

Every county in California is assigned to a tier based on its positivity rate, adjusted case rate, and health equity metric. Counties must remain in a tier for at least 3 weeks before moving to a less restrictive tier. Counties must meet the next tier's criteria for two consecutive weeks to move to a less restrictive tier. If a county's metrics worsen for two consecutive weeks, it will be assigned a more restrictive tier. Read more about [tier assignment rules](#).

On March 12, 2021, California reached 2 million vaccination doses in the vaccine equity metric. New Blueprint tier assignments were announced and go into effect on March 14, 2021.

California's county risk levels

WIDESPREAD

Many non-essential indoor business operations are closed

SUBSTANTIAL

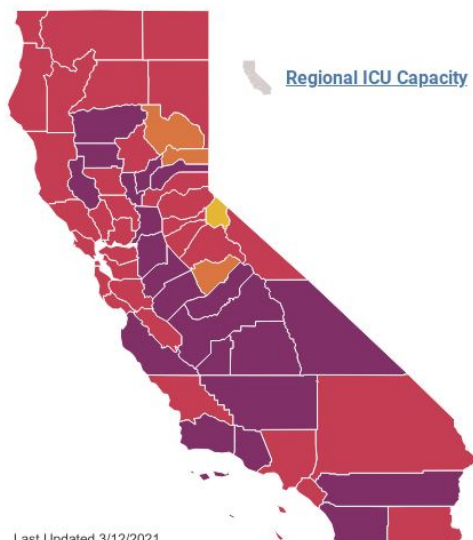
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MODERATE

Some indoor business operations are open with modifications

MINIMAL

Most indoor business operations are open with modifications



STATEWIDE METRICS

8.1 New COVID-19 positive cases per day per 100K

2.8% Positivity rate (7-day average)

26.7% ICU availability

Find a county

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COUNTY RISK LEVELS

	Counties	Population	
Widespread	21	14,019,396	34.9%
Substantial	33	26,068,740	65.0%
Moderate	3	39,907	0.1%
Minimal	1	1,117	0.0%