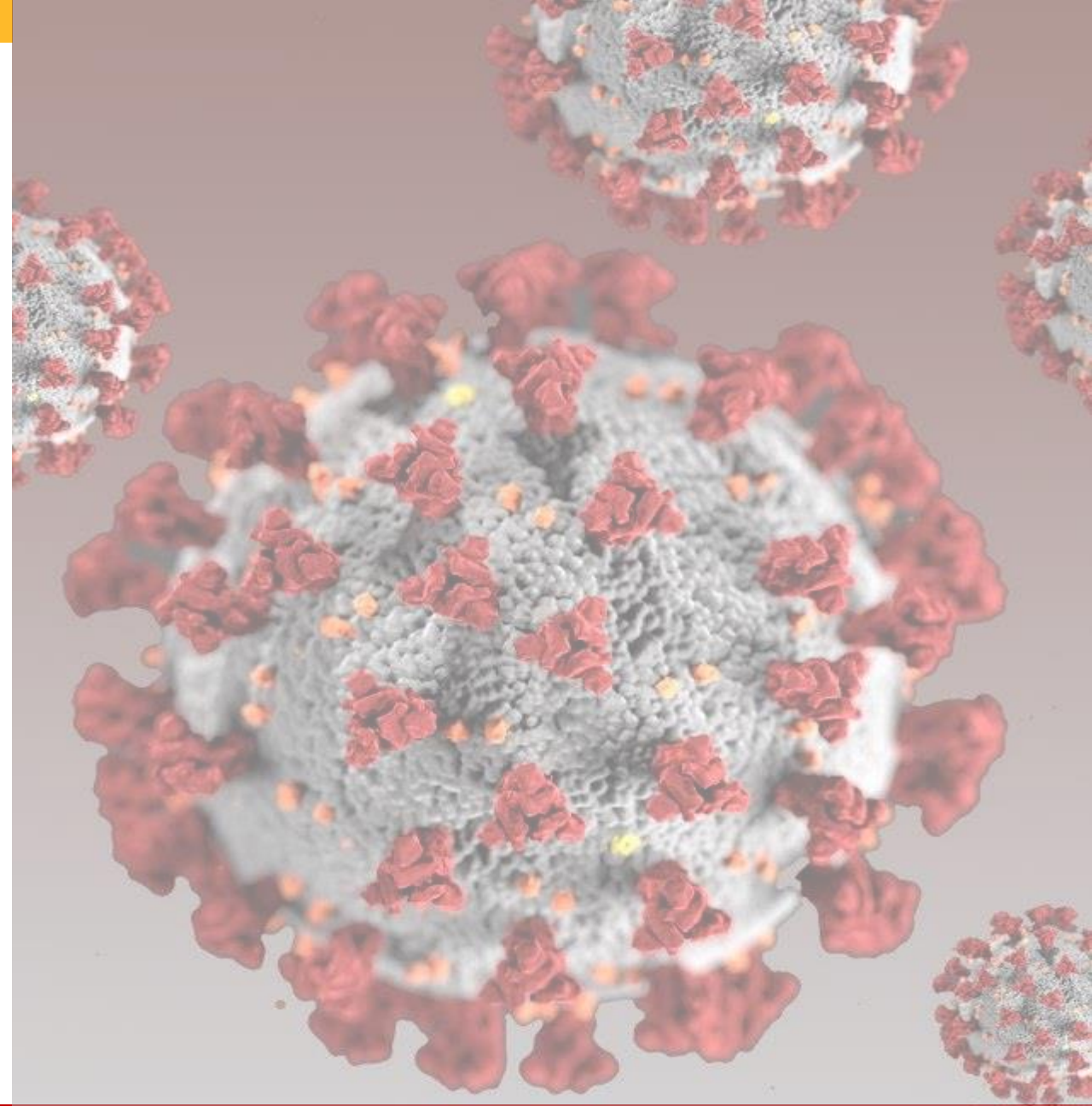


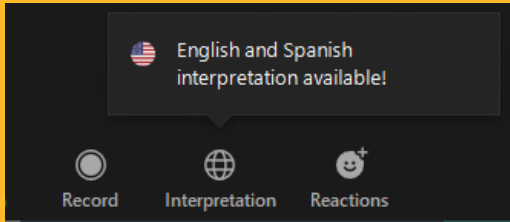
# Alameda County COVID-19 Community Advisory Group

[COVAX@acgov.org](mailto:COVAX@acgov.org)

**Meeting 27**  
September 13, 2022



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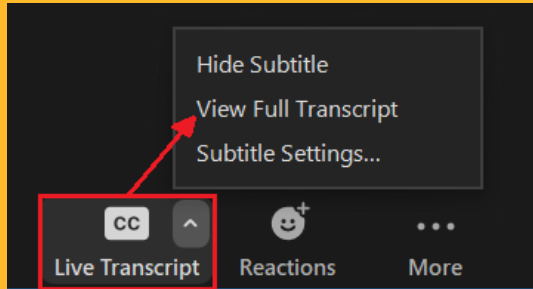


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# AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Partner Updates and Lessons from the Field
3. COVID-19 Updates
4. Boosters & Therapeutics World Café
5. MPX Outbreak Update
6. Close Out

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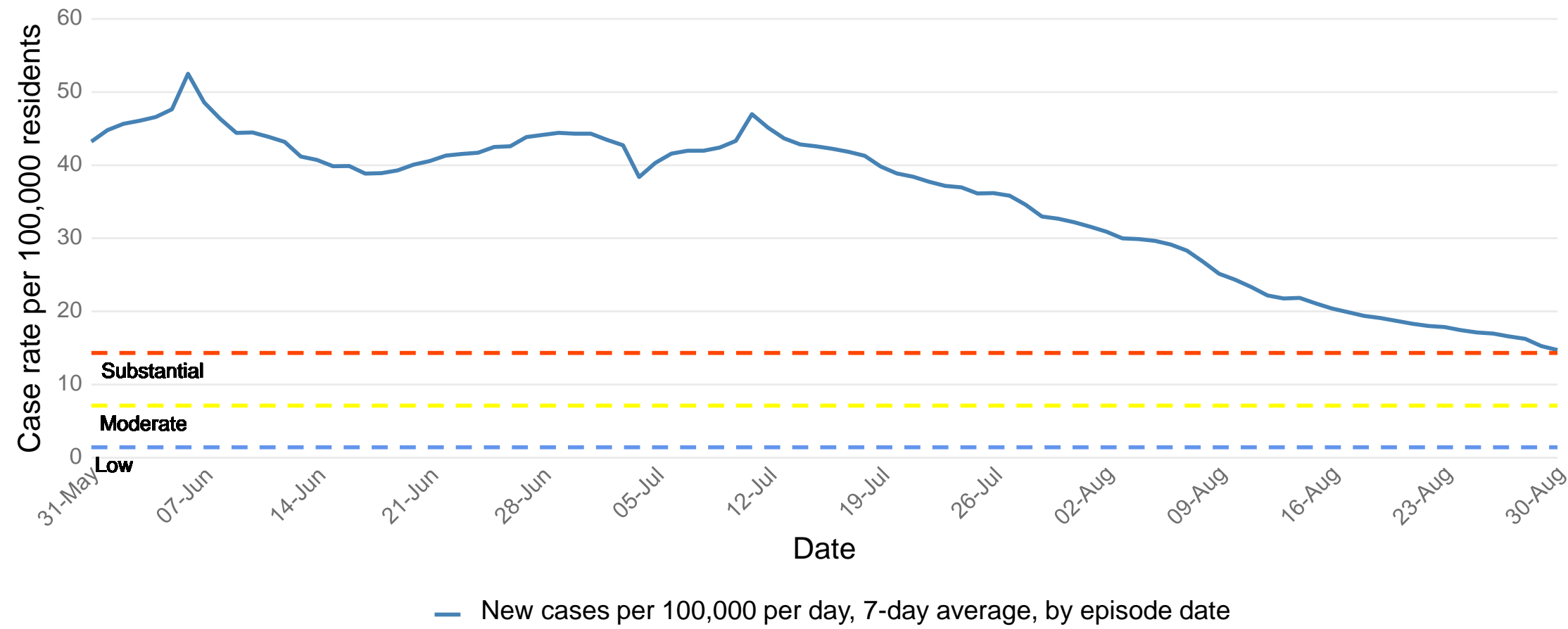
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in the chat.



## 2. Partner Updates & Lessons from the Field

### 3. COVID-19 Updates

# Alameda County COVID-19 Daily Case Rate



Includes City of Berkeley

Source: CalREDIE Data Distribution Portal download September 7, 2022



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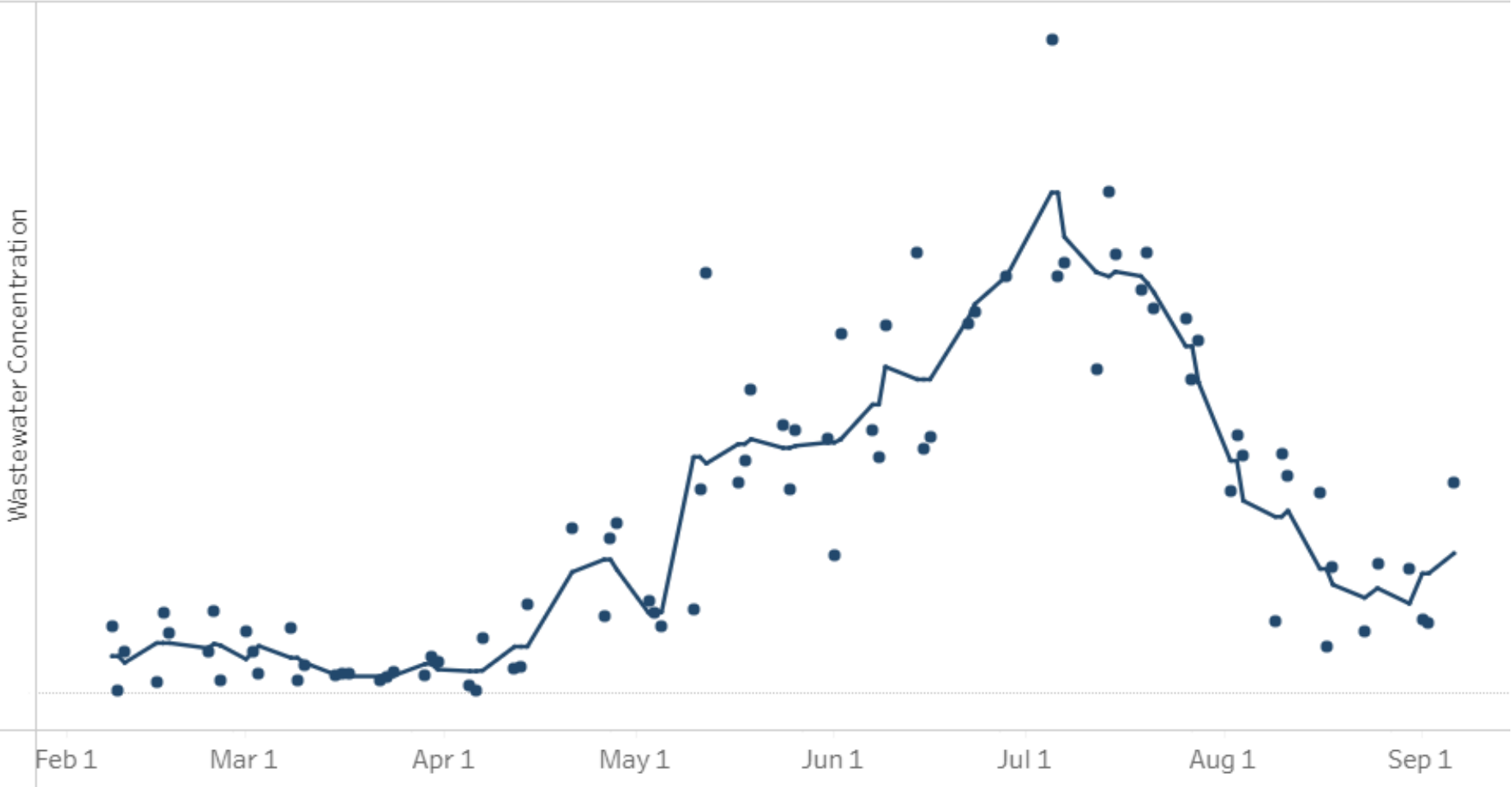
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Transmission thresholds are adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention weekly thresholds, available at: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

# Wastewater Monitoring to 9/6 – East Bay Municipal Utilities District

Concentration Unit: SARS-CoV-2/PMMoV

Data Source: CDPH Drinking Water and Radiation Lab

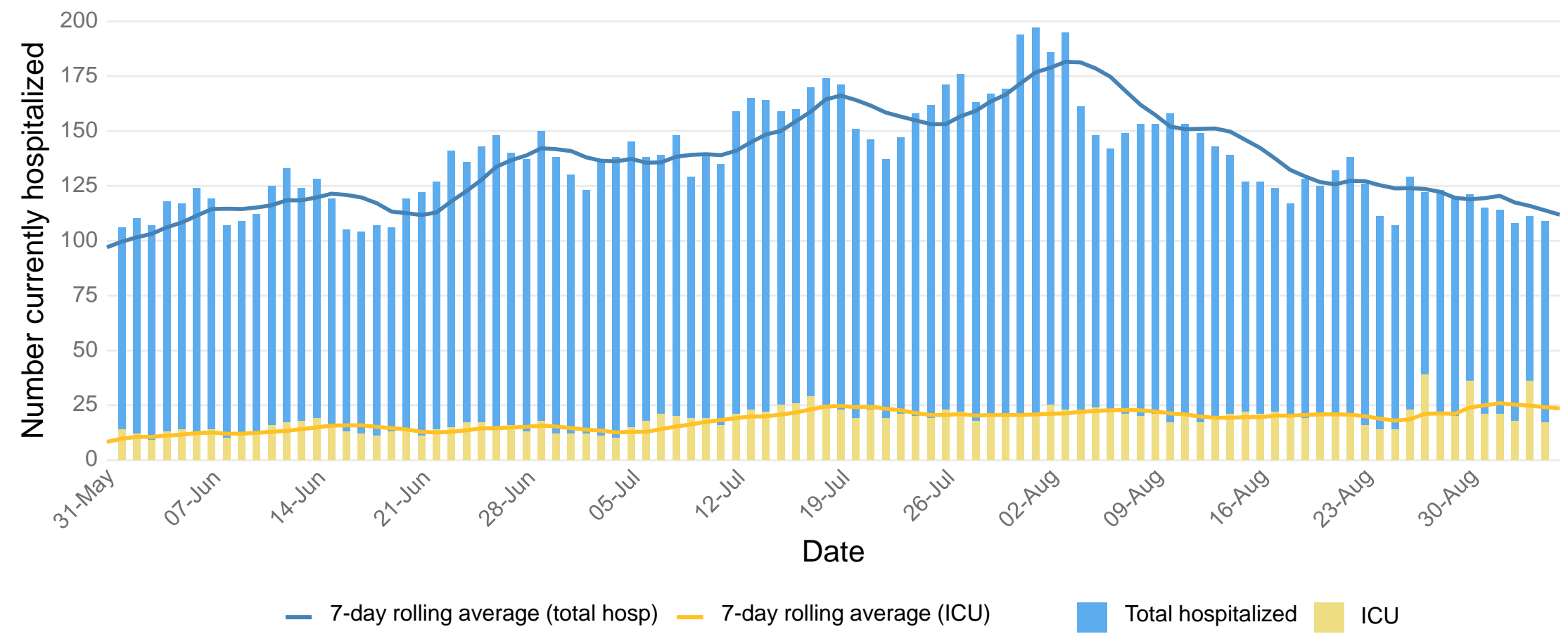


[Cal-SuWers Network Dashboard](#) accessed 9/12/22





# Patients with COVID-19 Currently Hospitalized in Alameda County



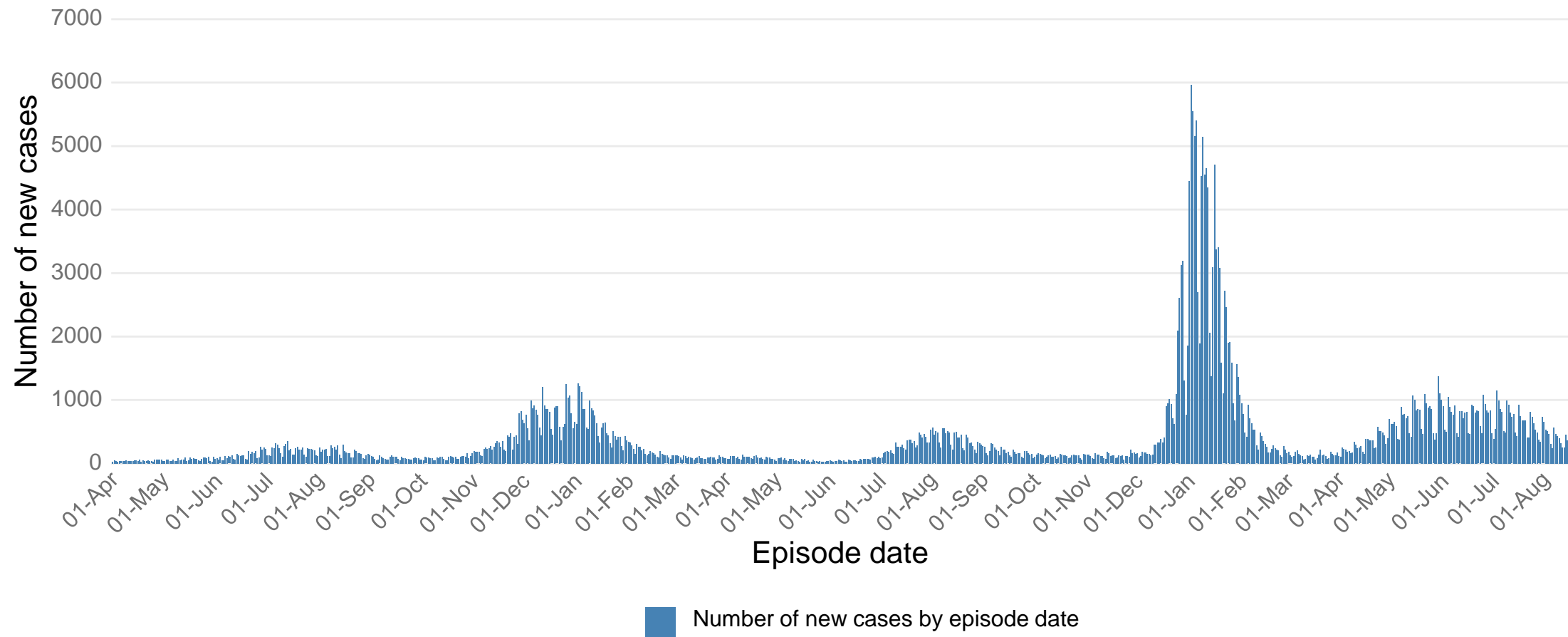
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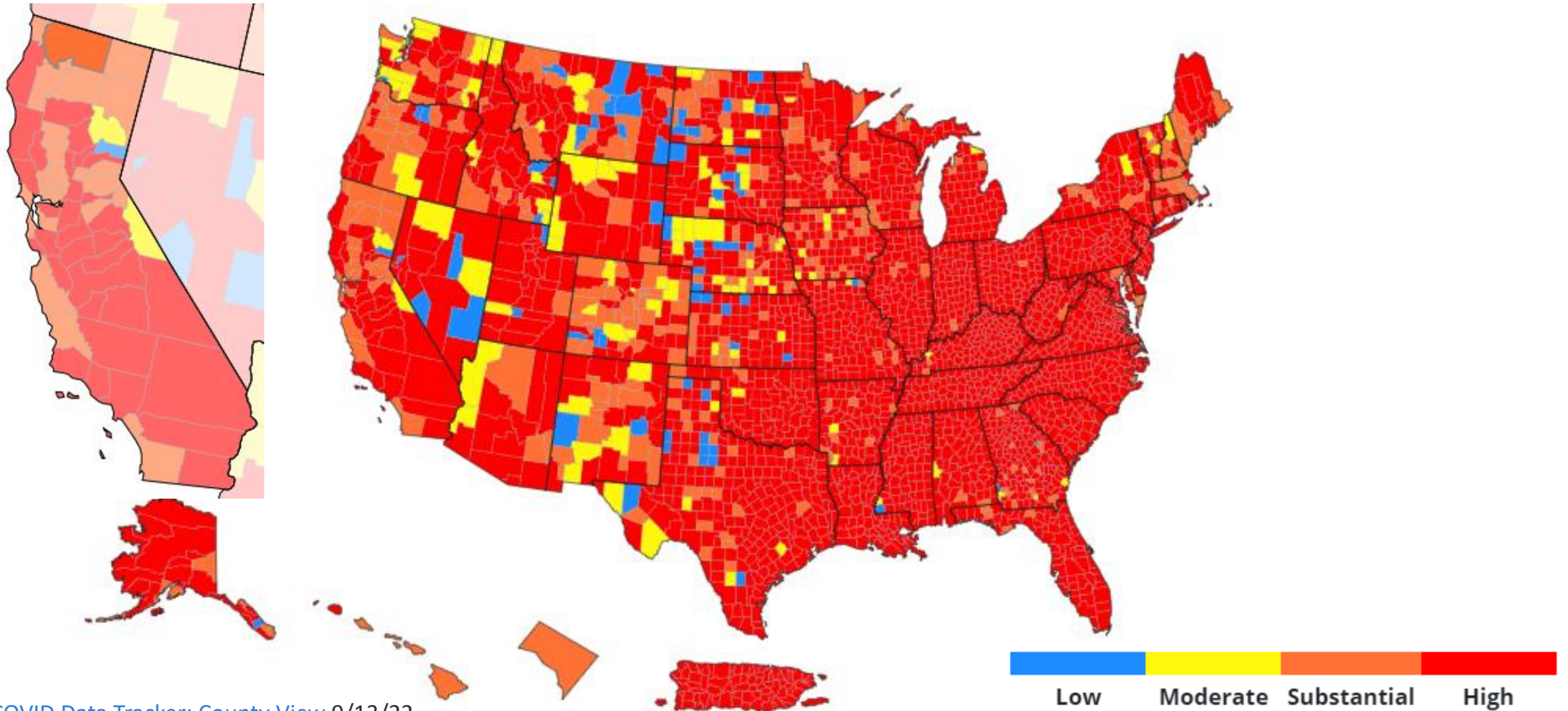
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# New Alameda County COVID-19 Cases by episode date, 2020-2022



Includes City of Berkeley  
Source: CalREDIE Data Distribution Portal download August 25, 2022

# CDC COVID-19 Community Transmission Levels, 9/13/22



[CDC COVID Data Tracker: County View](#) 9/13/22



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# Epidemic Data Key Points

- 11.6 cases per 100,000 residents per day
- 6.2% test positivity
- 4,200 reported lab tests per day
- 110 hospitalized, 16 ICU
- 151 deaths since April 1st
- Alameda County in CDC "Low" Community Level

Visit the COVID-19 [dashboard](#) for more data



# State Health Order Updates

- State requirements to test certain unvaccinated workers changing 9/17
- Weekly testing no longer required for unvaccinated workers in:
  - K-12 schools, shelters, dental offices, adult day programs, non-medical corrections
- Vaccination/boosting still required for workers in health care, correctional health care, home health, and licensed adult residential facilities
  - Weekly testing no longer required for workers with medical or religious exemptions
  - Skilled nursing facilities still subject to certain federal testing requirements
- Masks are still required by State in high-risk congregate settings
- Vaccination and boosting remain the best defense against COVID-19



## 4. Boosters & Therapeutics World Café

# Updated (Bivalent) Pfizer and Moderna Boosters

- Original COVID-19 variant and Omicron BA.4/5
- CDC recommends bivalent boosters for:
  - Anyone 12 and older who has been previously vaccinated\*
    - Pfizer for 12+, Moderna for 18+
- Can be given as early as two months after last dose
- First booster doses for children 5-11 are authorized separately
  - A second booster dose and the updated booster are not yet authorized for ages 5-11
- Will be available at County-led PODs this weekend

\*Updated vaccine is not authorized for primary vaccination series



# TREATMENT: ANTIVIRALS AND ANTIBODIES

Don't wait: Treatment and prevention of COVID-19 are available for eligible high-risk persons

## Did you test positive for COVID?

Don't wait until you feel worse! FDA-authorized medications are available and may help reduce your symptoms and keep you out of the hospital. Contact your health care provider AS SOON AS YOU TEST POSITIVE. Medicines in pill form must be taken within 5 days of symptoms starting. Monoclonal antibody infusion must be given within 7 days of symptoms starting.

## Under or uninsured?

Visit one of our [Community Treatment Sites](#)

Register below or call the Treatment Inquiries Line for additional information and support: (510) 268-2101, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### La Clínica de La Raza

BART parking lot, on corner of Derby and E 12th street, (near Guadalajara restaurant)

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Closed for lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

[Register for testing at La Clínica de La Raza here](#)



### Optum Serve Mobile Testing Bus - Harold Way

2251 Harold Way, Berkeley, CA 94701

Every Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Staff Break schedules: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Rapid Antigen testing available for walk-ups and by appointment. [Register Here](#)

PCR walk-ups welcome.

\*COVID-19 immediate treatment available if appropriate and available (Paxlovid and molnupiravir)

For any questions please call (888) 634-1123 (English/Spanish)



### Optum Serve Mobile Testing Bus - Meyer Sound

2832 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley, CA 94702



# Who Should Seek Treatment & Prevention?

- High Risk Patients

- 1) mild to moderate COVID-19 illness who are not yet hospitalized
- 2) ongoing risk of exposure to COVID-19



# Know Your Treatment and Prevention Options for COVID-19

There are more treatment options available now for COVID-19. While most people do not need treatment, treatments can prevent hospitalization and death for persons who are high risk. **Talk to your healthcare provider** if you are at risk of serious illness and interested in preventive therapy OR if you are at high risk and test positive for COVID-19.

Treatments are not a substitute for vaccination. Vaccination remains the safest, most effective way to protect you from COVID-19. Treatments must be started early, so don't delay testing. Here is information on the available COVID-19 treatments.



	Evusheld	Paxlovid	Remdesivir	Bebtelovimab	Molnupiravir
Who can get it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 12+</li> <li>Persons <b>without</b> COVID-19 infection OR recent exposure; <b>AND who:</b></li> <li>Are immunocompromised,</li> <li>Have received treatment that weakens the immune system, <b>OR</b></li> <li>Can't get vaccinated due to severe allergic reaction.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 12+</li> <li>Persons with COVID-19 who are at high risk of serious illness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults and children 28 days of age and older and over 3.0 kg (7lbs.)</li> <li>Persons with COVID-19 who are not hospitalized but are at high risk of serious illness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 12+</li> <li>Persons with COVID-19 who are at high risk of serious illness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ages 18+</li> <li>Persons with COVID-19 who are at high risk of serious illness</li> </ul>
When do I need to get it?	<b>Before</b> infection to help prevent COVID-19	Within <b>5 days</b> from start of symptoms	Within <b>7 days</b> from start of symptoms	Within <b>7 days</b> from start of symptoms	Within <b>5 days</b> from start of symptoms
How is it given?	<b>Injection</b>	<b>Pills</b> taken orally for 5 days	Once daily <b>Intravenous Infusion (IV) for 3 days</b>	One-time <b>Intravenous Infusion (IV)</b>	<b>Pills</b> taken orally for 5 days
Where can it be given?	<b>Healthcare Facility/ Infusion Center</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Healthcare Facility/ Infusion Center</b>	<b>Healthcare Facility/ Infusion Center</b>	<b>Home</b>

For more information, visit: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/treatment>



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\*Adapted from materials provided by the County of Santa Cruz

**UPDATED MAY 2022**

# Current Access to Therapeutics

1. Highland Hospital walk-in test to treat
2. Coordinating [Optum Serve Sites](#) – all offer Test-to-Treat
3. Worksite Labs
  - for Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly (RCFEs) & Adult Residential Care Facilities (ARFs)



Inquiries Line

## Alameda County COVID-19 Treatment Inquiries Line

Our Inquiries Team is here to assist you.  
We can provide information about the following:

Who can get  
treatment

How soon to  
get treatment

Different  
treatment  
options

Places to get  
treatment

Please note that the Inquiries Team is unable to schedule appointments and provide medical advice. For medical advice and additional information:

Speak with your  
health care  
provider

Contact an  
OptumServe  
Testing and  
Treatment site

Use the ASPR  
Test-to-Treat  
online locator

Visit a  
neighborhood  
community  
health clinic

**For more information, contact us at:**  
510-268-2101 | [ncov@acgov.org](mailto:ncov@acgov.org)

# Access to Therapeutics – Other Activities

1. Access to Treatment for Underserved Communities Workgroup
2. Coordinating w/AHS on future telemedicine option
3. Therapeutics Coordination
4. Treatment Education Outreach
5. Under Development – Telemedicine Line



Call 510 268-2101 or email [ncov@acgov.org](mailto:ncov@acgov.org)

# Treatment Education & Outreach Pilot



- Project outreach started 6/29/22
- Calls to residents 50+ in Priority Zip Codes (VEM Quartiles 1 and 2)
- Newly positive residents we attempted to reach: >570
  - ~50% cases both answered and agreed to interview
  - ~ 50% of interviewees knew treatment was available
  - ~ 25% of interviewees planned to seek treatment as a result of outreach

# Got COVID Questions?

- Go to our Treatment Webpage
  - <https://covid-19.acgov.org/treatment>
- Call the COVID-19 Inquiries Line!



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Questions about COVID-19?  
Call 510 268-2101 or email [ncov@acgov.org](mailto:ncov@acgov.org)

## 5. Monkeypox (MPX) Outbreak Update

# MPX Cases as of 09/12/2022

- **Alameda County: 201**
  - 64% age <40 years
  - Most identify as gay or bisexual men, and other men who have sex with men, or transgender men or women
    - Anyone can get MPX with exposure
  - 40% are Hispanic/Latinx and 24% are Black/African American
  - 28% People Living with HIV (PLWH)

*Global: 56,609 in 100 countries/locations; US: 21,504; CA: 4,302*

[MPX.acgov.org](https://MPX.acgov.org)



# MPX Community Vaccination

- **JYNNEOS: FDA approved to prevent MPX**
  - Two doses (Second dose: at least 28 days later)
  - Recommend administering intradermally except in certain circumstances
  - Intradermal administration is as immunogenic as doses given subcutaneously\*
  - Updated eligibility to reach most impacted communities
- **Availability, First and Second Doses:**
  - >24 Health care partners throughout Alameda County with outpatient and community clinics have vaccine
  - County PODs
    - 09/04/22 Oakland Pride: 553 first and second doses
    - 09/11/22 Pridefest Oakland: 504 first and second doses
  - Regional PODS
    - Steamworks every Wednesday

\* Brooks, et al., 2022. New England Journal of Medicine.

# MPX Vaccine Eligibility

- Gay and bisexual men, transgender people, men who have sex with men or transgender people
- Sex workers of any sexual orientation or gender identity
- Close contacts (within the past 14 days)
- Persons who had close contact with others at a venue/event or within a social group in the past 14 days where a suspected or confirmed MPX case was identified
- Laboratory workers who routinely perform MPX virus testing
- Clinicians who have had a high-risk occupational exposure

[MPX.acgov.org](https://MPX.acgov.org)

# MPX Public Health Response Priorities

[MPX.acgov.org](https://MPX.acgov.org)

- Collaborate with community partners
- Provide health education and guidance: Translated and easy to understand
- Identify cases and conduct contact tracing
  - Timely referral of close contacts for vaccination
  - Support treatment— especially for most severe cases
- Prevent transmission: Isolation and vaccination
- Health Equity
  - Ending stigma and discrimination based on socioeconomic status, age, race, sexual orientation, and gender identity
  - Recommend sensitive, evidence-based care that is gender and sexual orientation affirming

## MPX Exposure Risk by Activity

MPX—also known as Monkeypox—is a rare illness caused by infection with the MPX virus. MPX can cause fever, headache, body aches, swollen lymph nodes, and a rash.

### High Risk



Skin-to-Skin Contact



Sexual and Intimate Contact



Contaminated Linen  
(bedding, towels, clothes, etc.)

### Medium Risk



Other Intimate Contact\*  
(hugging, kissing, cuddling,  
massaging, etc.)



Sharing Drinks



Attending Crowded In-Door  
Events with People who are  
Not Fully-Clothed



Contact with  
Infected  
Animals†

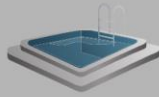
### Low Risk



Grocery Shopping



Using Public  
Restroom Facilities



Swimming  
(pools and hot tubs)



Working Out at the Gym

#### The following are still being researched about MPX virus:

- If it can be spread when someone has no symptoms (i.e., asymptomatic)
- How often it is spread through respiratory secretions
- Whether it can be spread through semen, vaginal fluids, urine, or feces

\* Includes prolonged face-to-face contact with an infected person (3hr+)

† It is possible for people to get MPX from infected animals by being scratched or bitten, by preparing or eating meat, or by using products from an infected animal.

Monkeypox@acgov.org | [www.MPX.acgov.org](http://www.MPX.acgov.org) | (510) 268-2101



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# MPX Risk Reduction Messages

[MPX.acgov.org](http://MPX.acgov.org)



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# Questions?

[MPX.acgov.org](https://MPX.acgov.org)

# THANK YOU!

**COVID-19 Vaccine**

[covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines](https://covid-19.acgov.org/vaccines)

**(510) 208-4829**

**COVID-19 Testing**

[covid-19.acgov.org/testing](https://covid-19.acgov.org/testing)

**@Dare2BWell**



## WAYS TO STAY INFORMED



### **Community Advisory Group (CAG)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the month, 5:30-7:00 PM; next on 10/11

[covid-19.acgov.org/community-advisory-group](https://covid-19.acgov.org/community-advisory-group)



### **Public Health Commission**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. of the month, 6:00-8:00 PM; next on 10/13

[acphc.wordpress.com](https://acphc.wordpress.com)



### **Health Care Services Agency (HCSA)**

#### **COVID-19 Updates**

Includes presentations & newsletters

[covid-19.acgov.org/response](https://covid-19.acgov.org/response)



# CDPH MPX Stakeholder Listening Sessions

The purpose of these listening sessions is to provide updates about the current status of MPX and what CDPH is doing, what you need to know, and provide a Q & A/listening session. **The listening sessions will be held in English and Spanish.**

- Register in advance for these webinars:
- September 14: 10-11:00am:
  - [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_v4OEcVkmQYi8tSaEsU5BVQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v4OEcVkmQYi8tSaEsU5BVQ)
- September 28: 10-11:00am:
  - [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1G0pCPD\\_R3unFOsfTf\\_WZg](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1G0pCPD_R3unFOsfTf_WZg)
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.
- The webinars will be recorded and available shortly thereafter.

CDPH Office of AIDS <[OfficeofAIDS@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:OfficeofAIDS@cdph.ca.gov)>

# COVID-19 Treatment

- Medication is available for people with COVID at high risk\* of severe illness
  - Paxlovid, Remdesivir, Molnupravir, Bebtelivomab
- Low-barrier treatment options in Alameda County:
  - CDPH Optum Serve mobile test sites (Paxlovid)
  - COVID Division treatment call center in planning
  - COVID Division working with local testing providers to offer treatment (LFCS, WOHC, La Clinica, ROOTS)
- **Test-to-treat** resources also linked at **<https://covid.gov/>**
  - **Test to Treat Locator**
  - **Find a testing site**
- Contact your medical provider first if possible
- COVID Division Call Center in progress to connect COVID positive individuals to treatment options **510.268.2101** **[ncov@acgov.org](mailto:ncov@acgov.org)**



\* **Underlying Medical Conditions Associated with Higher Risk for Severe COVID-19: Information for Healthcare Professionals | CDC**