

Department of Public Health Health Equity

# COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Workgroup Meeting

Welcome! Please introduce yourself in the chat.

April 3, 2024

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### Agenda



**COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Forum** 



Mapping Mobile COVID-19 Vaccine Events (March)



Tracking COVID-19
Cases and Vaccinations in
San Bernardino County



**COVID-19 Guidance in Workplace Settings** 



Joint Mobile COVID-19
Vaccine Event Success Stories



**Preparing Children and Families for their COVID-19 Vaccinations** 

# COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Forum

### Let's Discuss!

How can we effectively encourage people to stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccinations?

What makes a COVID-19 vaccination event successful?

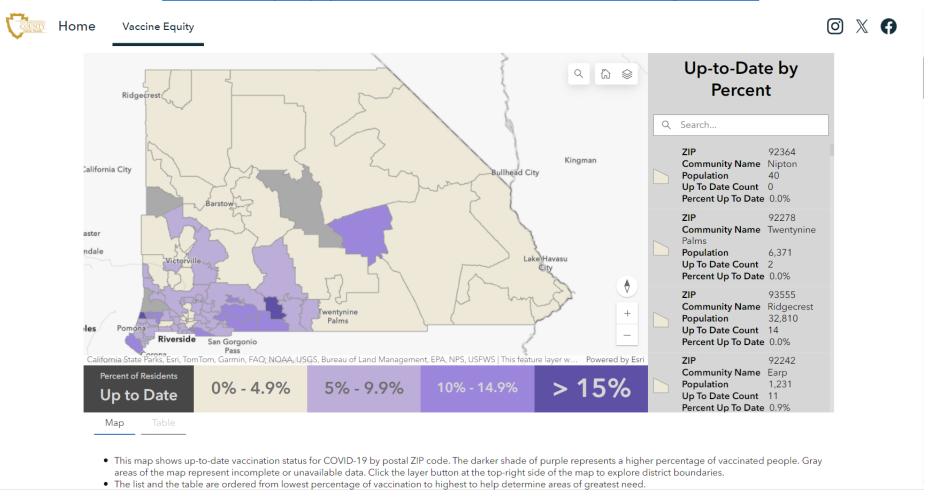
Do we have partners that can help increase community interest in COVID-19 vaccinations in under-vaccinated areas?

# Tracking COVID-19 Cases and Vaccinations in San Bernardino County

(January - March)

### **COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Dashboard**

#### Vaccine Equity | COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (arcgis.com)



### **COVID-19 Case and Hospitalization Data**

#### COVID-19 Testing:

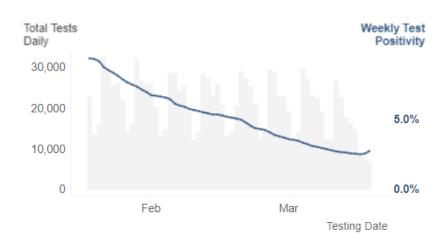
• *Positivity Rate: 2.7% (week of 2/22/24)* 

Select Date Range

60-Day

Respiratory Virus Season

2.7% Test Positivity (Most Recent 7-Day Rate)
0.0% Increase From 7 Days Prior

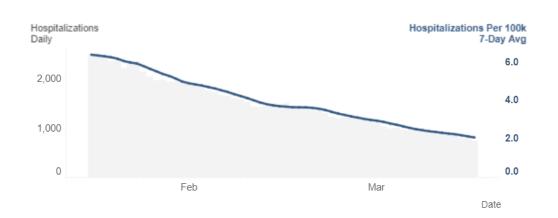


#### Hospitalizations:

~830 hospitalizations (week of 3/22/24)



**831.57** COVID-19 Hospitalizations (Most Recent 7-Day Average) **2.072** COVID-19 Hospitalizations Per 100k (Most Recent 7-Day Average) -130.57 Hospitalizations from Prior 7 Days (-13.6%)

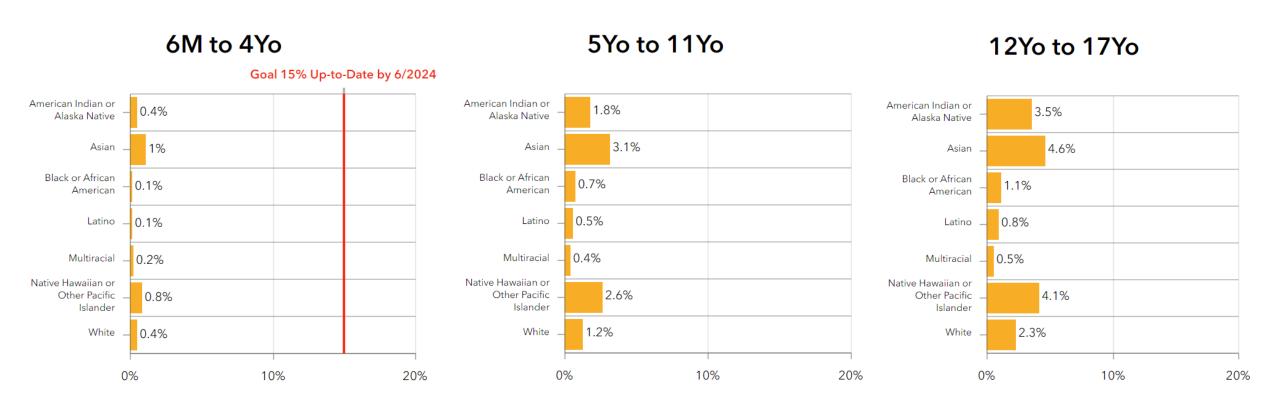


Data from January 2023 – March 11, 2024

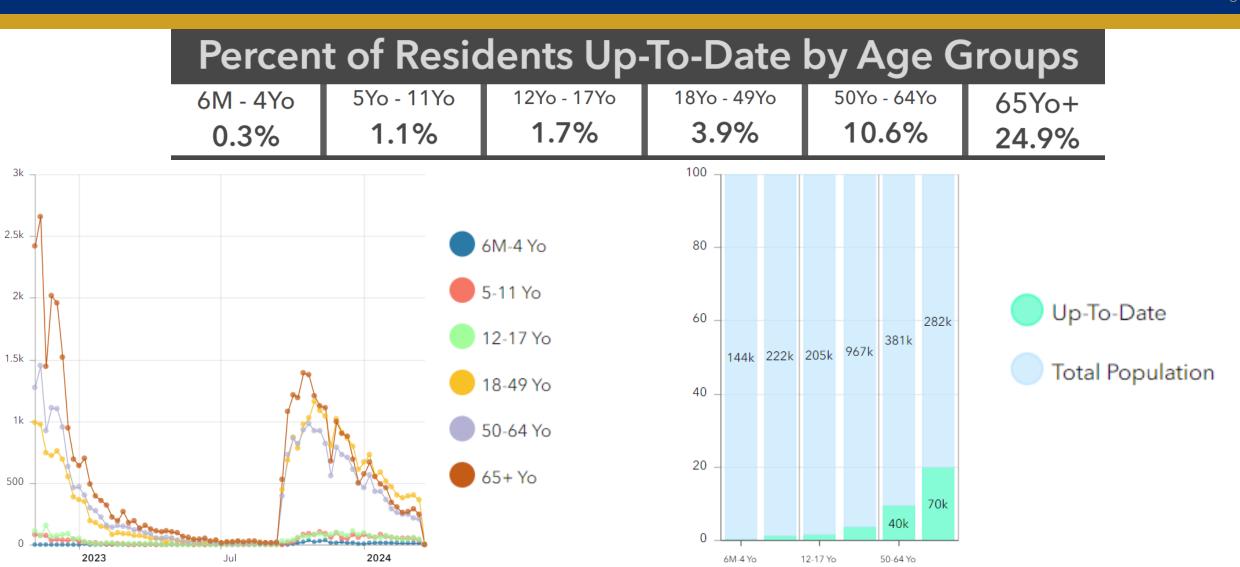
Source: <u>Tracking COVID-19 in California - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response</u> (Updated March 22, 2024)

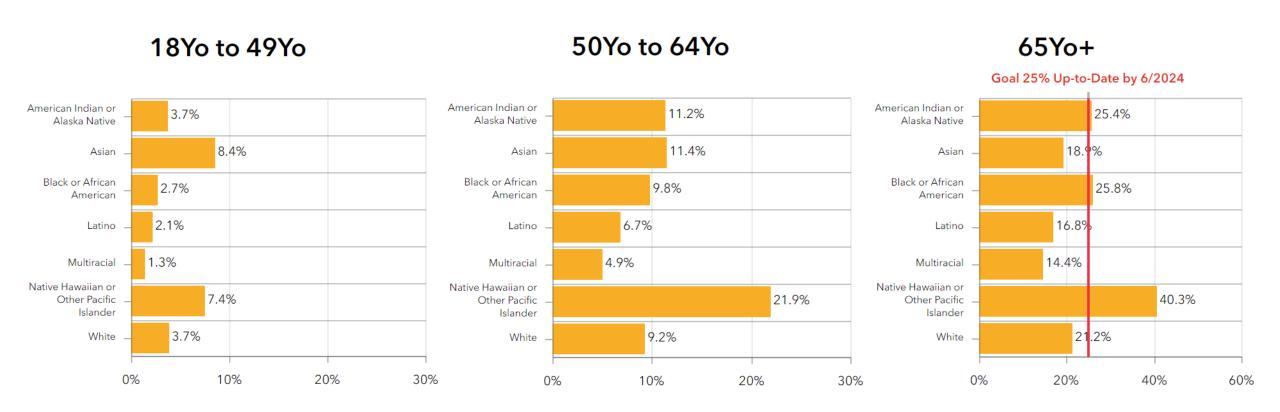
DISCLAIMER: The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) no longer requires persons to report their COVID-19 positive status.

### County Vaccination Data by Age and Race/Ethnicity



### **County Vaccination Data by Race/Ethnicity**





### San Bernardino County Vaccination Data

### % of Updated Vaccine Recipients

Children 0-5	January	3/1/2024	3/15/2024	Goal
	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	<mark>15%</mark>

Adults 65+	January	3/1/2024	3/15/2024	Goal
	21.3%	24.3%	24.8%	<mark>25%</mark>

# Joint Mobile COVID-19 Vaccine Event Success Stories

### **Vaccine Event Success Story**

### **San Manuel Resorts**

Bear Springs Hotel Clinic Highland, 92346

- 3/14/24
- 12 COVID-19 vaccinations





### Roman Catholic Diocese of San Bernardino County

San Bernardino, 92407

- 3/3/2024
- 8 COVID-19 vaccinations

## DAAS (Department of Aging and Adult Services) & Jernigan Insurance

Needles, 92363

- 3/20/2024
- 8 COVID-19 vaccinations



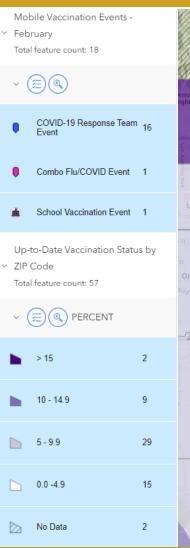


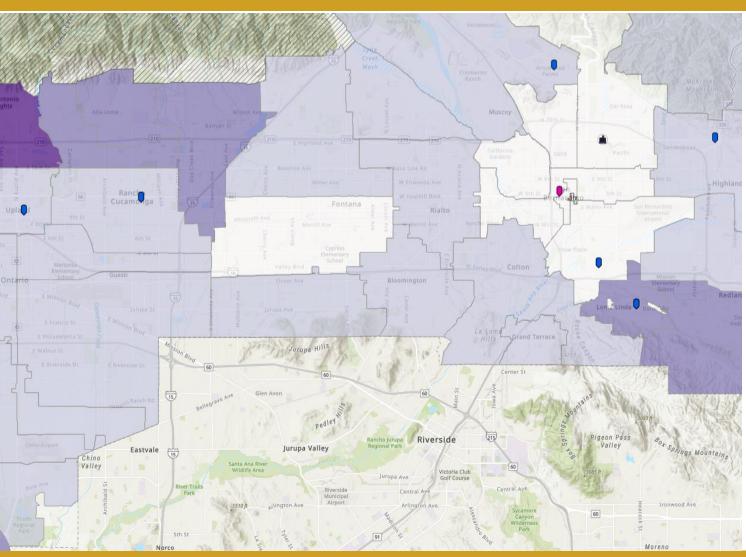
### High Desert Second Chance

Hesperia, 92345

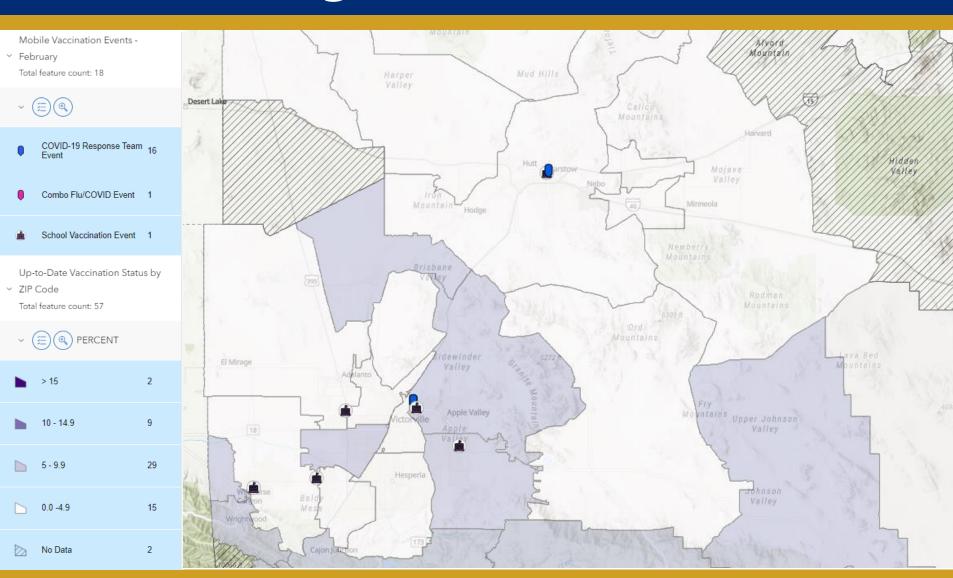
- 3/23/2024
- **6** COVID-19 vaccinations

# Mapping Mobile COVID-19 Vaccine Events (March)





# San Bernardino City and West End Areas



### High Desert Areas

### **COVID-19 Guidance**

### **COVID-19 Guidance for Workplace Settings**

### COVID-19 Prevention Non-Emergency Regulations are in effect until February 3, 2025

- Industry-specific guidance is available.
  - Cal/OSHA and Statewide Industry Guidance on COVID-19
    - Skilled Nursing and Long-Term Care Facilities
    - All other workplaces
  - COVID-19 AFLs (ca.gov)
    - Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)
    - General Acute Care Hospitals (GACHs)
    - Acute Psychiatric Hospitals (APHs)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Workplace COVID-19 Guidance
  - COVID-19 Prevention Non-Emergency Regulations (ca.gov)





#### Sources:

- Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Resources
- COVID-19 Prevention Non-Emergency Regulations (ca.gov)

### **Important Contacts**

# Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA)

## Workers' Compensation

### Labor Commissioner's Office

Complaints

Questions about workers' compensation?

Questions about:

- Workplace Safety
- Health

- <u>Local Division of Workers'</u>
   <u>Compensation</u>
  - Live assistance

Paid sick leave

- Retaliation protections
- Filing wage claims
- Retaliation complaints

Call center for COVID-19 related questions

(833) 579-0927

Prerecorded information about benefits

1 (800) 736-6401

Call center

(833) 526-4636

Source: Safer At Work | California for All

### **Isolation**

**Stay home** if you have COVID-19 symptoms

#### Wear a mask

**Avoid contact** with people at higher risk for severe COVID-19 for 10 days\*

• \*Infectious period is two days before the date of symptom onset or positive test date.

### Seek treatment

### **Quarantine**

If you *have new COVID-19* symptoms:

Test and wear a mask right away

If you **do not** have any symptoms:

 Test within 5 days <u>IF</u> you are at higher risk of severe COVID-19

If you <u>do not</u> have any symptoms <u>and</u> are in contact with people at higher risk of severe COVID-19:

 Mask indoors around higher risk people for 10 days

# Preparing Children and Families for Their COVID-19 Vaccinations

### Preparing your Child for the COVID-19 Vaccine

### Hesitancy is normal! Here are a few ways to talk about the vaccine:

- 1. Address misinformation
- 2. Share why it is important
- 3. Make the decision together
- 4. Prepare them for the shot
  - 1. Communicate
  - 2. Comfort
  - 3. Calm
- 5. Prepare them for the side effects





### **Next Meeting: May 1**



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## Thank you!

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