



# Item No. 5 Town of Atherton

## CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT – CONSENT AGENDA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: GEORGE RODERICKS, CITY MANAGER**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2021**

**SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF CONTINUING EMERGENCY AND RATIFICATION OF SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS ENACTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council certify the continuing emergency and ratify such rules and regulations enacted by the Director of Emergency Services in response to COVID-19.

### BACKGROUND | ANALYSIS

The City Council last met on January 20, 2021 and certified the continuing emergency and ratified such rules and regulations enacted by the Director of Emergency Services in response to COVID-19. As of February 9, 2021, the County remains in the Purple Tier of the State’s Re-Opening Plan.

State Dashboard data for February 9, 2021 is shown here.

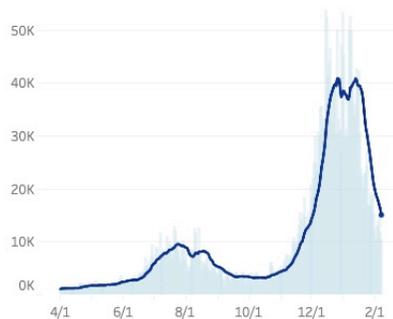
The number of COVID-19 diagnostic test results in California reached a total of 44,323,550, an increase of 339,228 tests from the prior day total. The rate of positive tests over the last 14 days is 5.8 percent.

#### Daily cases and deaths

California has 3,346,340 confirmed cases of COVID-19, resulting in 44,150 deaths.

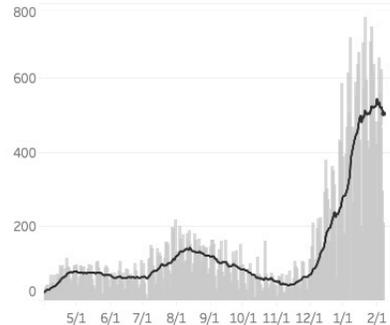
Total cases in California

**3,346,340** positive cases  
10,414 new cases  
0.3% increase from prior day total



Total deaths in California

**44,150** total deaths  
208 new deaths  
0.5% increase from prior day total



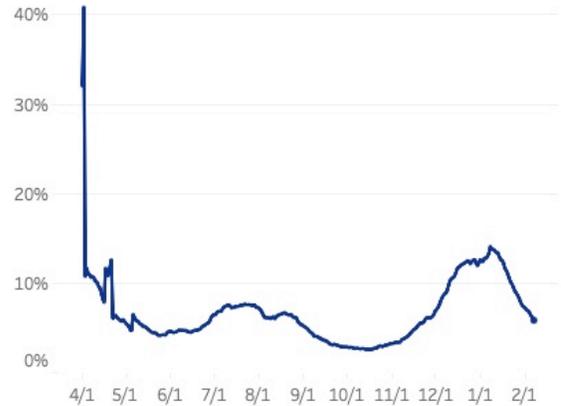
Total tests reported in California

**329,228** new tests reported  
 44,323,550 total tests reported  
 0.7% increase from prior day total



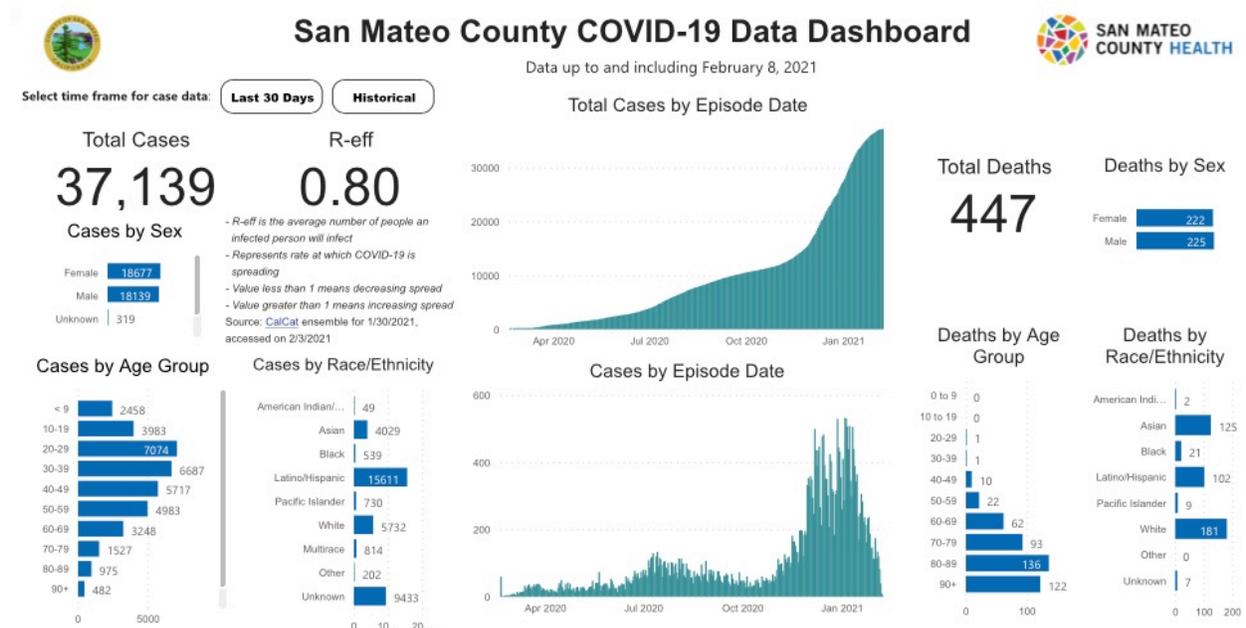
Positivity rate in California

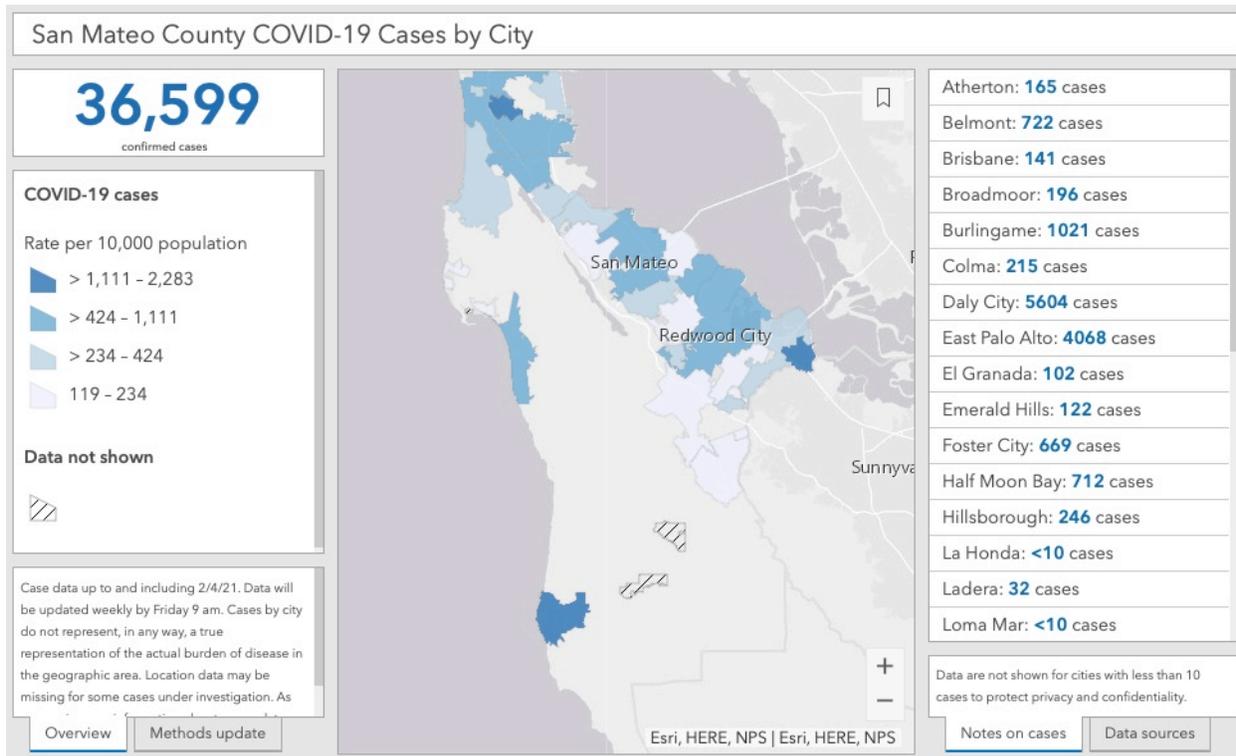
**5.8%** test positivity (14-day average)  
 -3.2% increase from 14 days ago



The number of hospitalizations due to confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases in California reached a total of 12,085, an *decrease* of 391 from the prior day total. The number of ICU patients due to confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases in California reached a total of 3,313, a decrease of 26 from the prior day total.

Below is a County Data Dashboard that reflects the total cases as of February 8, 2021.





Town operations continue to follow COVID-19 Protocols and staff continues to operate on an A-Team/B-Team approach to limit the number of staff in the office at any given time. Staff alternate their time in the office with remote work plans.

Restrooms at the Park have been reopened and subject to regular cleaning. Post Office and public contact hours remain limited and restricted. Day Use Permits are subject to COVID-19 review for proper protocols and limitations on households and size.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Rental activity at the Park has been significantly impacted. Rental revenue is minimal. Staff does not anticipate a return to full rental revenue and/or activities in the current fiscal year. Building, Planning and Public Works activity are at normal levels.

### **POLICY FOCUS**

Policy issues are limited to the continuing emergency.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notification was achieved by posting the agenda, with this agenda item being listed, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting in print and electronically. Information about the project is also disseminated via the Town's electronic News Flash and Atherton Online. There are approximately 1,200 subscribers to the Town's electronic News Flash publications. Subscribers include residents

as well as stakeholders – to include, but be not limited to, media outlets, school districts, Menlo Park Fire District, service providers (water, power, and sewer), and regional elected officials.

**COMMISSION/COMMITTEE FEEDBACK/REFERRAL**

This item \_\_\_ has or X has not been before a Town Committee or Commission.

- Audit/Finance Committee (meets every other month)
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee (meets as needed)
- Environmental Programs Committee (meets every other month)
- Park and Recreation Committee (meets each month)
- Planning Commission (meets each month)
- Rail Committee (meets every other month)
- Transportation Committee (meets every other month)

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.