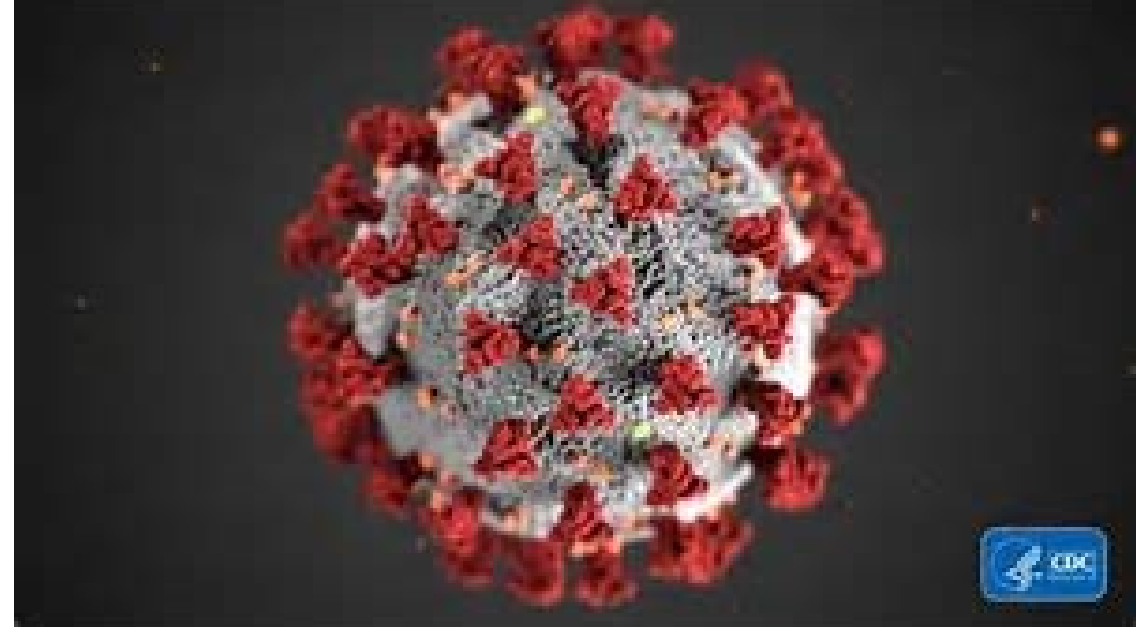


COVID-19 Update



Monterey County Health Department, Public Health Bureau

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April 27, 2021

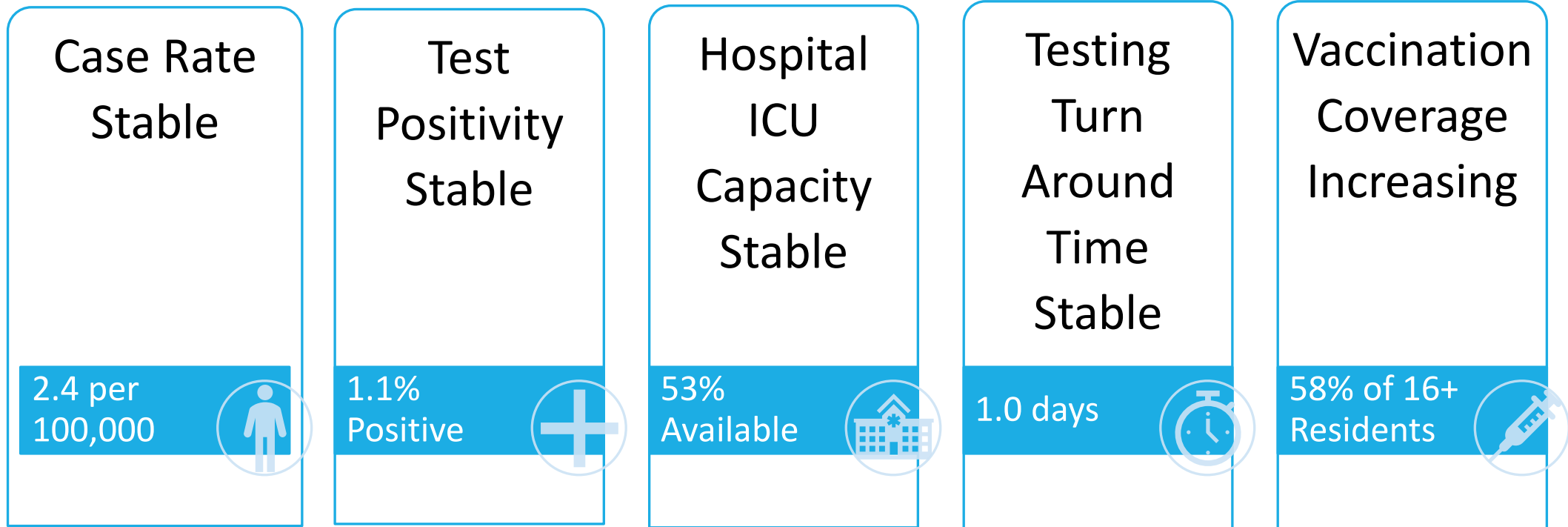


Monitoring Metrics

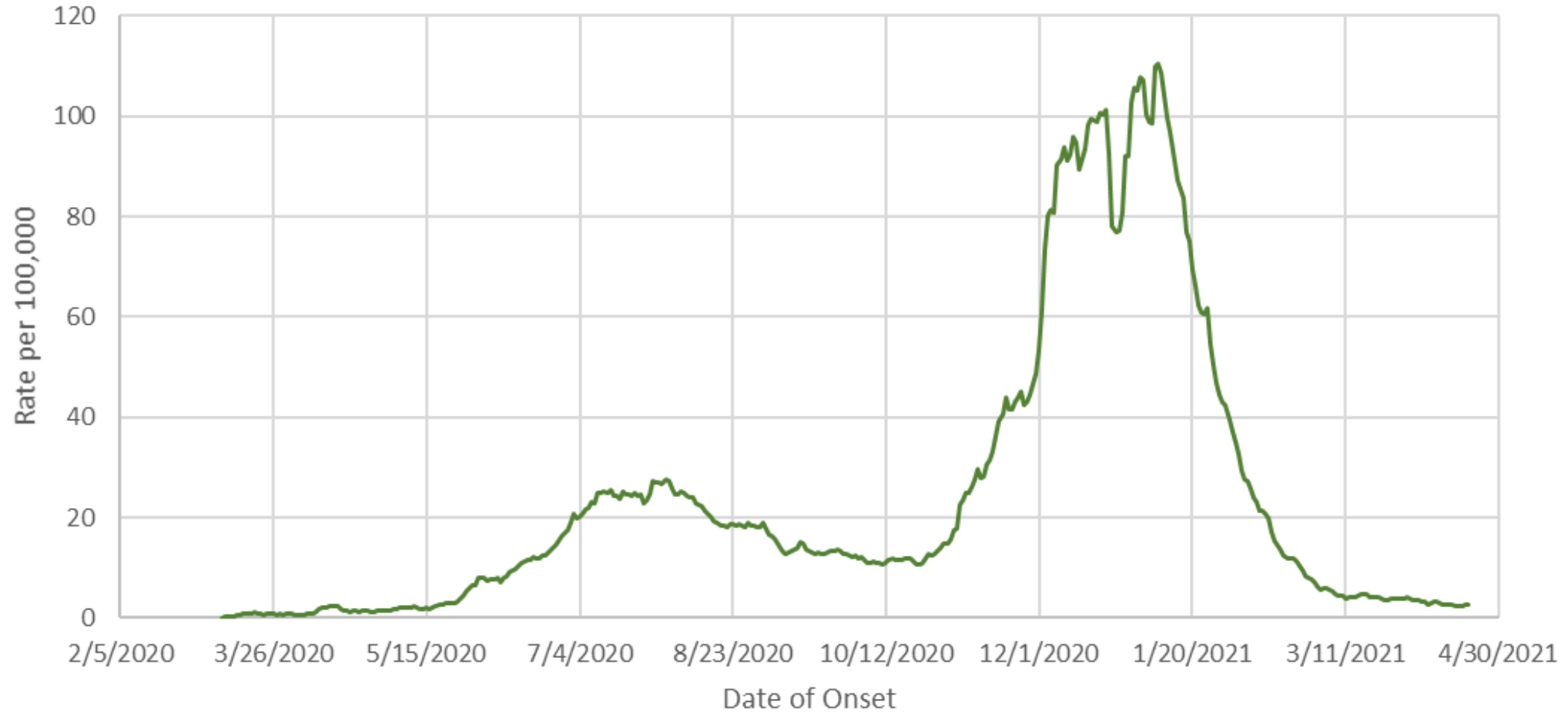
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Key Monterey County COVID-19 Metrics



Monterey County Rolling 7-Day Daily COVID-19 Case Rate per 100,000 Residents as of April 23, 2021



— Rolling 7-Day Daily Rate per 100,000



California Blueprint for a Safer Economy

[HTTPS://COVID19.CA.GOV/SAFER-ECONOMY/](https://COVID19.CA.GOV/SAFER-ECONOMY/)



Modified Blueprint Metric Tier Status

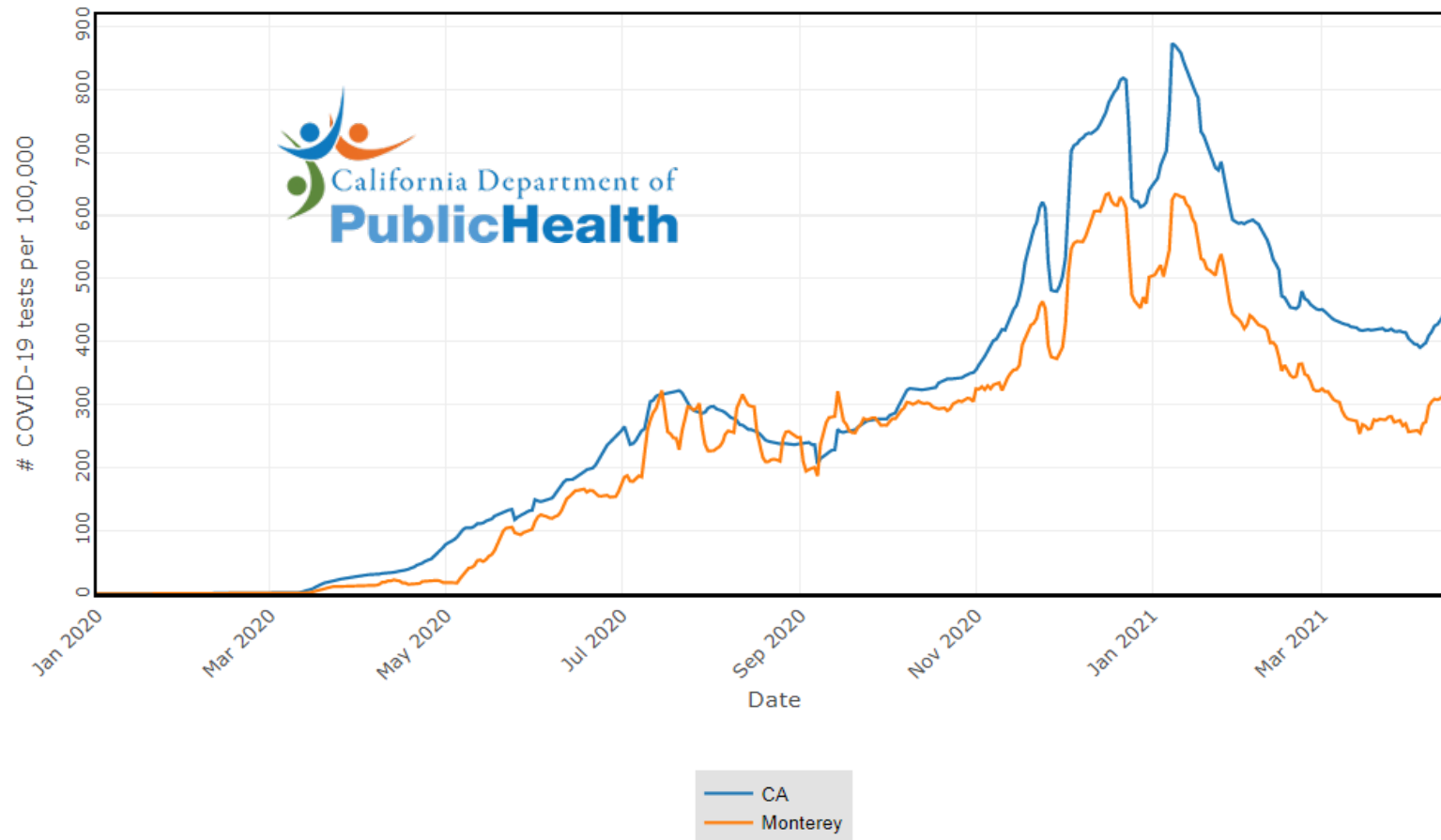
Monterey County Blueprint Metrics for Week of April 04 – April 10	Tier 1 (Widespread)	Tier 2 (Substantial)	Tier 3 (Moderate)	Tier 4 (Minimal)
Adjusted Case Rate: 2.2	>10	6 to 10	2 to 5.9	<2
Test Positivity Rate: 1.0%	>8%	5% to 8%	2% to 4.9%	<2%
HPI Lowest Quartile Test Positivity Rate: 1.3%	>8.0%	≤8.0%	<5%	<2%



Testing

COVID-19 Viral Testing

Tests per 100,000 per day, excl prisoners (7 day avg w/ 7 day lag) for Multiple Locations



COVID-19 Antibody Testing

California Department of Public Health and Stanford University Seroprevalence Study

- Estimate how many Californians have SARS-CoV-2 antibodies over time
- Learn more about SARS-CoV-2 antibody prevalence by age, race, ethnicity, and region
- Learn more about activities associated with having SARS-CoV-2 antibodies



COVID-19 Antibody Testing

Overview

- Alameda, El Dorado, Kern, Los Angeles, Monterey, San Diego, and Shasta counties included
- Random selection of residents
- Up to one adult and one child per household invited to complete a survey and submit blood sample
- Will not ask for personally identifiable information such as name or date of birth
- Antibody test results shared with participants in 3-4 weeks.
- \$20 stipend per survey and kit returned
- State began sending out invitations by mail April 20th



Vaccine

[HTTPS://WWW.CO.MONTEREY.CA.US/GOVERNMENT/DEPARTMENTS-A-H/HEALTH/DISEASES/2019-NOVEL-CORONAVIRUS-COVID-19/MONTEREY-COUNTY-VACCINE-DATA](https://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-a-h/health/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19/monterey-county-vaccine-data)



Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) Vaccine

ACIP Committee and Western Scientific Safety Review Workgroup met Friday, April 23

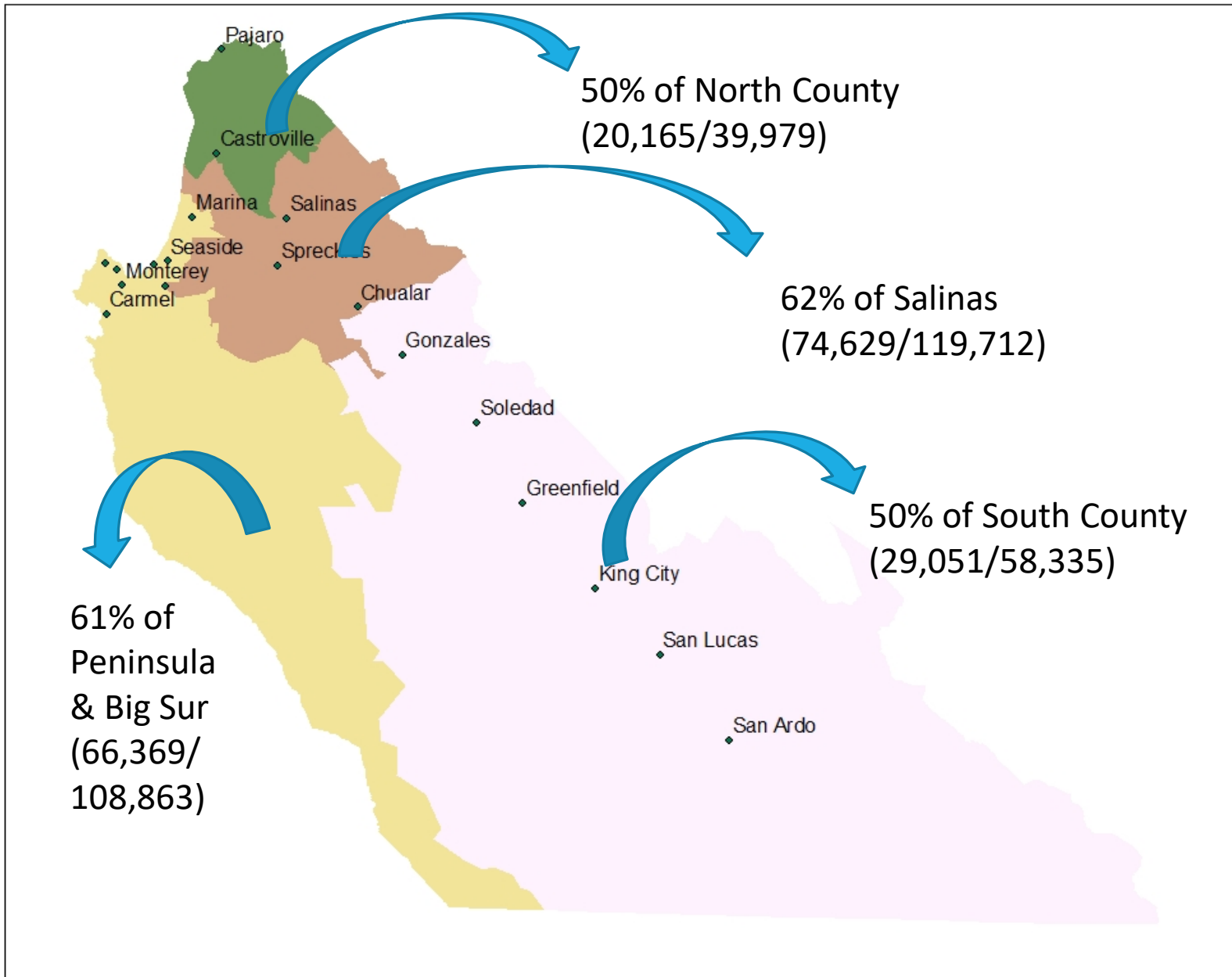
ACIP recommendation to CDC: Resume vaccination with updated Adverse Event warning

Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup supports the recommendation of the FDA and CDC to lift the pause on the vaccine

Clinics in California may begin administering the Johnson & Johnson vaccine immediately as long as they provide appropriate educational materials to inform patients of the benefits of the J&J vaccine, the low risk of adverse effects from the J&J vaccine, and the availability of other vaccines

CDC V-Safe app to track and report COVID-19 vaccine adverse reactions <https://vsafe.cdc.gov/en/>





Vaccination Progress: Proportion of Population in Each Region Age 16 and Older Receiving ≥ 1 Dose

COVID-19 Guidance

CDPH Guidance

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September_2020.pdf

<https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>



Local Guidance

Social Circle Guidance

- The Monterey County Health Department Social Circles Guidance was initially released on June 12, 2020
- Health Department recognizes that the State has issued guidance on gatherings and other private and public events that bring individuals from different households together during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Social Circles Guidance has been updated, requiring people to follow guidance issued by the State regarding gatherings.



Strategies to Further Reduce Transmission of COVID-19

- Wear a face covering
- Avoid gatherings
- Wash hands frequently
- Practice social distancing
- Get vaccinated
- Get tested

