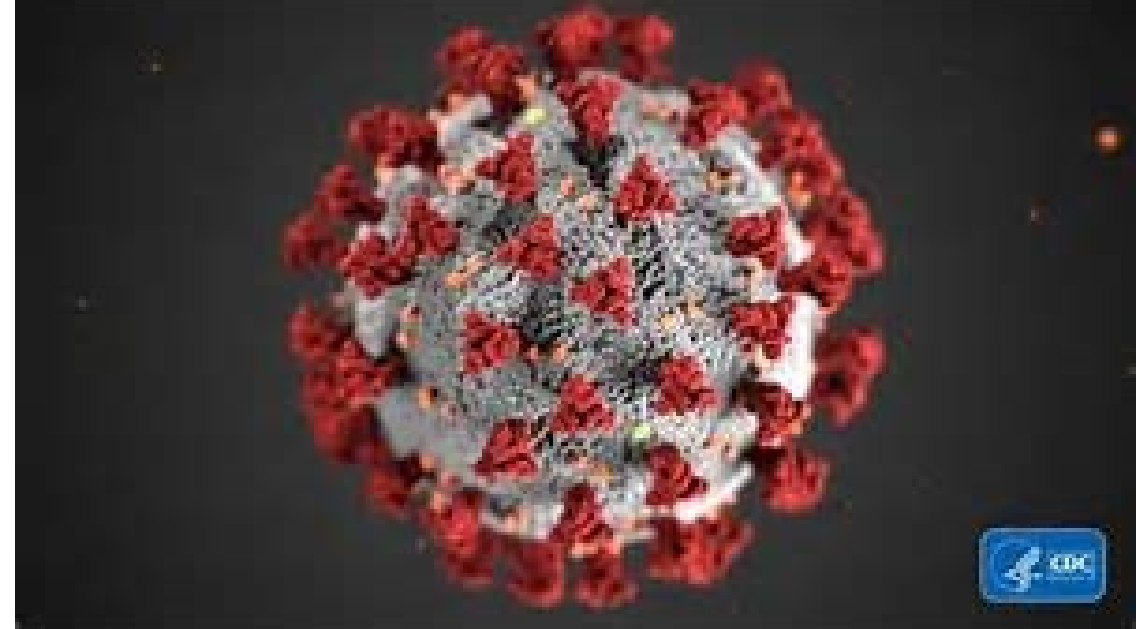


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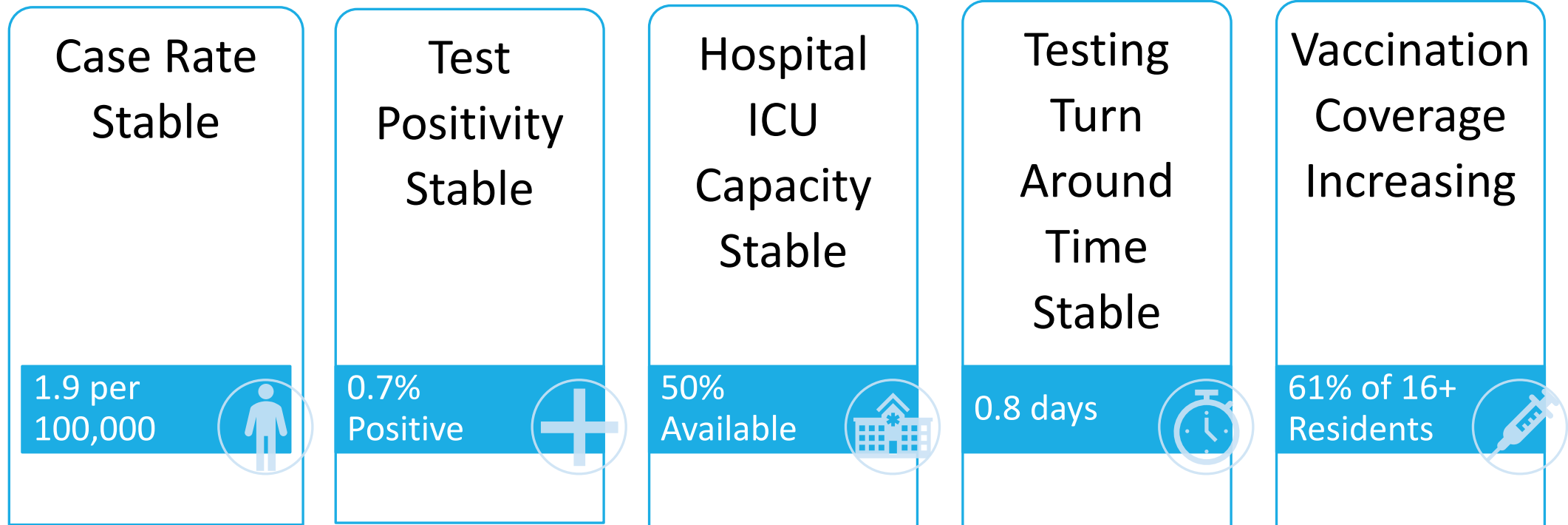
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Key Monterey County COVID-19 Metrics



California Blueprint for a Safer Economy

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



Modified Blueprint Metric Tier Status

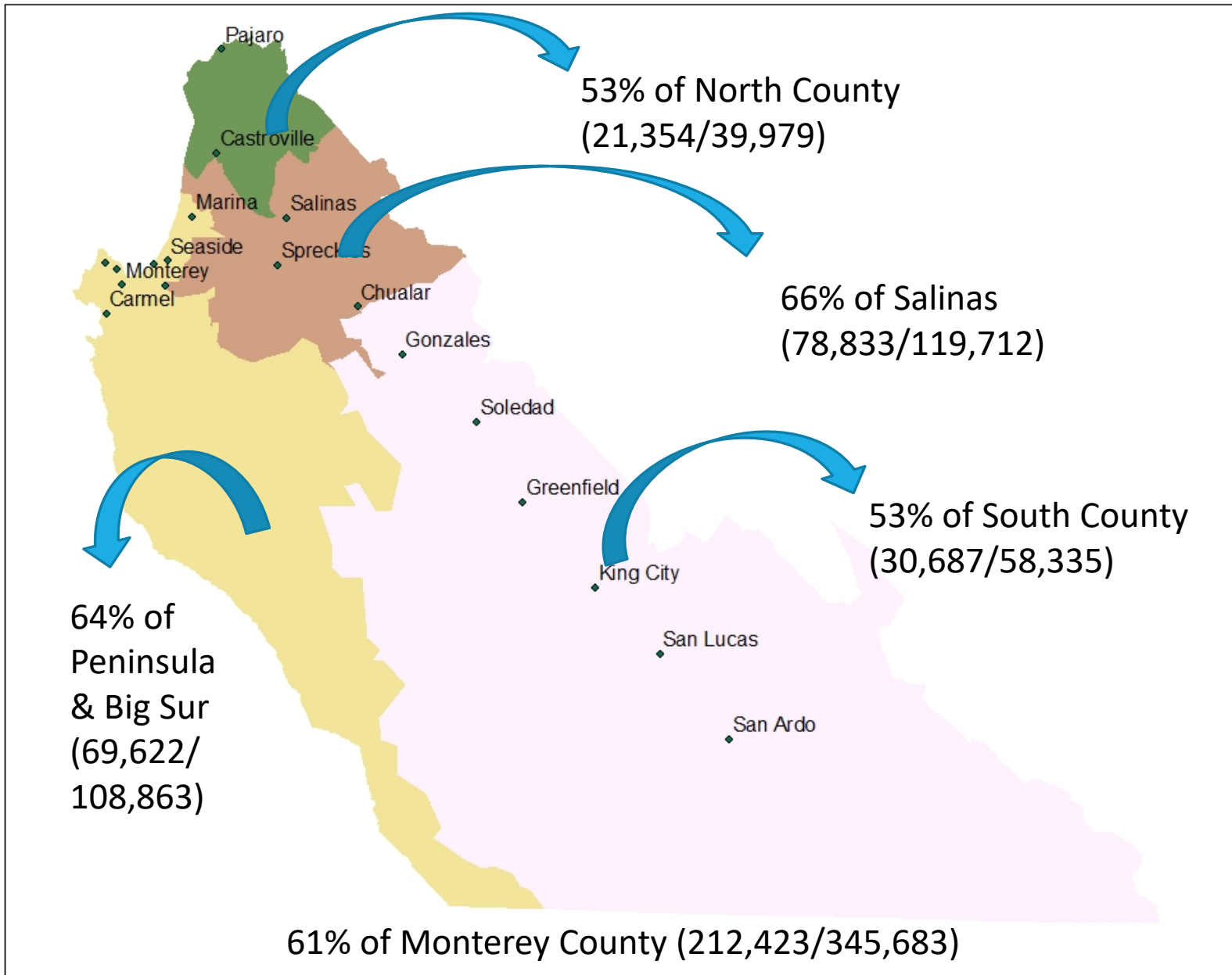
Monterey County Blueprint Metrics for Week of April 18 – April 24	Tier 1 (Widespread)	Tier 2 (Substantial)	Tier 3 (Moderate)	Tier 4 (Minimal)
Adjusted Case Rate: 1.9	>10	6 to 10	2 to 5.9	<2
Test Positivity Rate: 0.7%	>8%	5% to 8%	2% to 4.9%	<2%
HPI Lowest Quartile Test Positivity Rate: 1.2%	>8.0%	≤8.0%	<5%	<2%



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)





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/>



CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings (does not apply to workplace settings)

Updated May 3, 2021 For fully vaccinated persons, face coverings are not required outdoors except when attending crowded outdoor events, such as live performances, parades, fairs, festivals, sports events, or other similar settings.

1. For unvaccinated persons, face coverings are required outdoors any time physical distancing cannot be maintained, including when attending crowded outdoor events, such as live performances, parades, fairs, festivals, sports events, or other similar settings.
2. In indoor settings outside of one's home, including public transportation, face coverings continue to be required regardless of vaccination status, except as outlined below.
3. As defined in the CDPH Fully Vaccinated Persons Guidance, fully vaccinated people can*:
 - Visit, without wearing masks or physical distancing, with other fully vaccinated people in indoor or outdoor settings; and
 - Visit, without wearing masks or physical distancing, with unvaccinated people (including children) from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease in indoor and outdoor settings



CDPH Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings (does not apply to workplace settings)

Exemptions: The following specific **settings** are exempt from face covering requirements:

- Persons in a car alone or solely with members of their own household,
- Persons who are working alone in a closed office or room,
- Persons who are obtaining a medical or cosmetic service involving the nose or face for which temporary removal of the face covering is necessary to perform the service,
- Workers who wear respiratory protection, or
- Persons who are specifically exempted from wearing face coverings by other CDPH guidance.



CDPH Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People (does not apply to workplace settings)

Updated May 3, 2021 to reflect updated CDPH Face Coverings guidance

Fully vaccinated people can:

- Spend time with other fully vaccinated people, including indoors, without wearing masks or physical distancing (outside a workplace setting).
- Spend time with unvaccinated people from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing.



CDPH Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People (does not apply to workplace settings)

Fully vaccinated people can:

- Refrain from wearing face coverings outdoors except when attending crowded outdoor events, such as live performances, parades, fairs, festivals, sports events, or other similar settings.
- Refrain from quarantine and testing following a known exposure if asymptomatic.
 - Following a known exposure at work, fully vaccinated workers do not need to quarantine if asymptomatic.
- In the workplace, employers subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) must ensure that employees are following the current ETS face covering and testing requirements.



Strategies to Further Reduce Transmission of COVID-19

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

