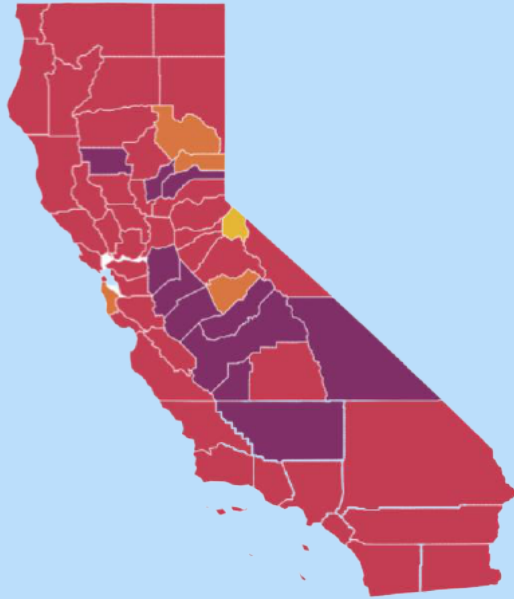


San Joaquin County is still in the purple tier.



County public health officials anticipated last week that we could be moving to red soon. Here's what happened.

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There are **two ways** for San Joaquin to move to **red**.

The case rate falls **below 10** (a new requirement for the red)

or

The case rate stays above 10, but the health equity metric and the test positivity rate stay in the **orange tier** for **two weeks**

The county's COVID-19 numbers met the **second set of criteria** last week.

Current numbers

Case rate/100K

10.5

Positivity rate

4.5%

Health equity

5.8%

The health equity metric **increased** from 4.4% to 5.8% this week, putting it **above** the requirement of 5.3% for the **orange** and **preventing** the county from moving out of **purple**.

The current case rate is also **too high** for the county to move based on the **first set of criteria**.

In the purple tier:

- **K-6 schools** can reopen, but **middle and high schools** have to wait until the **red tier**.
- No **indoor dining or indoor gyms**
- **Retailers** remain at 25% capacity

Vaccinations

As of the morning of 3/16

Doses received	People	Percent of California
At least one	8.5M	21.3%
Two	4.3M	10.9%