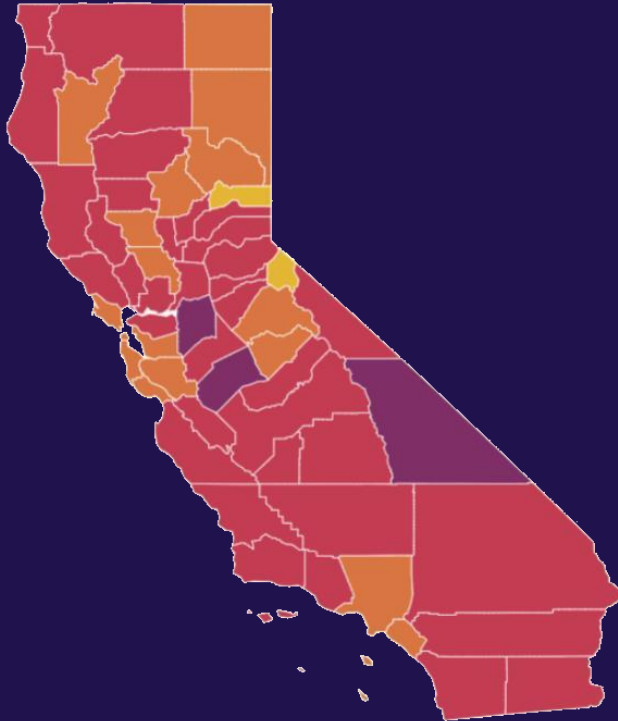


Why is San Joaquin County still in the purple tier?



COVID-19 numbers

As of 3/23

	San Joaquin	California
Case rate/100K:	10.2	4.8
Positivity rate:	4.4%	1.8%
Health equity:	4.8%	

Based on its low positivity rates and health equity metrics, San Joaquin County has earned one week's credit towards the red tier.

If the current numbers hold for another week, the county will be able to move to the red.

However, San Joaquin is still behind much of the state, being **one of three counties** (along with Inyo and Merced) still in the purple. This is largely due to a couple of reasons, including a **high case rate and low testing volume**.

The county also has a **lower vaccination rate and fuller intensive care unit capacity** compared to the rest of California.

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