

COVID-19

(coronavirus disease 2019)

Community Forum

March 19, 2021






Total Tests

 **120,165**


Evaluaciones Totales

Negative Tests

 **95,300**

Evaluaciones Negativas

Total Positive Cases

 **24,865**

Total de Casos Positivos

Active

 **54**

Activos

Recovered

 **24,123**

Recuperados

Deaths

 **688**

Defunciones

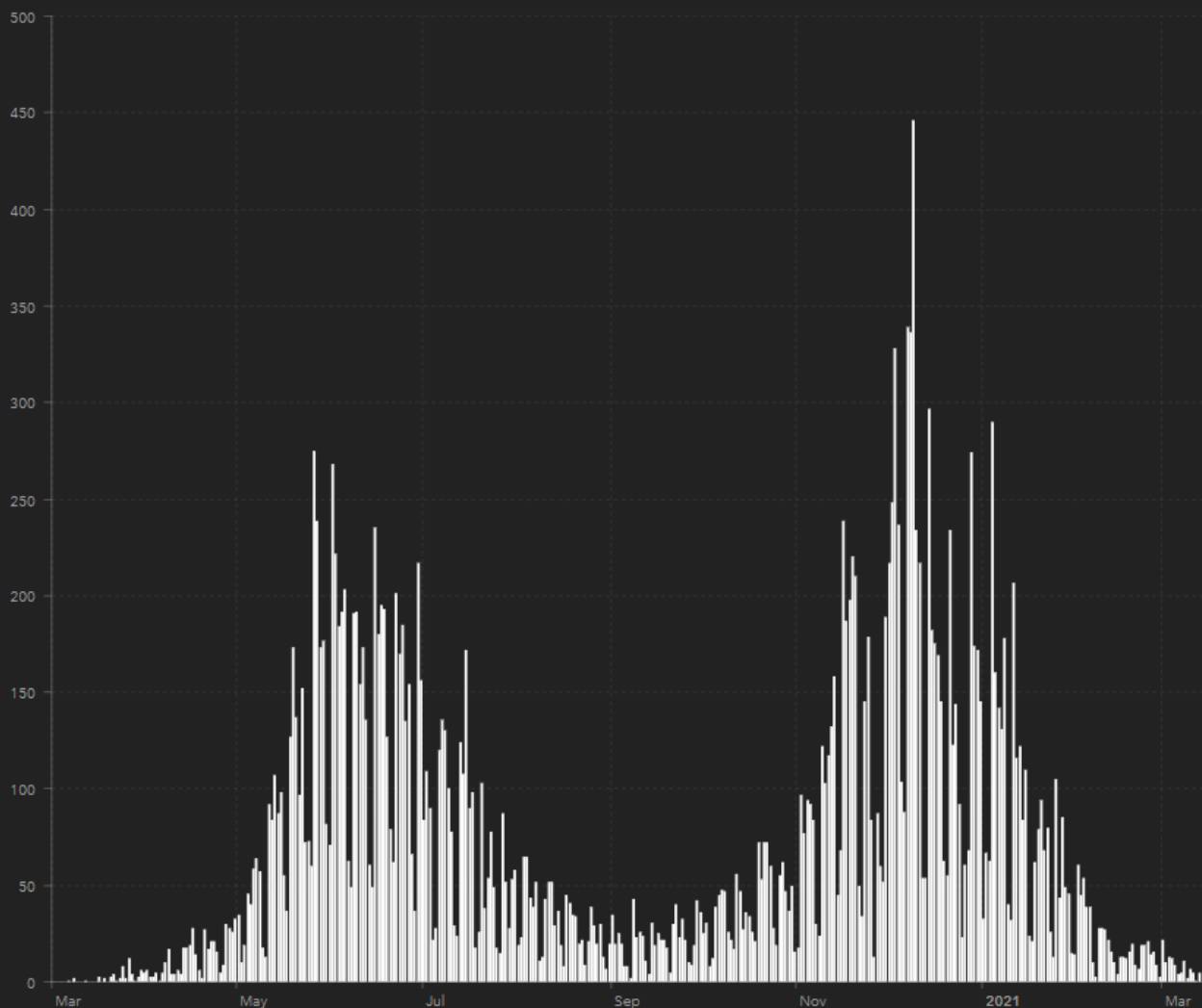
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Please note that only diagnostic tests from approved laboratories are reflected on this dashboard.

Positive Cases by Collection Date



Cases by Location

92231

Total Cases: 6,890
Active Cases: 13
Total Recovered: 6,653
Deaths: 224

92243

Total Cases: 6,784
Active Cases: 11
Total Recovered: 6,558
Deaths: 215

92227

Total Cases: 4,100
Active Cases: 11
Total Recovered: 3,993
Deaths: 96

92251

Total Cases: 2,776
Active Cases: 12
Total Recovered: 2,714
Deaths: 50

92249

Total Cases: 1,090
Active Cases: 3
Total Recovered: 1,062
Deaths: 25

92250

Total Cases: 1,018
Active Cases: 2
Total Recovered: 973
Deaths: 43

92233

Total Cases: 532
Active Cases: 0
Total Recovered: 521
Deaths: 11

92274

Total Cases: 514

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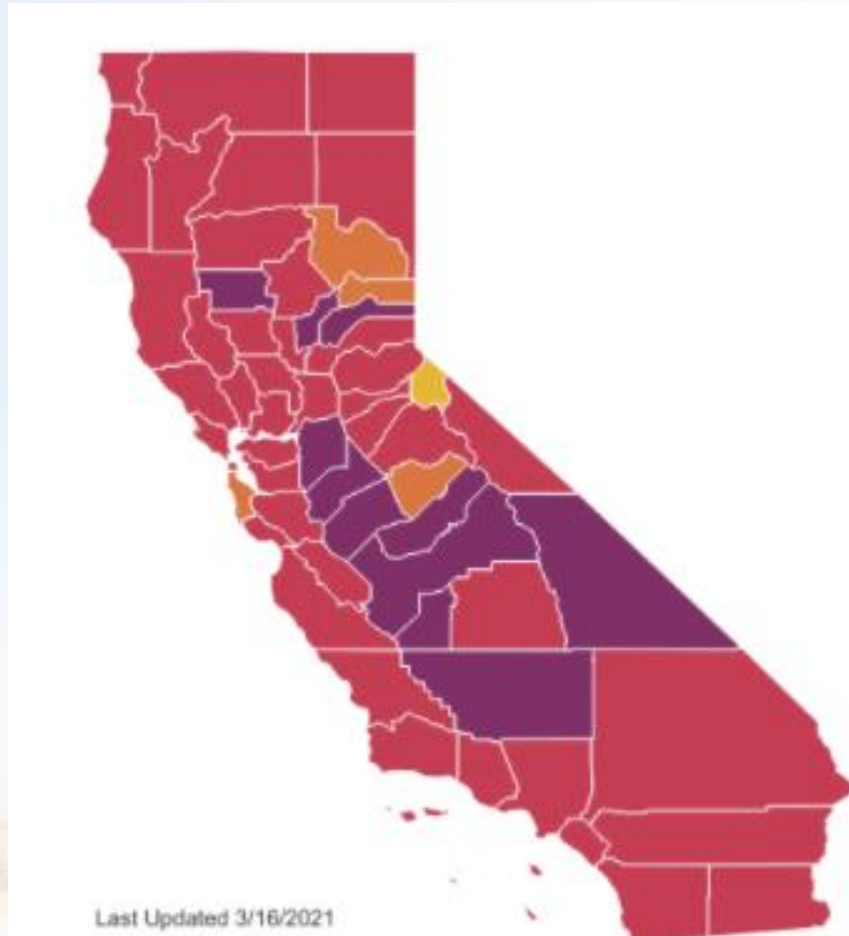
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Imperial County Tier Assignment & Metrics



Imperial County

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Southern California Region

Eligible to exit Regional Order effective 1/25/2021

Was placed on Regional Stay Home Order 12/6/2020 3:59 PM

COUNTY RISK LEVEL

Substantial*

Some non-essential indoor business operations are open with modifications

COUNTY METRICS

5.0 New COVID-19 cases per day per 100K

5.0 Adjusted case rate for tier assignment

2.8% Positivity rate (7-day average)

5.0% Health equity quartile positivity rate

3 weeks prior
2/23

Widespread

2 weeks prior
3/2

Widespread

1 week prior
3/9

Substantial

Current
3/16

Substantial

Total Doses Administered

40,261

Total de dosis administradas

Partially Vaccinated

28,932

Parcialmente vacunados

Fully Vaccinated

11,329

Vacunados totalmente

% Partially Vaccinated

15.10%

% Parcialmente vacunados

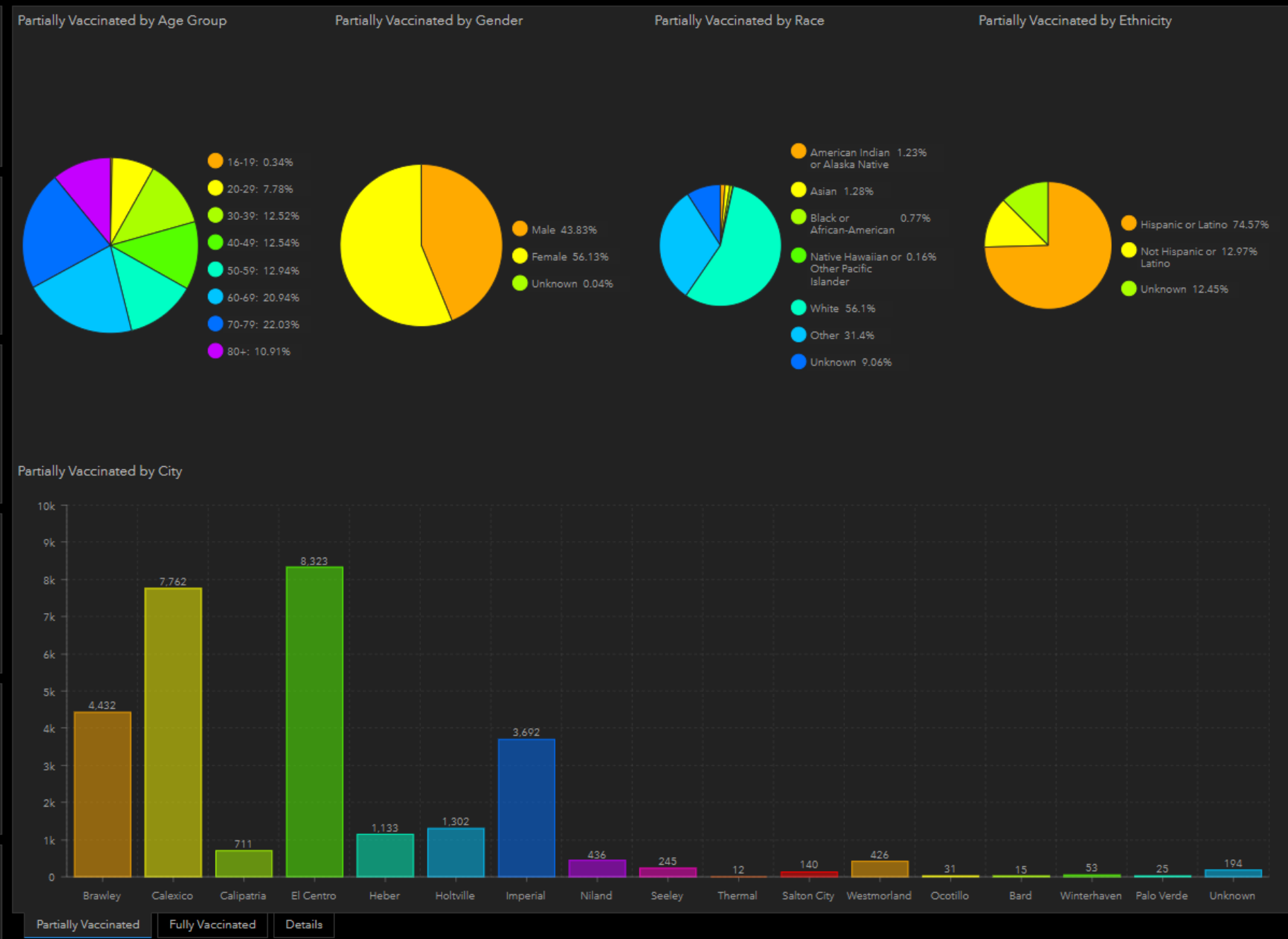
% Fully Vaccinated

5.91%

% Completamente vacunados

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COVID-19 Vaccine Prioritization Overview

Updated Guidance: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/VaccineAllocationGuidelines.aspx>

March 11, 2021 updated CA guidance

Vaccinating as supplies allow

Phase 1a

December 18, 2020

Tiers 1-3
Healthcare

Long-term Care Residents

Phase 1b, Tier 1

Seniors 65+

Emergency
Services

Education
& Childcare

Food &
Agriculture

16-64 w/health
conditions or disabilities

Congregate
Living Spaces

Transportation
& Logistics

COVID-19 Vaccine Received/Pending

Received

1st & 2nd DOSES

56,880

Dec 17, 2020 – Mar 17, 2021

Pending

NEXT WEEK

1st doses

8,940

Pfizer, Moderna, J&J

COVID-19 Vaccine Highlights

<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>

Vaccination through established healthcare provider networks is key to increasing access in our community

- 30+ COVID-19 vaccine dispensing points
- At least 3 local pharmacies participating in the [Federal Retail Pharmacy Program](#)
- 5 provider agencies are now live with [MyTurn](#) appointments
 - 1 hospital, 2 pharmacies, 1 OptumServe vaccination site, Public Health Department
 - Additional providers being onboarded
- At least 3 vaccine provider agencies doing pop-up/mobile clinics, including the National Guard/Public Health travel team
- [Local vaccine providers](#) are immunizing 65+, 16-64 w/health conditions & disabilities, and all others in Phases 1a & 1b

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

Coordinated/Conducted by
Imperial County Public Health Department

ONGOING EFFORTS

- Travel/Pop-up Clinics (cool weather)
 - In partnership with CA National Guard
- Curbside Clinics (cool weather)
- Drive-thru Clinics (cool weather)
 - In partnership with multiple agencies
- Fixed Site Clinics (warm-weather)



Please note the Imperial County Public Health Department will be closed to all walk-in services for the public. Department staff will be available to provide assistance by phone to members of the community who have questions related to any of the Department's [essential services](#).

Phone assistance will be available Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The office will be closed for lunch from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. This shall remain in effect until further notice.

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Vaccine Providers

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Below are links to help individuals find a site that may be receiving vaccine based on priority group you may fall in:

[Imperial County Public Health Department Clinics](#)

[Brawley](#)

[Calexico](#)

[El Centro](#)

[Holtville](#)

[Imperial](#)

Vaccines

Last updated March 17, 2021 at 2:25 PM

Get vaccinated—it's safe, effective, and free

Appointments are available for people with a high chance of exposure, high-risk, and those 65 or older. Sign up at myturn.ca.gov or call (833) 422-4255 to find out if it's your turn. If you're eligible, you can schedule an appointment, or register to be notified when one is available.

[Sign up for the vaccine](#)



Vaccination is one of the most important tools to end the COVID-19 pandemic. The State will equitably distribute a safe and effective vaccine to everyone in California who wants it. We expect to have enough supplies to vaccinate most Californians by summer 2021.

On this page:

- > [When you can get vaccinated](#)
- > [How to get vaccinated](#)
- > [How vaccines work](#)
- > [What to expect after vaccination](#)
- > [Spread the news about the vaccines](#)
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<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>

COVID-19 vaccination: Find out if it's your turn

Everyone in California will have an opportunity to get vaccinated against COVID-19 at no cost. But our vaccination supply is limited right now. So we're starting with the groups who are at highest risk, like people with a high chance of exposure and people 65 and older.

Are you eligible?

Find out if it's your turn by answering a few questions. It only takes a few minutes. If you're eligible and vaccine appointments are available through My Turn, you can schedule one. If it's not your turn yet or appointments are not available, you can register to be notified when you're eligible or when appointments open up.

NOTICE: Due to the high demand and limited supply of COVID-19 vaccines, appointments may take a few weeks to schedule. We are adding more appointments regularly and continue to expand statewide.

You can register to receive updates about new appointments and locations.

English



Register and check my eligibility

<https://myturn.ca.gov/>

COVID-19 vaccines are limited and **appointments are required** at most locations. Check with your local health department first to confirm you can get a vaccine →

<https://vaccinefinder.org/>

VaccineFinder

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Find Vaccines

COVID-19 VACCINE FAQ

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

**Get vaccinated at a
location near you**



FIND COVID-19 VACCINES

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OptumServe testing in Imperial County

[COVID-19 Mobile Test Site](#)

Follow the Imperial County COVID-19
Mobile Testing Locator page on
[Facebook](#)



Brawley Senior Center

575 J. Street
Brawley, CA 92227



Mobile testing locator:

<https://www.facebook.com/Imperial-County-Covid-19-Mobile-Testing-Locator-105375364765945>

Imperial County COVID-19

Mobile Testing

MAR. 22 THROUGH MAR. 26

Monday, March 22, 2021

Stark Filed - 830 S. 4th St., El Centro, CA 92243

Open to public from **7:00am – 7:00pm** for community testing.

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Consulado de Mexico – 408 Heber Avenue, Calexico, CA 92231

Open to public from **1:00am – 1:00pm** for community testing

Thursday, March 25, 2021

Comite Civico Del Valle – 235 Main Street, Brawley, CA 92227

Open to public from **7:00am – 7:00pm** for community testing

Friday, March 26, 2021

Hector Mario Esquer Building – 850 Eady Avenue, Calexico, CA 92231

Open to public from **7:00am – 7:00 pm** for community testing.



Find out more about our mobile testing times and dates: [Facebook.com/iccovid19mobiletesting](https://www.facebook.com/iccovid19mobiletesting)

Additional testing sites continue to be available in Imperial County at a number of private healthcare providers and pharmacies.
For a list of additional test sites, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y2z84vov>



Industry guidance to reduce risk

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Follow this [guidance for youth and adult recreational sports](#), both indoor and outdoor. This guidance goes into effect on February 26, 2021. It shows which sports are allowed to return to play in which tiers, based on level of contact and risk of COVID-19 transmission.

This guidance applies to all organized youth sports, including:

- K-12 school programs
- Community-sponsored recreational programs
- Private clubs and leagues

This guidance also applies to adults playing recreational sports. It does not apply to collegiate or professional sports.

As of January 25, 2021, competitions for some sports may resume.

- Competitions must be between only two teams.
- Out-of-state tournaments are not permitted.

Find all the details in the latest [guidance for youth and adult recreational sports](#), including limitations for competitions.

The California Department of Public Health has also released [questions and answers about youth and adult sports](#).

Why are youth sports allowed to resume?

With conditions improving in our state and testing more readily available, we can limit the risk of transmission across our state and in our communities when combined with strict adherence to wearing of face masks, physical distancing and limitations on inter-team competitions and tournaments. **Parents and guardians should be fully informed on the risks of minors participating in high-contact and moderate-contact sports so they can make the decision if it's appropriate for their child to compete.**

How are sports classified as low-, moderate-, or high-contact?

- Low-contact sports:** individual or small group sports where contact within six feet of other participants can be avoided. Some of these sports have relatively low exertion rates that allow for consistent wearing of face coverings when within six feet of other people.
- Moderate-contact sports:** team sports that can be played with only incidental or intermittent close contact between participants and have moderate exertion rates.
- High-contact sports:** team sports with frequent or sustained close contact (and in many cases, face-face contact) between participants, high exertion rates, and high probability that respiratory particles will be transmitted between participants.

Table: Youth and Adult Recreational Sports* Permitted by Current Tier of County**

Widespread Tier (Purple) 1	Substantial Tier (Red) 2	Moderate Tier (Orange) 3	Minimal Tier (Yellow) 4
Outdoor low-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archery • Badminton (singles) • Biking • Bocce • Corn hole • Cross country • Dance (no contact) • Disc golf • Equestrian events (including rodeos) that involve only a single rider at a time • Fencing • Golf • Ice and roller skating (no contact) • Lawn bowling • Martial arts (no contact) • Physical training programs (e.g., yoga, Zumba, Tai chi) • Pickleball (singles) • Rowing/crew (with 1 person) • Running • Shuffleboard • Skeet shooting • Skiing and snowboarding • Snowshoeing • Swimming and diving • Tennis (singles) • Track and field • Walking and hiking 	Outdoor moderate-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton (doubles) • Baseball • Cheerleading • Dodgeball • Field hockey • Gymnastics • Kickball • Lacrosse (girls/women) • Pickleball (doubles) • Softball • Tennis (doubles) • Volleyball 	Outdoor high-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Football • Ice hockey • Lacrosse (boys/men) • Rugby • Rowing/crew (with 2 or more people) • Soccer • Water polo Indoor low-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton (singles) • Bowling • Curling • Dance (no contact) • Gymnastics • Ice skating (individual) • Physical training • Pickleball (singles) • Swimming and diving • Tennis (singles) • Track and field 	Indoor moderate-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badminton (doubles) • Cheerleading • Dance (intermittent contact) • Dodgeball • Kickball • Pickleball (doubles) • Racquetball • Squash • Tennis (doubles) • Volleyball Indoor high-contact sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basketball • Boxing • Ice hockey • Ice skating (pairs) • Martial arts • Roller derby • Soccer • Water polo • Wrestling

Is scrimmaging or competition allowed?

Inter-team competitions (i.e., between two teams) resumed in California beginning January 25, 2021, based on the guidelines outlined in state guidance. The status of return-to-competition is subject to change at any time given the level of COVID-19 transmission in California.

No tournaments or events that involve more than two teams may occur. **However**, exceptions may be made, when authorized by the local health officer, for sports where individual competitors from multiple teams are routine such as: track and field; cross-country; golf; skiing/snowboarding; tennis; swimming/diving/surfing; biking and equestrian events.

Travel outside of California for competition is not allowed; several multistate and multi-jurisdictional outbreaks have been reported in California residents and around the nation.

Are athletes or coaches able to participate in more than one sport at a time?

Athletes and coaches should treat their team as a cohort and should only participate on one team over the same season or period of time.

Is anyone allowed to watch youth or recreational adult sports?

Observers for youth sports (age 18 years and under) are limited to immediate household members who may observe practices and games as needed for age-appropriate supervision. No other observers, including scouts and college recruiters, are allowed.

- Age-appropriate supervision should be limited to a single adult (or immediate family member older than the sport participant).
- Observers should be limited to ensure physical distance can be maintained, reduce potential crowding, and maintain indoor capacity limits.
- Household groups must wear face coverings and stay at least 6 feet from non-household members.

What factors increase the risk of transmission while participating in sports?

Risk of COVID-19 infection increases with higher COVID rates in the community where sport participants live.

- Risk increases for indoor activities; indoor sports are higher risk than outdoor sports due to reduced ventilation.
- Risk increases with competition involving two separate teams; intra-team games and competition involve less mixing of households and communities.
- Risk increases when face coverings are not worn, and physical distancing is not maintained.
- Risk increases with increasing levels of contact between participants; closer contact (particularly face-to-face contact), and the frequency and total duration of close contact, increases the risk that respiratory particles will be transmitted between participants.
- Risk increases with greater exertion levels; greater exertion increases the rate of breathing and the quantity of air that is inhaled and exhaled with every breath.
- Risk increases with mixing of cohorts and groups, particularly when from different communities (during or outside of sports play); mixing with more people increases the risk that an infectious person will be present.

[guidance for youth and adult recreational sports](#)

Thank you!



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