

TOWN COUNCIL COVID-19 UPDATE

DECEMBER 1, 2021





It's okay to have questions.
Everyone deserves answers.

Let's get to immunity.





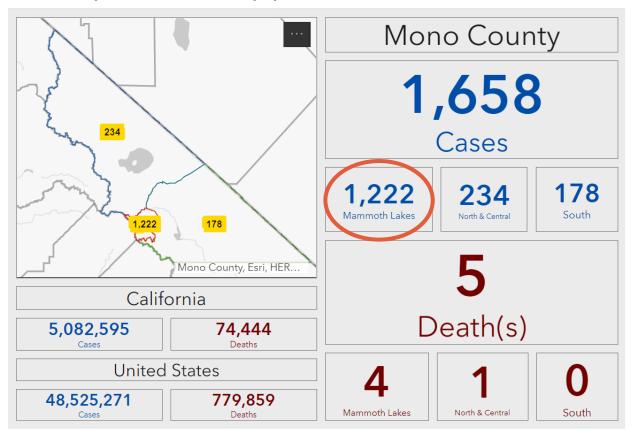
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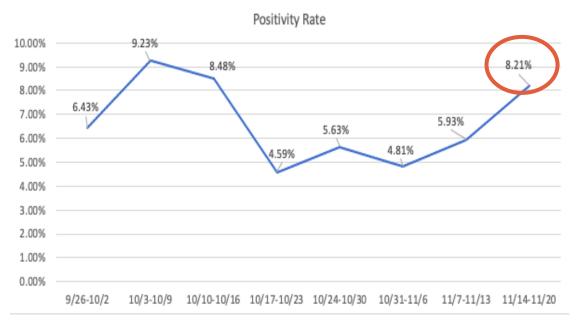






Mono County and CA Case Summary By Area

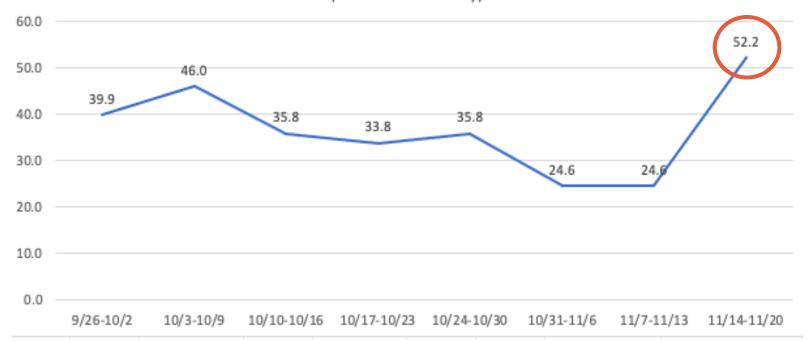




MONO COUNTY CASE STATS



Population Adjusted Case Rate per 100,000 (PCR-confirmed only)



Mammoth Hospital: 0 current COVID-19 related hospitalizations Status = GREEN

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Indicator	High transmission
Daily case rate	> 14
Test positivity	≥ 10%
Unvaccinated	Mask Required
Fully vaccinated	Mask Required

MONO COUNTY CASE STATS

CALIFORNIA COVID-19 DASHBOARD



MONO COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE DASHBOAF



Vaccines Received

1st Dose Administered

Fully Vaccinated

18,160

Mammoth Hospital & Mono County 9,087

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8,405

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65.7%*

Let's get you there. WALK-IN VACCINATION/FLU CLINICS Let's get to immunity.

Mono County Public Health is hosting the following COVID-19 (Coronavirus) vaccine clinics for individuals aged 12 and older. Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson are all available.

- 12/02/21: Walker Clinic 11am 1:30pm Walker Community Center (74 North School Street)
- 12/07/21: Crowley Lake Clinic 2pm 5pm Crowley Lake Community Center (482 S. Landing Road)
- 12/12/21: St. Joseph Catholic Church Clinic 2:30pm 5pm (58 Ranch Road)
- 12/16/21: Bridgeport Clinic 11am 2pm Bridgeport Memorial Hall (73 North School Street)

Flu vaccines will also be available at these clinics, and both vaccines can be administered at same time. Flu vaccines have been shown to reduce the risk of flu illness, hospitalization, and death. Similar to wearing a mask, the flu vaccine protects the vaccinated person, as well as the people around them. Getting a flu vaccine can also save healthcare resources for the care of patients with COVID-19.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE OMICRON VARIANT?

We are still learning about the new variant, including how it spreads and infects individuals as well as how it responds to vaccines. Here is what we know:

- There are currently no cases in the United States; however, based on other variants, it is only a matter of time before Omicron is detected in the United States. New variants will continue to evolve as long as there are large proportions of unvaccinated people.
- This new variant has many mutations in important areas of the virus that impact infectiousness and the ability for immune systems to protect from infection. Some of the mutations are concerning to scientists because they are very different from other variants previously detected, and some are similar.
- We do not know at this time if this new variant causes more severe COVID-19 illness than other variants or how it might impact response to treatment.



WHAT IS CALIFORNIA DOING IN RESPONSE TO THE NEW OMICRON VARIANT?

To prepare for this variant's arrival to the United States and California, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is doing the following:

- Monitoring for the presence of the variant in California through the California SARS-CoV-2 Whole Genome Sequencing Initiative, known as <u>COVIDNet</u>.
- Partnering with the CDC to gather information and expertise to help the public, local public health departments and health care providers.
- Preparing to increase COVID-19 testing at airports across California for U.S. citizens and legal residents returning from South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho, Eswatini, Mozambique and Malawi.
- Focusing on COVID-19 vaccination and booster efforts to ensure that all Californians have access
 to safe, effective, and free vaccines that can prevent serious illness and death from COVID-19.

WHAT CAN CALIFORNIANS DO TO PROTECT PublicHeal THEMSELVES FROM COVID-19 AND THE OMICRON VARIANT?

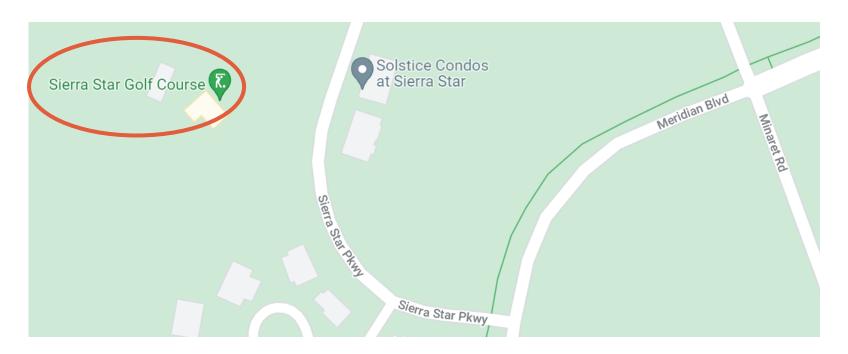
There are four specific actions that can be taken by all Californians today to help slow the spread of COVID-19, including the Omicron variant.

- **Get Vaccinated:** All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in California are safe and effective at preventing serious illness from COVID-19.
- **Wear Masks:** CDPH recommends everyone wear masks in indoor public places (such as grocery stores and movie theaters) regardless of vaccination status. Masks are required in indoor public places throughout Mono County. Everyone must wear a mask on public transit (airports, planes, trains, buses, stations) and in healthcare settings, K-12 schools, childcare settings, correctional facilities, cooling centers, and shelters.
- **Get Tested:** You should immediately get tested for COVID-19 if you are feeling any symptoms regardless of your vaccination status. COVID-19 symptoms can feel like a common cold (including just "the sniffles"), seasonal allergies, or flu. COVID-19 testing in California is free to anyone who needs it.
- Stay Home if Sick: Stay home if you are feeling sick.

COVID-19 TESTING MOVED TO SIERRA STAR GOLF COURSE



OPTUMServe offers walk-in testing every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11am – 7pm at the Sierra Star Golf Course (2001 Sierra Star Pkwy).





OPTUMServe pre-registration: https://lhi.care/covidtesting

PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR COMMUNITY AS YOU CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Spread Joy, Not COVID

Tips for Protecting Yourself and Others This Holiday Season

Get Vaccinated, Including a Booster Shot if You're Eligible

Vaccines are the best way to end the pandemic and they prevent COVID-19 illness, hospitalization and death. They're safe, effective and free. Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and visit MyTurn.ca.gov to get vaccinated.



Stay Home if You're Sick

Anyone feeling sick, even with mild <u>symptoms</u> (sore throat, cough, sniffles), should stay home, isolate from others, and get tested. Download our <u>testing</u> <u>fact sheet</u> and read our <u>testing</u> <u>guidance</u>.

Get Tested Before and After Traveling or Gathering for the Holidays

Know Before You Go. Get tested 1-3 days before a family gathering, or prior to any travel, even if you have no symptoms. Antigen testing should be done 24 hours prior to a gathering or travel. PCR testing should be done within 72 hours — with results available prior to a gathering or travel. There are no out-of-pocket costs to get tested. Visit a <u>state testing site</u> or call (833) 422-4255. Learn more about <u>types of COVID tests</u>.

Know When You Return. Test upon returning from the holidays. Test again 3-5 days later.

Also Consider the Following:

- Take precautions if some in your group are unvaccinated (e.g., wear masks, socialize outdoors, keep gatherings short).
- Be sure to wear a good mask, that fits well. N95 and KN95 or surgical masks do the best job filtering out viruses and particles.
- Gather outside or increase airflow in indoor spaces. Read our ventilation fact sheet.
- <u>Activate CA Notify</u> (California's COVID-19 exposure notification system) on your smartphone.
 Ask your guests to do the same.



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MONO COUNTY COVID-19 LOCAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES







- 211: Nurse Line Monday through Friday 8am 5pm
- Website: MonoHealth.com/Coronavirus
- Spanish: https://monohealth.com/coronavirus-es
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/monohealthdepartment
- Email: COVID19Help@mono.ca.gov