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SUPERVISORS
MEETING**

FEBRUARY 2, 2021



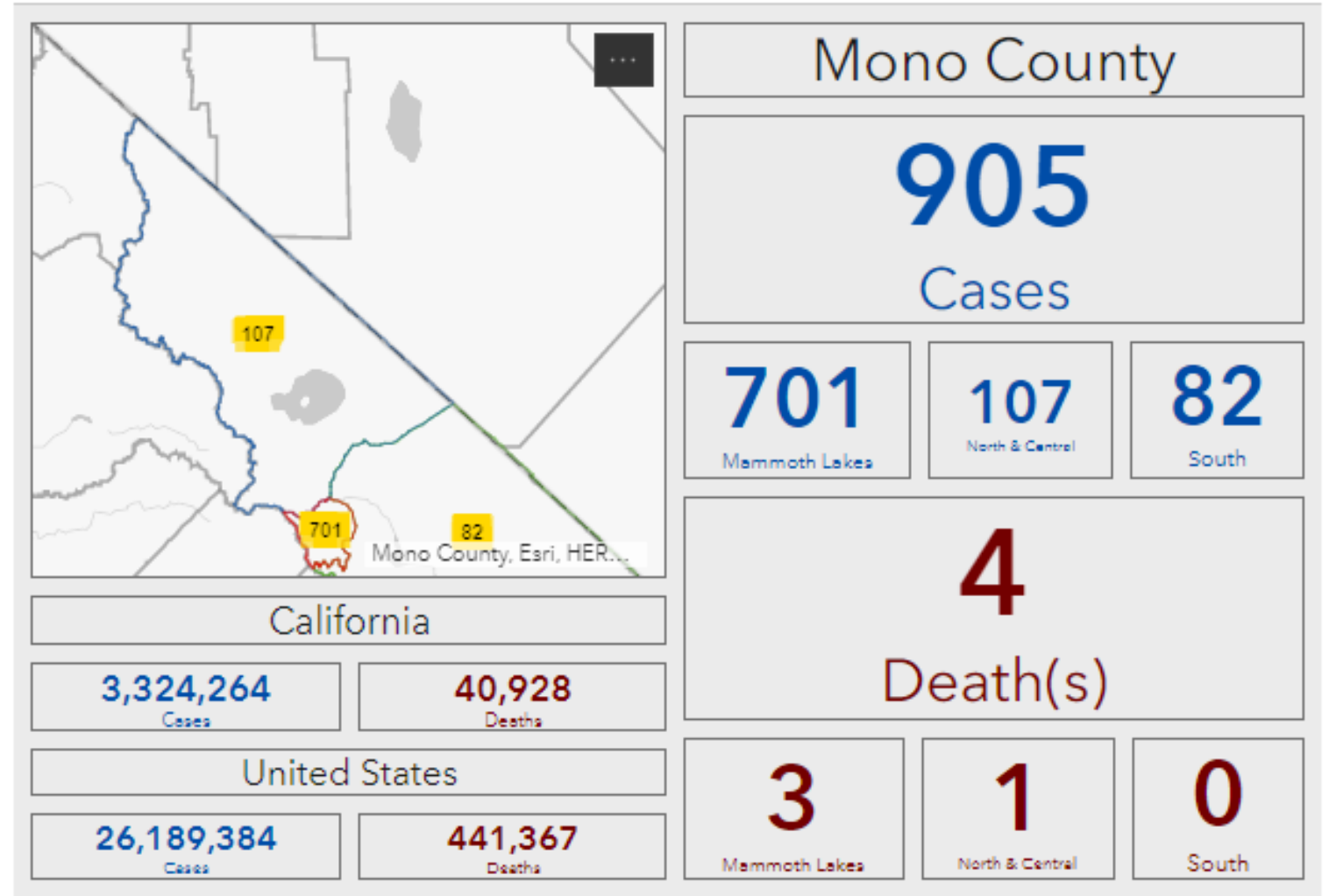


JANUARY DEADLIEST MONTH NATIONWIDE

- People continue to die in US at around 3000 per day
- Rapidly heading for half a million (500,000) deaths

- California has passed 40,000 deaths
 - Rate continues to increase
 - Ranked 33rd in death rate by population
- New CA cases - 25% decrease over 7 days
- Reproductive/transmission rate 7.8%

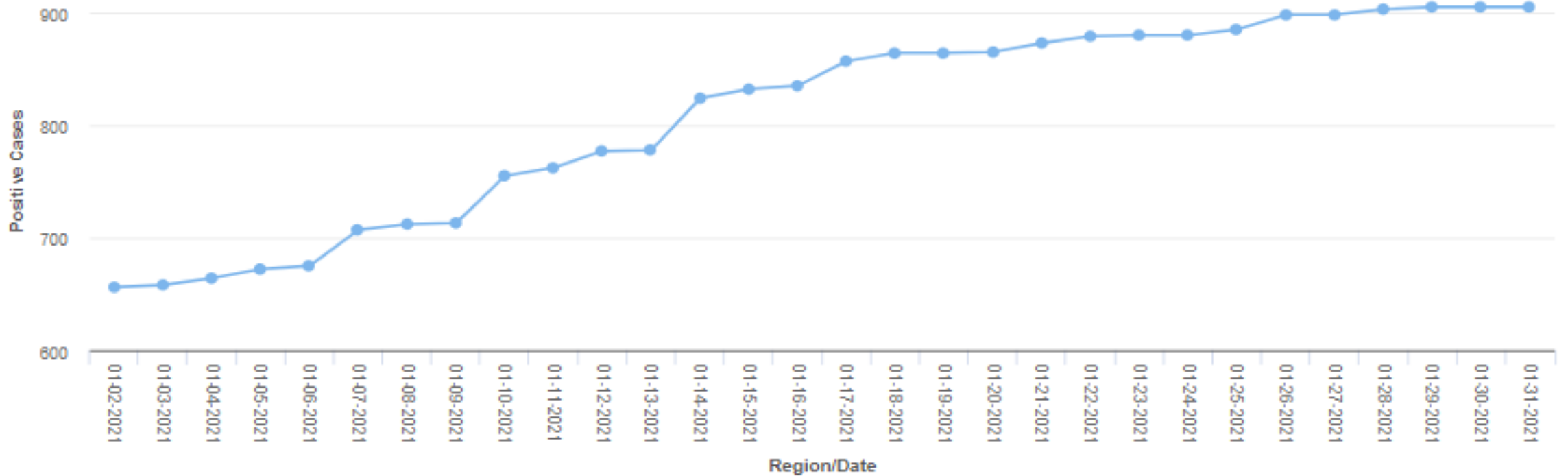
Mono County and CA Case Summary By Area



MONO COUNTY CASES BY REGION



Total Positive Cases for Mono County Residents (last 30 d...



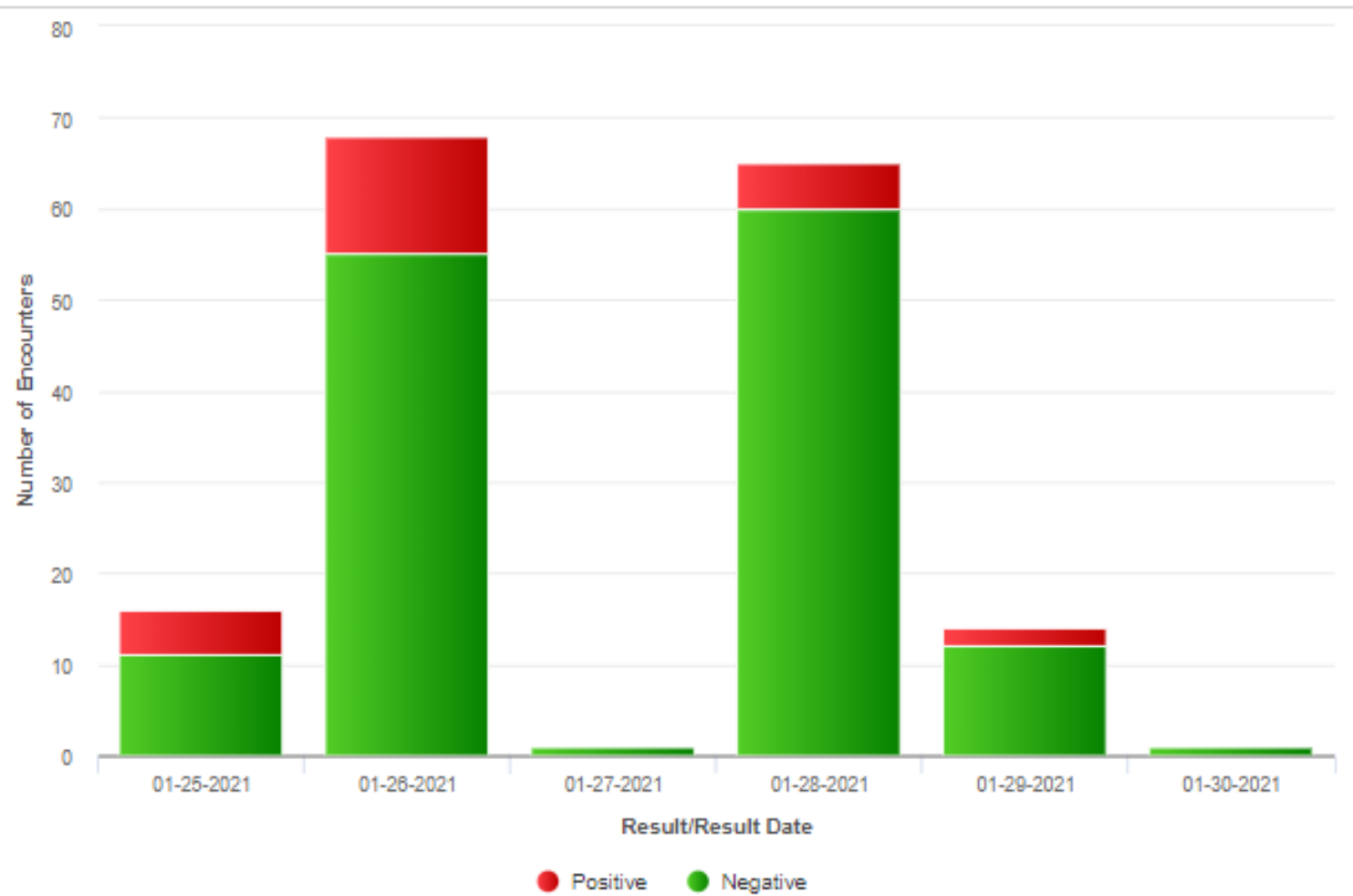
TOTAL POSITIVE CASES: 905 (30-DAY INCREASE: 249 OR 38%)

TRANSMISSION INDICATORS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

- Trend generally exists statewide
- Mono percent positive last couple weeks in the 9-10% range
 - Officially 9.1% for week ending Jan 23 (CDPH, 2/2/21)
 - Unofficial/incomplete rate for last week (ending 1/30) looking comparable, perhaps a bit higher
- Case rate also dramatically decreased
 - Officially just under 30/100,000/day week ending Jan 23 (CDPH 2/2/21)
 - Testing numbers/rate also down pretty substantially (now under the median state rate)

7-DAY METRICS

Test Results by Day (last 7 days)

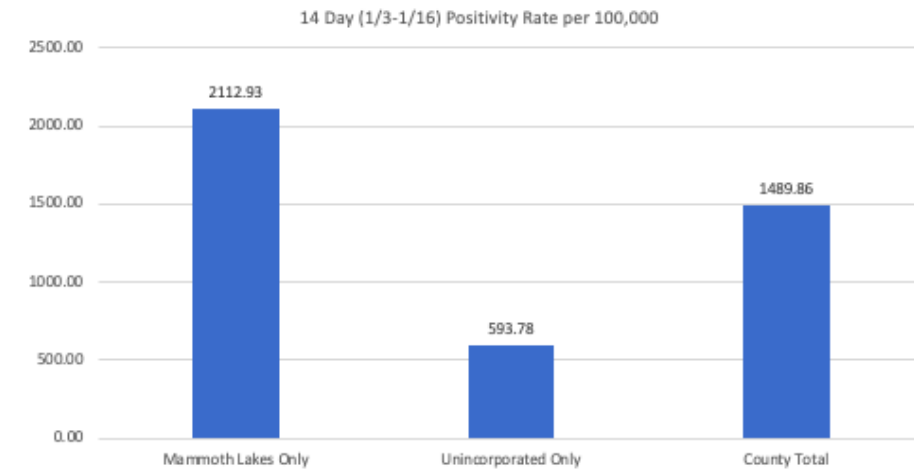
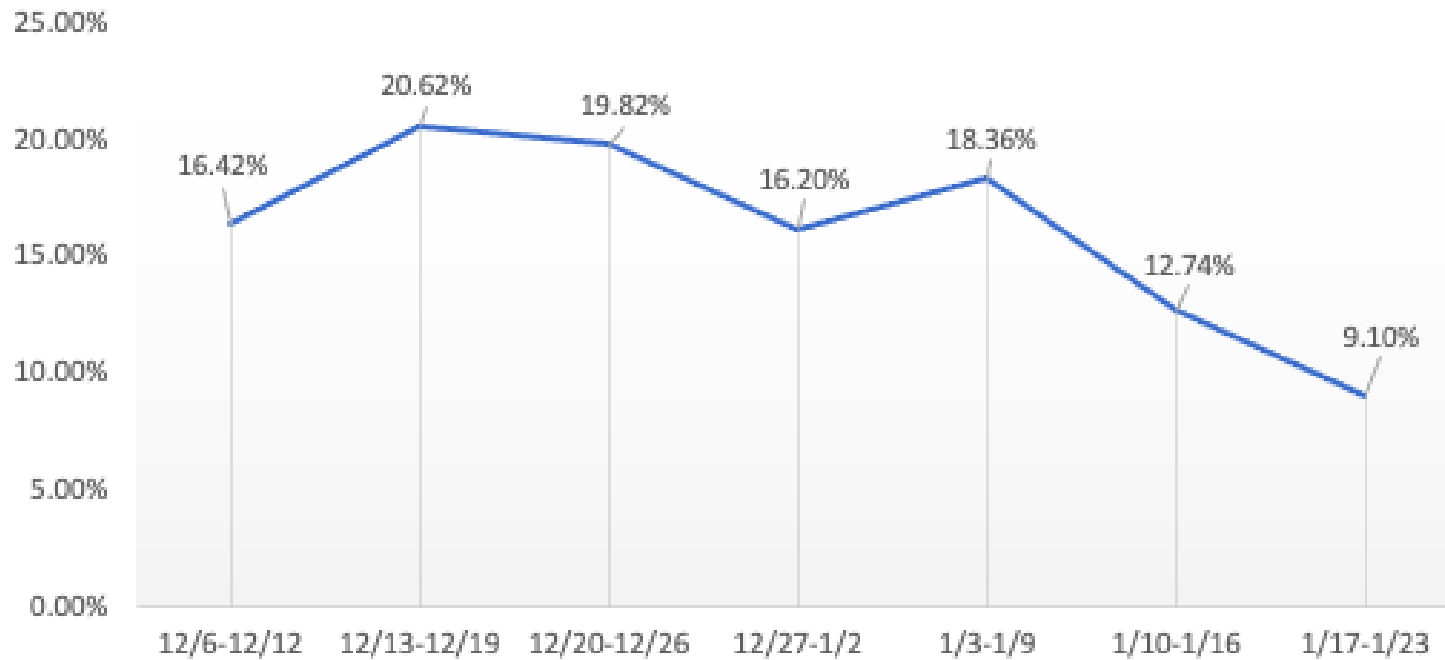


* By onset date.

As of February 1, 2021



Percent Positive Rate by Week
(percentage of all PCR tests that came back positive)



Mammoth Hospital Status

GREEN
ABLE TO CARE FOR ANY PATIENTS REQUIRING ADMISSION

As of January 16 , 2020

BLUEPRINT FOR A SAFER ECONOMY – PURPLE TIER



- Mono County metrics* used to determine Tier Status:
 - **80.8** case rate/100,000
 - **12.8%** testing positivity rate

From Tier	To Tier	Pop ≤ 35K
Yellow	Orange	7
Orange	Red	14
Red	Purple	35

Measure	Higher Risk → Lower Risk of Community Disease Transmission***			
	Widespread Tier 1	Substantial Tier 2	Moderate Tier 3	Minimal Tier 4
Adjusted Case Rate for Tier Assignment** (Rate per 100,000 population* excluding prison cases^, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>7	4-7	1-3.9	<1
Testing Positivity^ (Excluding prison cases^, 7 day average with 7 day lag)	>8%	5-8%	2-4.9%	<2%

*January 10-16, 2021

TOWN LODGING GUIDELINES – EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2021



- Visitation and reservations are no longer restricted to essential workers.
- Order effective **Monday, February 1, 2021** - will be reviewed as needed and shall remain in effect until **April 30, 2021** unless modified, repealed, or extended by the Town.
- Short-term lodging facilities (including, but not limited to hotels, motels, condo/hotels, short-term or vacation rentals such as AirBnB's/VRBO's or similar rental platforms, timeshares, bed and breakfast establishments, cabins, RV parks, campgrounds and other similar units) shall be managed to achieve a **maximum 70% daily occupancy level for occupancies of 30 days or less.**
- Lodging operations are to follow state guidelines as follows or as amended, “fitness centers must operate outdoors [remain closed indoors]. **Outdoor hot tubs can open only for use by household groups or in cases where six feet of distancing can be maintained. Indoor pools, hot tubs, saunas, and steam rooms must remain closed.**

LODGING WITHIN UNINCORPORATED MONO COUNTY TO ALIGN WITH STATE'S PURPLE TIER GUIDANCE



- Lodging facilities within unincorporated Mono County **are not** subject to the Town of Mammoth Lakes Lodging Order effective February 1, 2021.
- **Include modifications and guidance related the following:** Cleaning and disinfection protocols, Masking requirements for guests and employees, Employee screening and education, Workplace COVID-19 prevention plans, Vacancy periods between guests, Guest education, signage, sanitation supplies and equipment, Physical distancing and Ventilation.
- In the Purple Tier, fitness centers may only operate outdoors. Outdoor hot tubs can open only for use by household groups or in cases where six feet of distancing can be maintained, and indoor pools, hot tubs, saunas, and steam rooms must remain closed. Meeting venues and banquet rooms must remain closed and only unoccupied units may be rented.

Blueprint for a Safer Economy

Last updated January 24, 2021 at 10:47 AM

California has a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities.

Find the status for activities in your county

County

Mono

⊗ Clear

Activity

Enter a business or activity

<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/>



MONO PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES

- RN triage line moderate activity
- New Phone support for vaccination questions
- Testing numbers down, some intermittent weather impacts
- Case Investigation and Contact Tracing status currently good
 - Increasing bilingual capacity
- R2R Income replacement program available again
- Vaccination-update to follow



VACCINATION UPDATE

- Continues to go well...
 - Solid and improving processes and capacity
- Adverse impact of last week's blizzard
- Complex schedule of 1st and 2d doses around the County
- Recognition of weaknesses of honor system/self-determination of eligibility
- Increasing numbers of ineligible persons could jeopardize efforts to vaccinate the priority groups
 - New requirements to show proof of eligibility
 - Delicate balance-no wish to create barriers for those who are indeed currently eligible

MONO COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOARD



Mono County Public Health has received **5,600 doses** of vaccine and issued:

- 3,386 first doses
- 606 second doses



STAY INFORMED: VACCINATE MONO WEBSITE

For updated Mono County COVID-19 vaccination information, community resources, a vaccine dashboard, immunization schedule, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), informative videos and more, please visit coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/vaccinations, or hold your camera to the QR code.

**MEDICAL
EXPERTS ENDORSE
COVID-19
VACCINES**



Your safety is a priority.

Provided at no cost.

Vaccination helps
end the pandemic.



COVID-19 VACCINATION PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY REQUIRED



- Vaccines are allocated by the state according to permanent resident population, so vaccination appointments are only for people who work or live in Mono County, regardless of immigration status.
- To ensure Mono County is administering vaccines according to State guidelines, proof of eligibility is now required at the vaccination clinic.
- Proof of Mono County residence or employment is required. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Driver's license/Real ID
 - Employment paystub
 - Note from employer
 - Employee ID
 - Any document that verifies you as a Mono County, full-time resident (second homeowners are not eligible to receive the vaccine in Mono County)

WHERE ARE WE NOW?

 WE ARE HERE (click here to learn more)



Phase 1A

NOW VACCINATING

About 3 million people

- Healthcare workers
- Long-term care residents

See [CDPH Allocation Guidelines for Phase 1a](#)

Phase 1B

1B Tier One: NOW VACCINATING


About 8.5 million people

- Individuals 65 and older
- Those at risk of exposure at work

in the following sectors:

- Education and childcare
- Emergency services
- Food and agriculture

<https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/#When-can-I-get-vaccinated>


TOGETHER WE CAN END THE PANDEMIC.

JUNTOS PODEMOS PONER FIN A LA PANDEMIA.


PRE-REGISTER


FOR THE VACCINE


PREINSCRIPCIÓN


PARA LA VACUNA


STEP 1 

 Pre-register yourself to be vaccinated by completing the online confidential Vaccine Questionnaire. Hold your camera to the QR code and open the Vaccine Questionnaire, or visit www.cdph.ca.gov/COVID19/vaccinate-mono-form.


 Call **(760) 924-1830** and follow the vaccination prompts for help completing the vaccine questionnaire or for vaccine questions. Be prepared to leave a short message with your name and phone number.

 Email COVID19help@mono.ca.gov for help completing the vaccine questionnaire or for vaccine questions.


 The completion of the vaccine questionnaire does not automatically register you for your vaccination. Once clinics are scheduled for your established criteria you will receive an invitation to the appointed time to register for your first and second vaccination. Clinics are by appointment ONLY.

STEP 2 

Once clinics are scheduled for each bi-phase, you will receive an invitation to the appointed time to register for your first and second vaccination. **Please do not arrive at any clinic unless you have an appointment.** On-site registration is not available at this time and slows down the vaccination process for others.


STEP 3 


Arrive at your clinic at your appointed time. Wear a t-shirt under your layers. You will receive your vaccination card on-site, which you will need for your second vaccination.


STEP 4 


Continue to keep wearing a mask, wash your hands, stay 6 feet apart, and do not gather indoors with those outside of your immediate household unit until the vaccine has been widely distributed.


#VaccinateMono


PASO 1 

 Complete el cuestionario confidencial en línea a preinscribirse para la vacuna. Sobonga la cámara sobre el código QR y abra el cuestionario o visite www.cdph.ca.gov/COVID19/vaccinate-mono-form.


 Llame al **(760) 924-1830** y siga las indicaciones para la vacuna para recibir asistencia en completar el cuestionario o si tiene preguntas sobre la vacuna. Esté preparado para dejar un mensaje corto con su nombre y número de teléfono.

 Envíe un correo electrónico a COVID19help@mono.ca.gov para asistencia a completar el cuestionario o si tiene preguntas sobre la vacuna.


 Al completar el cuestionario de la vacuna no lo inscribe automáticamente para su vacunación. Una vez que las clínicas están programadas por los criterios establecidos a que perteneces, recibirá una invitación a la hora designada para registrarse por su primera y segunda vacunación. Las clínicas son por cita solamente.

PASO 2 

Una vez que las clínicas están programadas para cada nivel y fase, recibirá una invitación a la hora designada de su inscripción por su primera y segunda vacunación. **Favor no llegue a ninguna clínica a menos que tenga una cita.** Inscripción en el sitio no está disponible en este momento y retrasará el proceso de vacunación para los demás.

PASO 3 

Llegue a su clínica a la hora indicada. Use una camiseta debajo de sus capas de ropa. Recibirá su tarjeta de vacunación que necesitará para su segunda vacunación.

PASO 4 

Continúe poniéndose la mascarilla, lavándose las manos, manteniéndose 6 pies de distancia, y no reúnase adentro con personas que no sean parte de su hogar inmediato hasta que la vacuna se haya distribuido ampliamente.

#VacunarMono

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MATENGASE INFORMADO EN EL SITIO WEB DE VACUNAR MONO

Para información actualizada sobre la vacunación contra el COVID-19 en el condado de Mono, recursos comunitarios, el panel de fechas de la vacuna, el calendario de vacunación, preguntas frecuentes, videos informativos y más, visite www.cdph.ca.gov/COVID19/vaccinate-mono-form, o apunte su cámara sobre el código QR.



CHANGES IN VACCINATION PRIORITIZATION

- As of yesterday Feb 1 CDPH asking us to prioritize vaccination of persons of any age with high risk conditions
- Rational change given objective of decreasing severe disease and death
- CDC list of highest risk conditions
- Opens up vaccination immediately to many persons
- Asking JIC to help get word out
- Collaborating with Hospital to identify highest risk persons

HIGHER RISK CONDITIONS (CDC)

- Adults of any age with the following conditions **are at increased risk** of severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19:
 - [Cancer](#)
 - [Chronic kidney disease](#)
 - [COPD \(chronic obstructive pulmonary disease\)](#)
 - [Down Syndrome](#)
 - [Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies](#)
 - [Immunocompromised state \(weakened immune system\) from solid organ transplant](#)
 - [Obesity \(body mass index \[BMI\] of 30 kg/m² or higher but < 40 kg/m²\)](#)
 - [Severe Obesity \(BMI ≥ 40 kg/m²\)](#)
 - [Pregnancy](#)
 - [Sickle cell disease](#)
 - [Smoking](#)
 - [Type 2 diabetes mellitus](#)

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON VACCINATION

- Current data (KFF) suggest only about half of Americans committed to getting vaccinated when it is available to them
- Somewhat less among Hispanic persons
- Far below levels needed to achieve herd immunity but targeted vaccination can prevent much severe disease and death
- Both the approved (EUA) vaccines AND the ones likely nearing authorization (J&J and Novavax) are **HIGHLY EFFECTIVE** at preventing severe disease and death
 - Media has emphasized some differences in effectiveness at completely preventing disease but no one in the trials who has rec'd one of these vaccines has died and few have been hospitalized

VACCINATION – THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

- Vaccine supply & allocation
- “Third Party Administrator” (Blue Shield)-uncertain role
 - This doctor skeptical that a health insurance company will add value to our efforts to vaccinate CA
 - Huge price tag with publicly uncertain role and responsibilities
- New vaccine database (My Turn) to replace PrepMod
 - PrepMod has numerous limitations but transitions present significant challenges
 - Based on limited info about My Turn we are optimistic that it will be a better tool
- Mutant variants-numerous and increasing strains

VACCINATE MONO QUESTIONNAIRE



Pre-register yourself to be vaccinated by completing the online confidential **Vaccine Questionnaire** - available in English and Spanish:

Vaccinate Mono CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete the following confidential questionnaire to assist the Mono County Public Health Department prioritize COVID-19 immunizations per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidelines. **PLEASE NOTE: this form is subject to change as per guidance from CDPH and does not automatically register you for your vaccination.** You will be contacted by the Public Health Department at the appointed time to register for your vaccination appointment. For clarification of the tiers/business sectors, please [click here](https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce/). (<https://covid19.ca.gov/essential-workforce/>)



Community / City required

Swall Meadows

En Español

<https://coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/vaccinations>

GET VACCINATED TODAY!

- A vaccine is highly effective (94+%) in preventing illness from COVID-19
- Getting vaccinated offers protection from getting sick
- A vaccine offers the quickest way for life to return to normal
- Over 3.4 million Californians and 3,386 County residents have already been safely vaccinated
- Vaccination is needed to get the Mono County, State and U.S. economy back on track



COVID-19 Vaccines Are

SAFE +

EFFECTIVE

STAY INFORMED. STAY SAFE.

Vaccinate Mono

MONO COUNTY

Mammoth Lakes CALIFORNIA

→ coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/vaccinations

The poster has a bright yellow background. At the top, the text 'COVID-19 Vaccines Are' is in white. Below this, the word 'SAFE' is in large white letters inside a blue rectangular box, followed by a white plus sign. Underneath that, the word 'EFFECTIVE' is in large white letters inside a larger blue rectangular box. Below the text, there is a circular graphic with the 'Vaccinate Mono' logo and a syringe icon. At the bottom left, there are logos for Mono County and Mammoth Lakes, California. At the bottom right, there is a URL: '→ coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov/pages/vaccinations'.

MUTANT VIRUS STRAINS

- UK, South Africa, Brazil, L452R, etc.
 - UK and Brazil strains in CA
- UK much more transmissible; others maybe?
 - All certainly seem competitive
- CDC projections that UK variant will be dominant in US by sometime in March did not take into account competition with other variants
 - Who knows?
- Real concerns that some strains may be capable of readily reinfecting people who've had "regular" COVID (and causing severe disease)
 - Manaus, Brazil
- Preliminary data suggest existing vaccines will be at least somewhat effective
 - Available evidence is from labs, petri dishes, not human infections/trials



MUTANT VIRUS CONCERNS

- With countless infections around the globe there is unlimited opportunity for mutations
- Mutations that make the virus better able to evade our immune system defenses will have advantage
 - Prior infection and vaccination
- Global variations in vaccination rates likely to mean new mutations will emerge in non-immune populations and threaten progress
- Hope that vaccination and/or prior vaccination will continue to decrease likelihood of severe disease and hospitalization

Next Bilingual Community Conversation



Thursday, February 4, 2021

5:30 p.m.

MONO COUNTY COVID-19 LOCAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES



- Website: [MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus](https://www.monohealth.com/coronavirus)
- Spanish: <https://www.monohealth.com/coronavirus-es>
- Email: COVID19Help@mono.ca.gov
- Town Short-term Rental Hotline: (760) 965-3670 or tot@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov
- Town Code Compliance: (760) 965-3671 or codecompliance@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov
- Mono County COVID-19 Violations: covid19violations@mono.ca.gov.
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