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# City Manager's COVID-19 Update

October 26, 2021

For City COVID-19 information: <https://www.sanjoseca.gov/covid19>

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# Recent Trends in COVID-19 Data

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## National

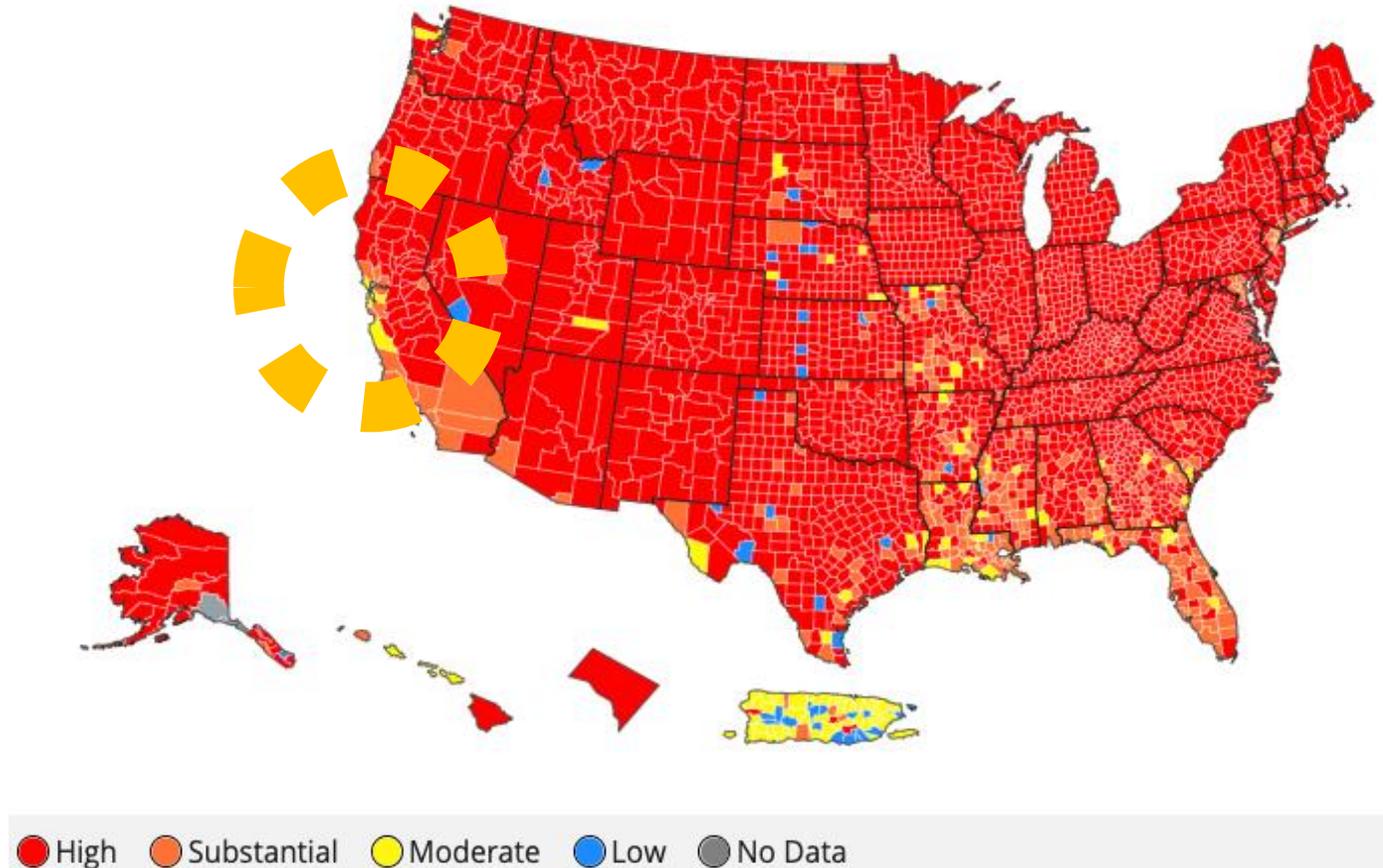
The Delta variant of concern remains highly transmissible and dominant nationally.

There are no variants of interest at this time.

Nine variants are being monitored, none of them are new, but the Delta offshoot AY.4.2 is being watched closely internationally.

The State of California and Santa Clara County are in the CDC substantial (orange) transmission level.

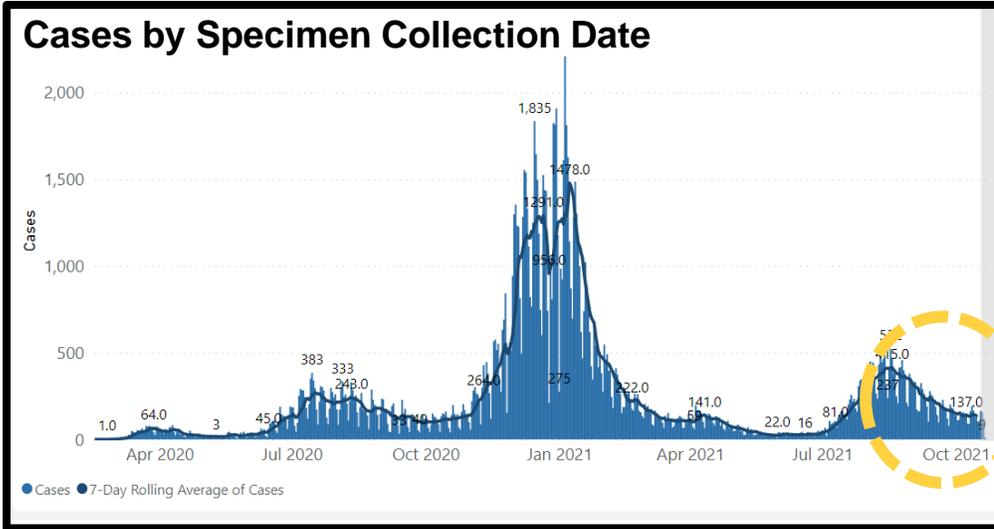
Center for Disease Control (CDC)  
National Level of Community Transmission by County



\* Ages 12+ at least one dose

- Overall National vaccination has raised from 75.1% to 77.2 since September 25th

# Recent Trends in COVID-19 Data | County

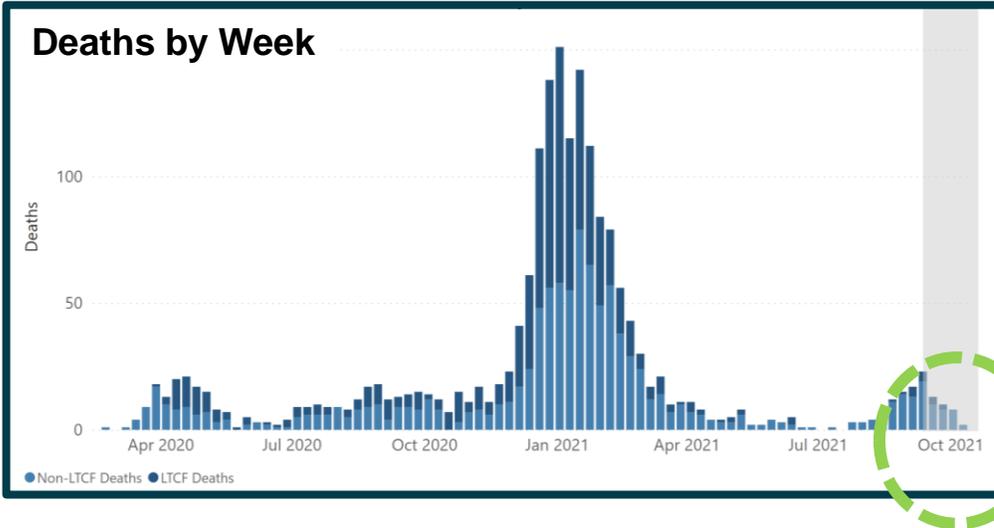


**144,719** Cumulative COVID-19 Cases

(values for the most recent 7 days are preliminary)

**137** 7-Day Rolling Average of New Cases

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**1,834** Cumulative COVID-19 Deaths

(values for the most recent 14 days are preliminary)

## Santa Clara County

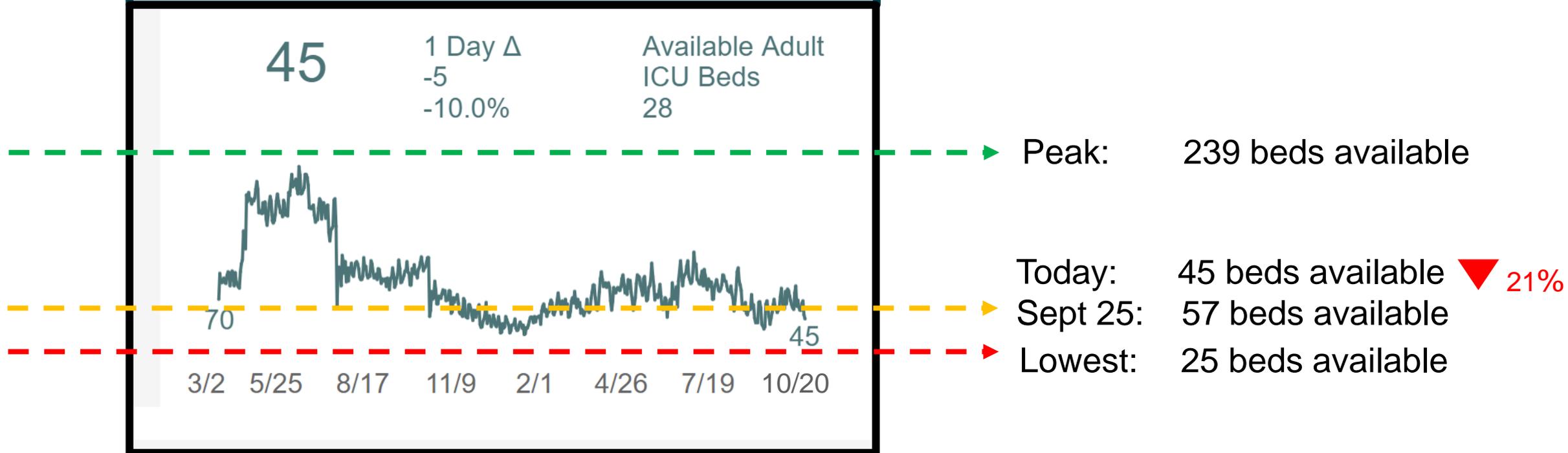
**County positive cases have flattened out.**

**County deaths by week continue to decrease.**

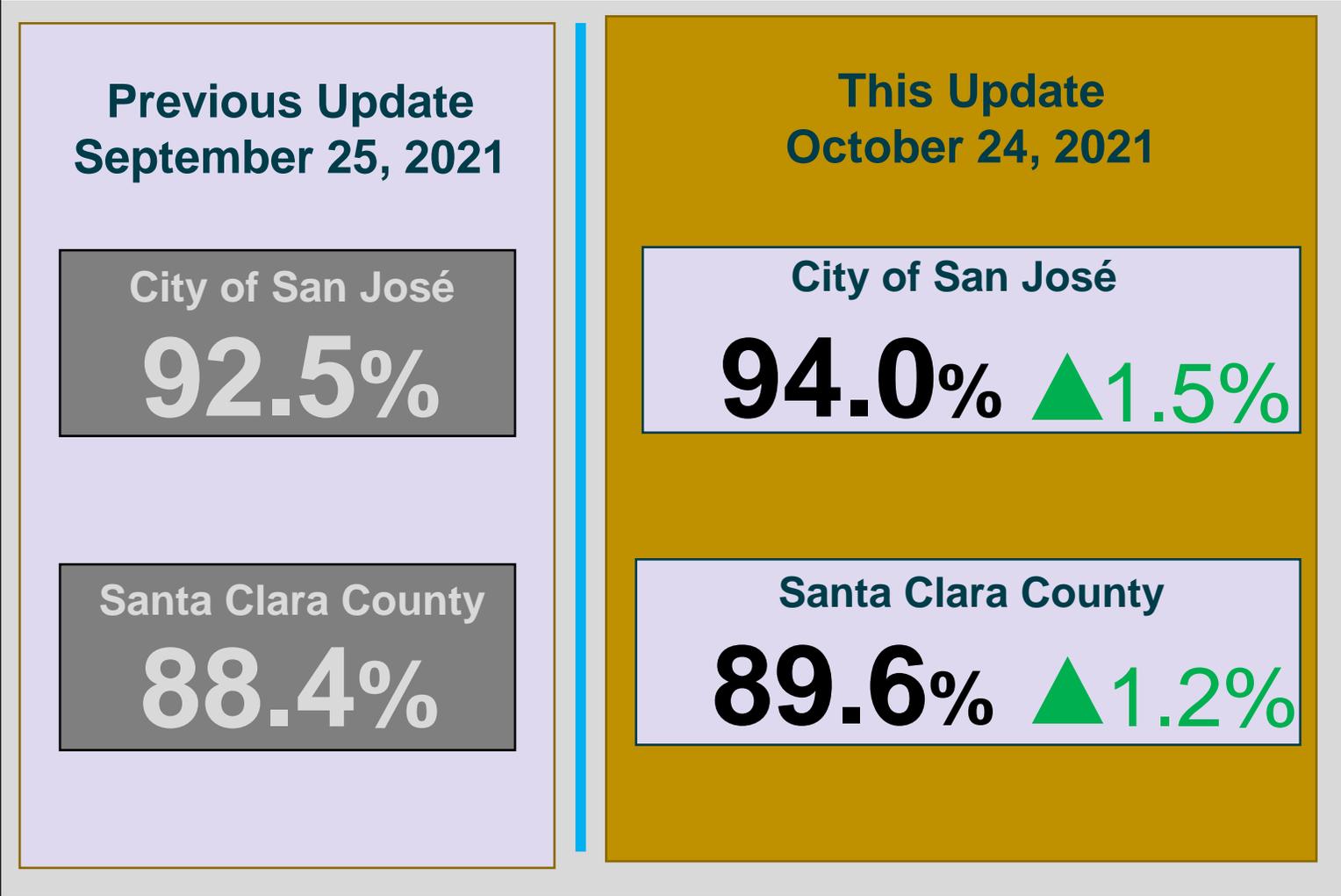
# Recent Trends in COVID-19 County Intensive Care Units Beds

## County Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Beds

Hospitalizations have moved up and the number of available ICU beds has decreased September 25<sup>th</sup> and are only 28% of beds available at the beginning of the pandemic.



# Recent Trends in COVID-19 Data | City & County Vax Rates Ages 12+ At Least One Dose



**Overall**

**The City and County vaccination rates continue to increase.**

Sources: Santa Clara County COVID-19 portal, direct data table download 10/22/2021

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# City Response Deep Dive | Vaccination Task Force

## What Has Changed?

- The City of San José's 93.9% vaccination rate for ages 12+ with at least one dose
- A continued, steady number of participants at vaccination events
- County request for support with communications and outreach to youth ages 5 to 11
- Expansion of approved booster vaccines

## What is Driving Change?

- Vaccination mandates
- Expanded eligibility to youth ages 5 to 11 expected in early to mid November
- Data showing waning immunity of vaccines over time

## What is New?

- Incorporating rental and housing assistance and resources at vaccination events
- In-home support from San José Fire Department medical personnel

# Emerging Plan for Vaccinating Kids Ages 5 to 11

- **Smaller Scale**
  - ~160,000 kids
- **Vaccine Supply**
  - Short-Term (1-3 Weeks): focused
  - Long-Term (3+ Weeks): more broad
- **“Four Doors”**
  - Pediatricians and children's hospitals & health systems
  - Pharmacies
  - Schools
  - Community-based clinics
- **City’s Role**
  - City asked to partner with County Public Health Department and Office of Education on communication and outreach efforts
- **Next Steps**
  - County reviewing more detailed plan at Health and Equity Task Force on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>



# Emerging Plan for Boosters

- **Additional Booster Vaccines**
  - Moderna and Johnson & Johnson
  - Allowance for mixing and matching
- **Expanded Eligibility**
  - 65 years and older
  - Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings; have underlying medical conditions; who work or live in high risk-settings
- **County Plan**
  - Boosters available at all vaccination sites, including mobile vaccination clinics and retail pharmacies
  - Re-organizing and re-deployment of staff from non-critical areas
  - Improving upon plans from initial vaccination roll out, starting with our most vulnerable, meeting and maximizing needs and efficiencies



# City Response | Communications/Outreach

## What Has Changed?

We remain focused on communicating to our most vulnerable residents as we pivot to 5 – 11 years old vaccine eligibility.

Data shows Latino/a/x youth, ages 12–17 years old, continue to have the lowest vaccine rate.

## What is Driving Change?

- The County of Santa Clara has requested continued support with outreach communications.
- Audience focus: 12-17 years old
- Transition to new audience: 5-11 years old
- Outreach to parents, grandparents, caregivers

## What is New?

New tactics to reach focus audience

- 151K postcards distributed to prioritized areas
- 30K flyers distributed to 41 schools in San José

**COVID-19 Vaccination & Testing**  
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**COVID-19 恢復資源**

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**Protect yourself, your family, and our community.**  
 Get vaccinated [sccfreevax.org](https://sccfreevax.org)  
 Get tested [sccreetest.org](https://sccreetest.org)  
 Look inside for more help!

**Protéjase a sí mismo, a su familia, y a nuestra comunidad.**  
 Vacúnese [sccvacuna.org](https://sccvacuna.org)  
 Hágase la prueba [sccreetest.org/sp](https://sccreetest.org/sp)  
 Mire adentro para obtener más ayuda!

**Đề bảo vệ bản thân, gia đình, và cộng đồng của quý vị**  
 Lấy hẹn chích vắc xin tại [sccfreevax.org](https://sccfreevax.org)  
 Lấy hẹn để xét nghiệm tại [sccreetest.org/vi](https://sccreetest.org/vi)  
 Xem bên trong để được trợ giúp thêm

**保護您自己、您的家人和我們的社區**  
 接種疫苗 [sccfreevax.org](https://sccfreevax.org)  
 做檢測 [sccreetest.org/ch](https://sccreetest.org/ch)  
 在裡面查看更多幫助

• English • Español • Tiếng Việt • 中文  
**Bisitahin ang Covid19.sccgov.org**

**COVID-19 Recovery Resources • Recursos de Recuperación de COVID-19**  
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**Quarantine services**  
**Servicios de cuarentena**  
**Dịch vụ cách ly**  
**檢疫服務**

Support after a positive COVID-19 test.  
 Apoyo después de una prueba de COVID-19 positiva.  
 Hỗ trợ sau khi kết quả xét nghiệm COVID-19 dương tính.  
 COVID-19 測試呈陽性後的支援。

**Rental assistance**  
**Asistencia de alquiler**  
**Hỗ trợ tiền thuê nhà**  
**租金援助**

For information on rental assistance for renters and landlords.  
 Para obtener información sobre asistencia de alquiler para inquilinos y propietarios.  
 Thông tin về hỗ trợ tiền thuê nhà cho người thuê và chủ nhà.  
 為租房者和房東提供的租金援助資訊：

**Call Llame al Gọi 致電 408-970-2000**  
**Visit Visite Vào thăm trang nhà 查詢** [sccfreevax.org](https://sccfreevax.org)

**Free COVID-19 testing**  
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**Call Llame al Gọi 致電 408-808-7770**  
 Leave a voicemail in any language, your call will be returned within 24 hours.  
 Deje un mensaje en cualquier idioma, su llamada será devuelta dentro de 24 horas.  
 Để lại lời nhắn bằng bất kỳ ngôn ngữ nào, cuộc gọi của quý vị sẽ được trả lời trong vòng 24 giờ.  
 留下任何語言的語音留言，您的電話將在 24 小時內回覆。

**Visit Visite Vào thăm trang nhà 查詢** [sccstayhome.org](https://sccstayhome.org)

**Call Llame al Gọi 致電 (408) 975-4444**  
**Visit Visite Vào thăm trang nhà 查詢** [sanjoseca.gov/evictionhelpcenter](https://sanjoseca.gov/evictionhelpcenter)  
**Email Mande correo electrónico**  
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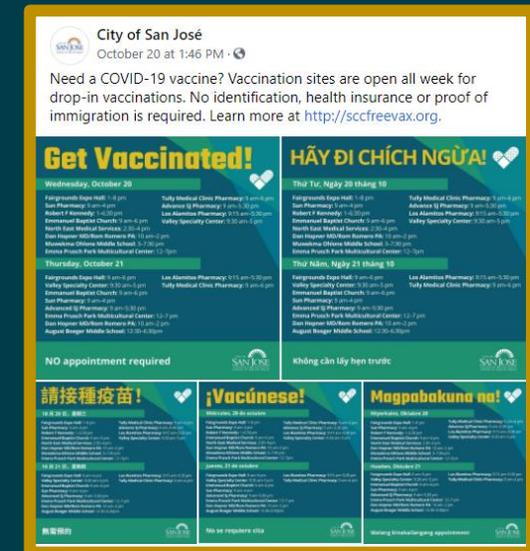
**CITY OF SAN JOSE**  
 CAPITAL OF SILICON VALLEY

Sources: Santa Clara County Public Health Update 10/21/2021

# City Response | Communications/Outreach

## Continued Communications Support

- **WEA Text Alerts** to focus on marginalized communities
- **Postcard mailer** to prioritized areas
- **Flyer** distribution to public schools in San José
- **Mass Media** to reach non-English speaking audiences
- **Social Media** to promote County messaging, vaccine clinics, COVID-19 recovery programs
- **Social Media Influencers** to promote vaccination to key audiences



# City Response Deep Dive | Hybrid Work, Facilities, and Resources

## *New Criteria to Lift Indoor Health Orders on Masking*

### Criteria to Lift Indoor Masking Order

- **Transmission – Low and Stable**
  - ✓ Must be in the CDCs yellow tier for three continuous weeks
- **Hospitalization – Low and Stable**
  - ✓ Low and stable in the judgment of the local health officer
- **Vaccination – Robust**
  - ✓ 80% of the total population is fully vaccinated; or,
  - ✓ Eight weeks after vaccine authorized for kids ages 5 to 11



### County Performance

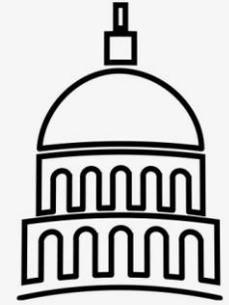
- **Transmission – Low and Stable**
  - ✗ County is in orange tier
- **Hospitalization – Low and Stable**
  - ✗ Hospitalizations are up slightly and ICU bed availability is down
- **Vaccination – Robust**
  - ✗ 73.0% of the total population is fully vaccinated; or,
  - ✗ Vaccine not authorized yet for kids ages 5 to 11



# City Response Deep Dive | Advocacy

## What Has Changed?

- Expansion of approved booster vaccines
- Governor announced California will mandate student vaccines for COVID-19 once federally approved
  - Uncertain when this will take effect
  - County Office of Education currently expects this will take effect next school year
- Additional movement on implementation of White House Path Out of the Pandemic Action Plan
  - OSHA submitted its Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) on mandatory vaccination or regular testing for businesses with over 100 employees to the White House OMB Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
  - The ETS is not yet public



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