

COVID-19 Rapid Test Reporting Update

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Situational Update

COVID-19 transmission levels in Sacramento County are currently [low](#). The Omicron BA.5 variant still makes up most sequenced cases but BQ.1 and BQ.1.1 are also on the rise. With the increase in influenza-like illness activity in Sacramento County, please remember to test patients with influenza-like illness for both influenza and COVID-19.

Changes to COVID-19 Rapid Test Reporting

[CalREDIE's Manual Laboratory Reporting \(MLR\)](#) Module for reporting SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care (POC) tests, including PCR and antigen tests, will be discontinued in the coming months. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is encouraging counties to switch to [SimpleReport](#), developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Results reported by SimpleReport will be directly submitted to CalREDIE.

Visit the [SimpleReport](#) website to learn how it works and get started. Contact the SimpleReport Support Team (support@simplereport.gov) for any questions.

Note:

- Providers are still able to report cases using [CalREDIE's Provider Portal](#).
- Report outbreaks using Sacramento County Public Health's (SCPH) online [Outbreak Reporting Module](#).

Resources:

1. SimpleReport: <https://www.simplereport.gov/>
2. Guidance for Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 for Healthcare Providers Testing Individuals in the Community (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/resources/antigen-tests-guidelines.html>
3. CalREDIE Help: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/CalREDIE-HELP.aspx>
4. Outbreak Reporting Module (SCPH): <https://dhs.saccounty.gov/PUB/Pages/Communicable-Disease-Control/Outbreak-Reporting.aspx>

Sincerely,



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