.

Awareness- We will continue to stay aware of how COVID-19 is spreading, evolving variants, communicate clearly how people should protect themselves, and coordinate our state and local government response.

Readiness- COVID-19 isn't going away and we need to be ready with the tools, resources and supplies we will need to quickly respond and keep public health and the health care system well prepared.

Testing- Getting the right type of tests - PCR or antigen - to where they are needed most. Testing will help California minimize the spread of COVID-19.

Education- California will continue to work to keep schools open and children safely in classrooms for in-person instruction.

Rx- Evolving and improving treatments will become increasingly available and critical as a tool to save lives.



CDC COVID-19 Community Level Metrics:

•How many people with COVID-19 have been admitted into local hospitals in the last week

•How many local hospital beds are filled with COVID-19 patients

•How many new COVID-19 cases the county has had in the last week

WHAT'S A COVID-19 COMMUNITY LEVEL?

- It's a new tool to help communities decide what
 prevention measures to take based on the latest data
- Every community in the United States is classified as:

Low

Limited impact on healthcare system, low levels of severe illness Some impact on healthcare system, more people with severe illness

Medium

High

High potential for healthcare system strain; high level of severe illness





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What Prevention Steps Should You Take Based on Your COVID-19 Community Level?

Low	Medium	High			
 Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	 If you are <u>at high risk for severe</u> <u>illness</u>, talk to your healthcare provider about whether you need to wear a mask and take other precautions Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms 	 Wear a <u>mask</u> indoors in public Stay <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines <u>Get tested</u> if you have symptoms Additional precautions may be needed for people <u>at high risk for severe illness</u> 			

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

If you are immunocompromised, learn more about how to protect yourself.





COVID-19 County Check

Find community levels and prevention steps by county.

Select a Location (all fields required)

California	~	Alameda County	~	Go

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🔵 Low

In Alameda County, California, community level is Low.

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COVID-19: Next Steps

- Continued focus on recovery from Omicron surge
- Prepare for possibility of future surge: reviewing surge and outbreak plans in high-risk settings
 - John George Psychiatric Hospital
 - Post-Acute
- Review balance between in-person and tele-health visits in Ambulatory
- Prepare for pediatric vaccinations in the youngest age group once approved





