

# K-12 TELEBRIEFING



**March 3, 2026**

**Welcome!**



# SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS



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County of San Diego



**Dr. Motadel**  
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# SPECIAL GUEST



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Policy Analyst

Child & Family Well-Being Department

# EDUCATION SECTOR TEAM



Nicole Cardoza



Allison Hirahara



Grace Huynh



Audrey Staton

# AGENDA



Agenda Item	Speaker/Presenter
Welcome & Announcements	Nicole Cardoza
Child & Family Well-Being Department: Shift to Community Supporting	Amy Isiaho
Public Health Updates	Dr. Beatty
Q&A Session	All Panelists



# Announcements

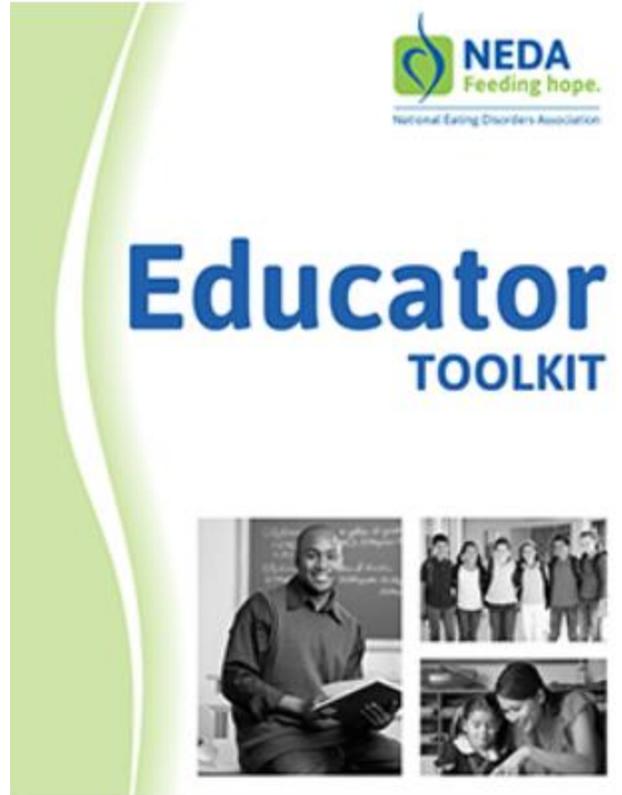
# SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROMOTION



This week is National School Breakfast Week! Explore these resources from No Kid Hungry for promotion strategies that build awareness, generate excitement, and ultimately increase school breakfast participation.

**[School Breakfast Promotion Strategies](#)**

# NATIONAL EATING DISORDERS ASSOCIATION (NEDA) TOOLKITS



Explore the free toolkits available from NEDA to support student well-being at home and on campus. These resources provide tailored guidance for parents and educators supporting individuals with eating disorders.

[NEDA Toolkits](#)

# BLOCK PARTY & SAFETY FAIR



**BLOCK PARTY AND SAFETY FAIR**  
Free Family Friendly Event with games and refreshments!  
Test your emergency preparedness knowledge and win a prize!

The Listos California logo, which is a circular emblem with a bear silhouette and the text "LISTOS CALIFORNIA".

- 10 am - 11 am **BLOCK PARTY**
- 11 am - 1 pm **INTERACTIVE SAFETY FAIR**



 **SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026**  
10AM - 1PM

**BONITA-SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY**  
4375 Bonita Road, Bonita 91902

RSVP with [Teresa.Greenhalgh@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Teresa.Greenhalgh@sdcounty.ca.gov) or call/text (619) 857-8050 to join the Block Party!



The Listos California Block Party and Interactive Safety fair is a family-friendly event at the Bonita-Sunnyside Library focused on bringing valuable safety resources to the community. Attendees can enjoy games, refreshments, and hands-on preparedness activities. Registration\* is needed for the Block Party only where prizes and safety materials will be available.

**Saturday, March 7 from 10:00 – 11:00 AM**

*\*To register call/text (619) 857-8050 or email [Teresa.Greenhalgh@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Teresa.Greenhalgh@sdcounty.ca.gov)*



# THE YOUTH SECTOR IS HIRING

A green recruitment graphic with white and yellow text. At the top, it says "Live Well San Diego Youth Sector" with logos. Below that, "WE ARE HIRING" in large orange letters. A white speech bubble contains "Youth Leaders" in green, with "(Up to 7)" below it. Two buttons at the bottom left say "Join our team!" and "\$16.90/hr". A yellow button at the bottom right says "Start Spring 2026".

Live Well San Diego Youth Sector

**WE ARE HIRING**

**Youth Leaders**  
(Up to 7)

Join our team! \$16.90/hr

Start Spring 2026

The *Live Well San Diego* Youth Sector is recruiting up to 7 Youth Leaders and 1 Youth Sector Coordinator to help create youth-led opportunities that build healthy, safe, and thriving communities across San Diego County. Both positions will be paid, remote/hybrid, and are set to start in Spring 2026.

Applications are due **Sunday, March 8, at 11:59 PM**

[Job Description and Application](#)

# ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY WEBINAR



 **ADVANCING  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**

Virtual Webinar

## Addressing Food Insecurity in San Diego County



Join the *Live Well San Diego* South Region Community Leadership Team to:



Understand upcoming changes to CalFresh, including updates to eligibility criteria and work requirements.



Explore strategies to leverage reimbursement through Medi-Cal Administrative Activities for outreach activities.



Learn about food distribution efforts for college students and vulnerable populations.

**Monday, March 9, 2026**  
**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Register and learn more: [bit.ly/ATYFood](https://bit.ly/ATYFood)

Questions? Email: [LWSD.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:LWSD.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov)



# TOBACCO & VAPING PREVENTION & INTERVENTION IN SCHOOLS



Join the California School-Based Health Alliance for the Youth in Action: Leading Tobacco and Vaping Prevention and Intervention in Schools webinar. Hear from three high school student groups as they share their innovative programs from peer education to student support, and the impact of youth-driven action.

**Thursday, March 12 from 10:00 – 11:30 AM**

**[Register for the webinar!](#)**

# GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN SYMPOSIUM



**GRANDPARENTS**  
*Raising Grandchildren*  
And other relative caregivers  
**Symposium**

This event is for families in which relative or non-relative caregivers (such as grandparents, aunts/uncles or family friends) are raising children/youth.

**"It Takes a Village"**

Resource tables, educational programming, fun, family wellness activities, and more will be available!  
Refreshments, Lunch & Parking Provided!

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**  
**9:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

Marina Village  
1904 Quivira Way, San Diego, CA 92109

Fill Out Interest Form by March 28, 2026

Online Form:  
<https://bit.ly/4rY60cP>

*\*Confirmation will be verified through a call & email from our staff.*

\*Event is subject to change.

For more information, please email:  
[HHSA.Communities@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:HHSA.Communities@sdcounty.ca.gov)



The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (GRG) Symposium is designed for grandparents and other family-like caregivers providing full-time care for a child. Attendees will enjoy educational workshops, resource tables, family wellness activities, refreshments, and more! Register by **Saturday, March 28.**

**Saturday, April 11 from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM**

[GRG Registration Form](#)

# SAVE THE DATE: DAY OF THE CHILD



CHULA VISTA  
COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**DAY OF THE CHILD**

Saturday, April 11, 2026  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Memorial Park 373 Park Way, Chula Vista 91910

**FREE  
FAMILY EVENT**

**PLAY, LEARN, DANCE, WIN  
PRIZES AND MORE!**

San Diego  
Regional Center

PORT of  
SAN DIEGO

the Y  
YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
**COMMUNITY  
WELL-BEING  
& BELONGING**

More Information  
[Jovita.arellano@cvesd.org](mailto:Jovita.arellano@cvesd.org)  
[www.chulavistacc.org](http://www.chulavistacc.org)  
619 227-4588

The poster is purple with white and yellow text. It features logos for Chula Vista Community Collaborative, Chula Vista Elementary School District, San Diego Regional Center, Port of San Diego, and the Y. There are three circular images showing children playing, a red classic car, and people at a table. A yellow star is next to the event title.

Save the date for the Day of the Child event hosted by the Chula Vista Community Collaborative in celebration of Children's Day. Children and families can enjoy a day full of fun, learning, and surprises.

**Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

# HELP SHAPE THE COUNTY BUDGET



**We want to hear from you**

**TAKE OUR SURVEY**

**SCAN ME!**



What would you prioritize in the budget?  
How would you prefer to connect with the County during the budget development process?

Survey closes on **March 22**. For more information, visit:  
[engage.sandiegocounty.gov/county-budget-2026-28](https://engage.sandiegocounty.gov/county-budget-2026-28)

# EVERY KID HEALTHY WEEK



Every Kid Healthy Week (EKHW) is coming up on **April 20 – 24**, and now is a great time to [register your EKHW event](#). All registered schools and districts will be entered into a drawing for one of three \$1,000 mini-grants.

As you plan your event, there are ready-to-use resources to support your work:

- [Event Toolkit](#)
- [EKHW Overview](#)
- [Flyer Template](#)

# BRING THE LIVE WELL ON WHEELS (LIVE WOW) TO YOUR SCHOOL EVENTS!



## Request the Live WoW for:

- Family Resource Fairs
- Wellness Days
- Back-to-School Nights
- Orientations
- And More!

## Reserve Early!

Spring is a busy season for the LiveWoW — submit your request today! [LiveWellSD.org/LiveWoW](https://LiveWellSD.org/LiveWoW)



# COMMONLY ASKED LIVE WOW QUESTIONS

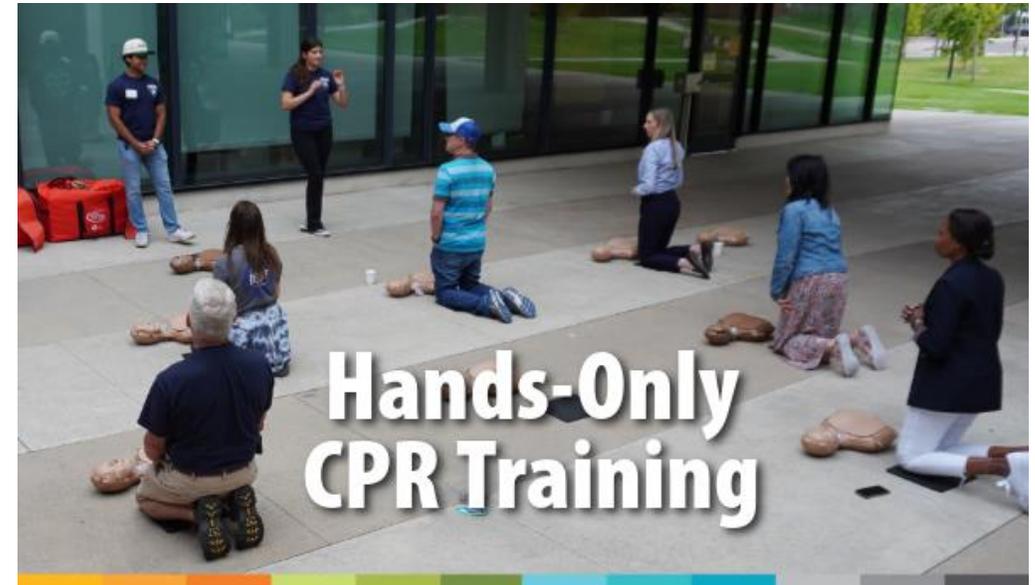


- **What kind of services and resources can be provided?**
  - There are a variety of options, including public benefits assistance, information on County services and resources, blood pressure screening, and vaccines. You can visit the Services Description List on the website to view a complete list of services and resources.
- **How far in advance should I request the bus for my event?**
  - You can submit requests as far in advance as you would like. You will receive a notification from the Live WoW team about a month and a half before your event to confirm if the bus is available. Please submit your request at least 2 weeks before your event so the team has time to coordinate logistics.
- **What if the Live WoW is not available for my event?**
  - If the Live WoW is not available for your event, the Live WoW team will help facilitate tabling services.

# NEW LIVE WOW SERVICE: HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING



- You can now request hands-only CPR training when you reserve the Live WoW bus!
- Live WoW is partnering with Revive & Survive San Diego to provide on-site training for families, community, and staff.
- Complete the Live WoW request form and select “Hands-Only CPR Training” as a service.





LIVE WELL  
SAN DIEGO

# Shift to Community Supporting Child and Family Well-Being Department



# Objectives

- Discuss challenges with mandated reporting laws and practices.
- Explain the shift from mandated reporting to community supporting.
- Discuss tools in development to support mandated reporters.



When you think about making a report, what feelings come up for you?

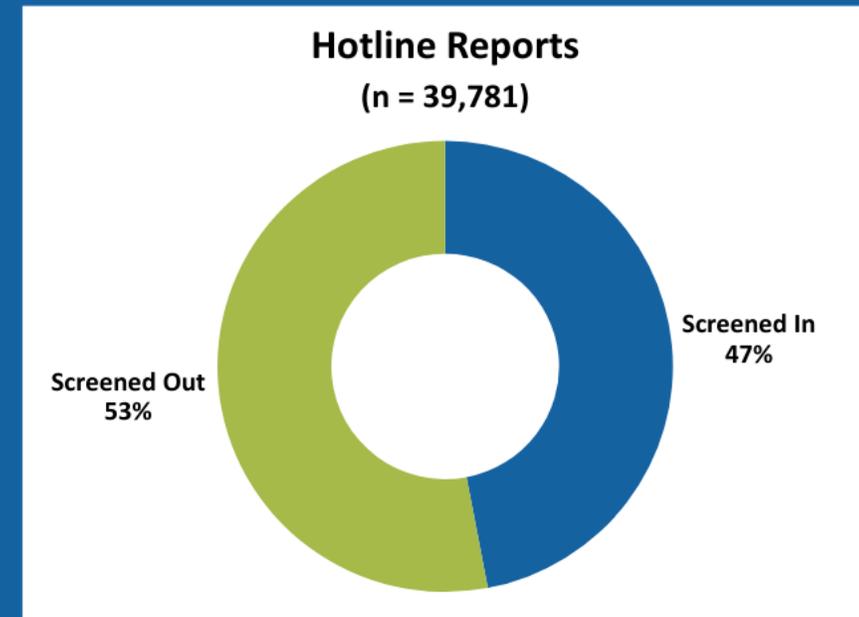


# Mandated Reporting Challenges

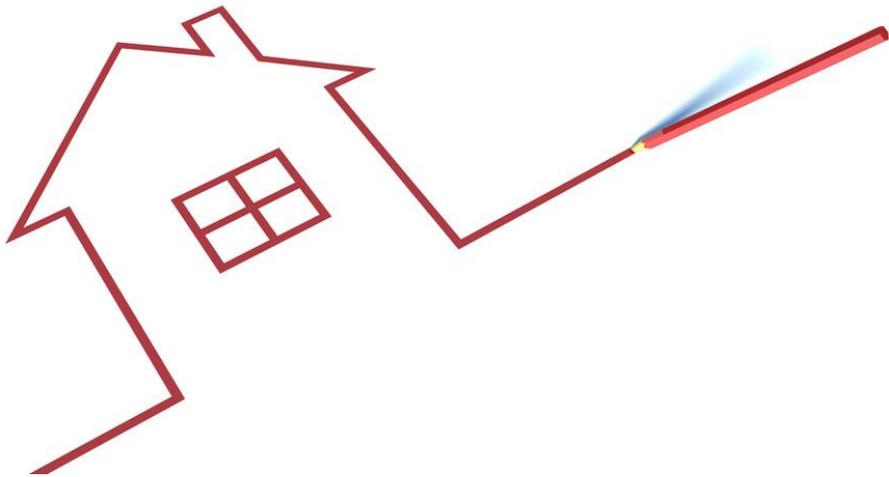
## Flaws in Reporting Laws



## Inaccurate Reporting



# Poverty is not Neglect



California State Assembly Bill 2085 went into effect in 2023 and limited the definition of general neglect.

General Neglect is

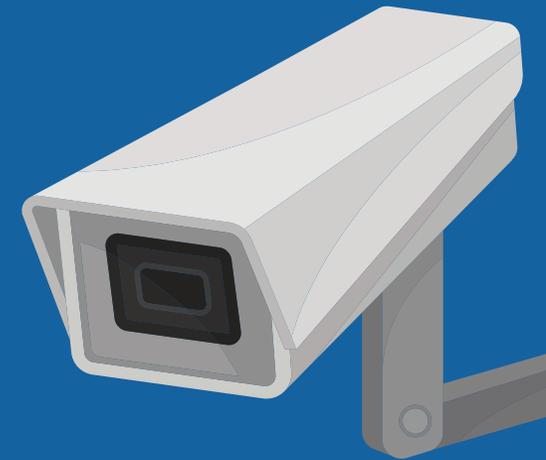
- 1) “the negligent failure of a person having the care or custody of a child to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, or supervision where”
- 2) “no physical injury to the child has occurred”
- 3) “but the child is at substantial risk of suffering serious physical harm or illness.”
- 4) “General neglect does not include a parent’s economic disadvantage.”



# Oversurveillance

~50%

Black and Indigenous children in California have experienced a child welfare investigation in their lifetime



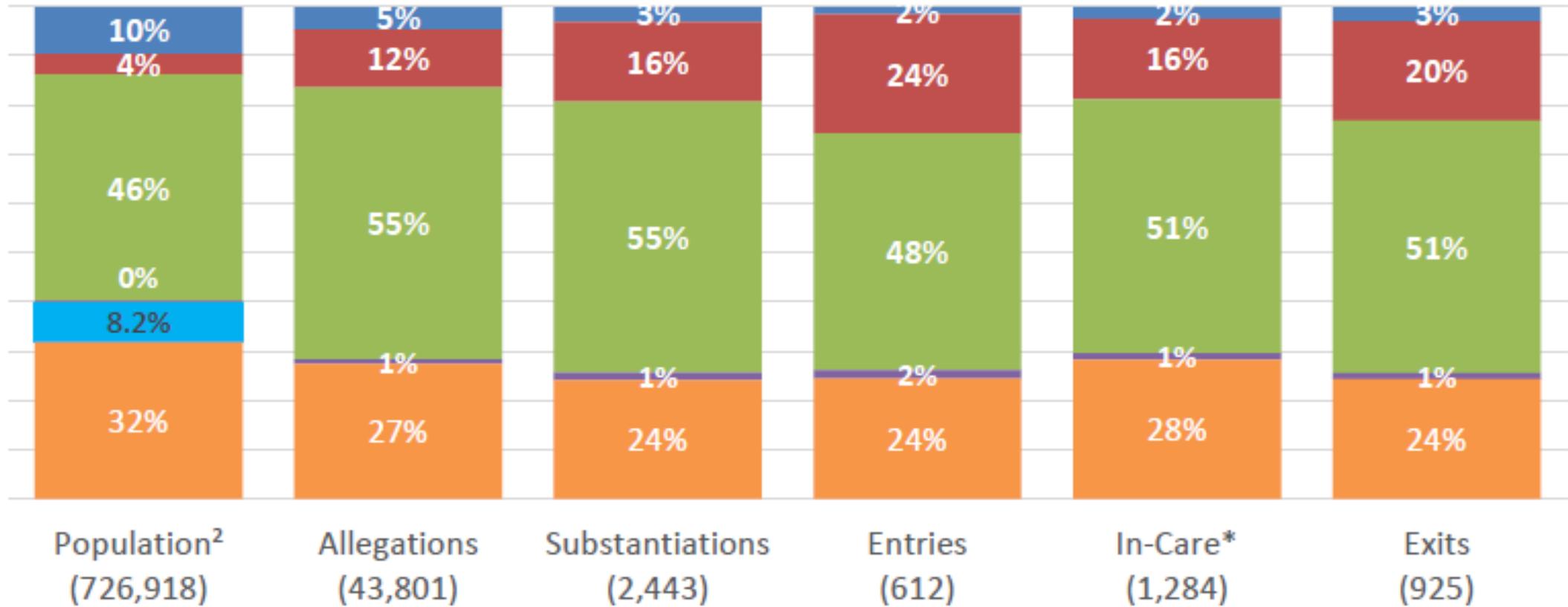
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# Disproportionality

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■ Asian/P.I.  
 ■ Black  
 ■ Latino  
 ■ Nat Amer  
 ■ Multi-Race  
 ■ White



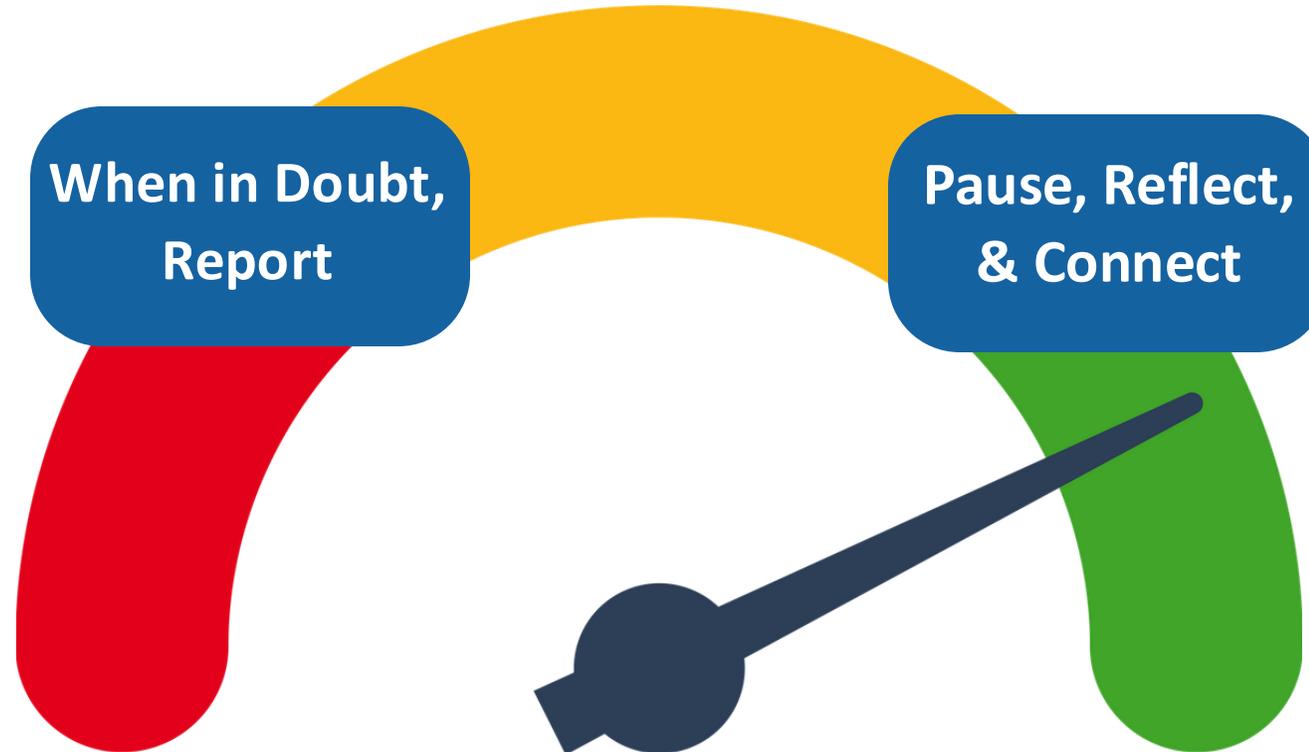
**What do you think  
contributes to these  
disproportionate  
numbers?**



# Reporting to Supporting

Surveillance  
Investigation  
Safety Issues  
**Reactive**

Community Resources  
Strengthening  
**Proactive**



## Pause

- Temporarily suspend judgment
- **Ask clarifying questions**
- Identify your specific concerns

## Reflect

- Recognize potential for bias
- Sort facts from assumptions
- Determine outcome - Hotline or community resources

## Connect

- Reach out to family
- Connect family to resources

\*Would a resource eliminate my concern?





# San Diego's Efforts

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**Updating our messaging**

**Creating tools for mandated reporters**

**Building partnerships**



# Community Response Guide



**Web-based decision-support tool**



**Community-based, data-driven workgroup process**



**1-5 questions lead to a recommendation**



**Provides guidance for community support for both situations that require and do not require a report**

## FIND THE RIGHT HELP AT THE RIGHT TIME

### SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY RESPONSE GUIDE

The Community Response Guide helps you make confident, informed decisions about when families need community-based support, formal protective intervention, or both.



# Community Response Guide

## Outcomes



### Make a Report

Based on your responses, the situation meets standards for making a report to the San Diego Health & Human Services Agency. Contact their Child Abuse Hotline to make a report:

Call 1-800-555-1234

Local Services

1-800-555-1234

Report Now

Resources

Reporting FAQs



### Connect With Community Support

Based on your responses, the situation does not meet standards for making a report. Contact the Family Connection Hub. You can be a bridge to meaningful support.

205-555-5555

Resources



### No Report Needed

Based on your responses, the situation does not meet standards for making a report.

Not all concerns need to be reported to child protection. In some cases, the level of harm does not meet the required level of seriousness for child protection involvement, the caregiver is showing protective actions, or the difficulty is connected to family needs instead of abuse or neglect.

Call 555-555-5555

General Info

555-555-5555

Resources

Continuing the Relationship

# Tips

## Mandated Reporting to Supporting

- Approach your role as a mandated reporter with empathy and cultural sensitivity. Listen to experiences without judgment.
- Focus on shifting from automatically reporting to supporting the family, using a range of community resources when applicable.
- Build trust with the family by transparently providing information on next steps.
- Collaborate with other team members.
- Practice self-care and maintain respectful boundaries.



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# Resources



- [California's Mandated Reporting to Community Supporting Task Force and Recommendations](#)
- [Child and Family Well-Being Services Public Policy Manual](#)
- [Local Data](#)
- [Mandated Reporter Application- San Diego's Online Reporting Tool](#)
- Putnam-Hornstein, E.; Ahn, E.; Prindle, J.; Magruder, J.; Webster, D.; Wildeman, C. (2021). Cumulative rates of child protection involvement and terminations of parental rights in a California birth cohort, 1999-2017. *American Journal of Public Health*, 111, 1157-1163. <https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/abs/10.2105/AJPH.2021.306214>
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# Questions?

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# Public Health Updates

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Dr. Beatty

# RESPIRATORY VIRUS UPDATE



## COVID-19

**Hospitalizations**  
**2,125**

**Deaths**  
**76**

**Outbreaks\***  
**106**

6/29/2025 – 2/21/2026

## Influenza

**Hospitalizations**  
**2,067**

**Deaths**  
**34**

**Outbreaks\***  
**23**

6/29/2025 – 2/21/2026

## RSV

**Hospitalizations**  
**410**

**Deaths**  
**4**

**Outbreaks\***  
**4**

6/29/2025 – 2/21/2026

\*In residential congregate settings

[Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report](#)

Figure 1.1. San Diego County COVID-19 Cases (N=11,631)

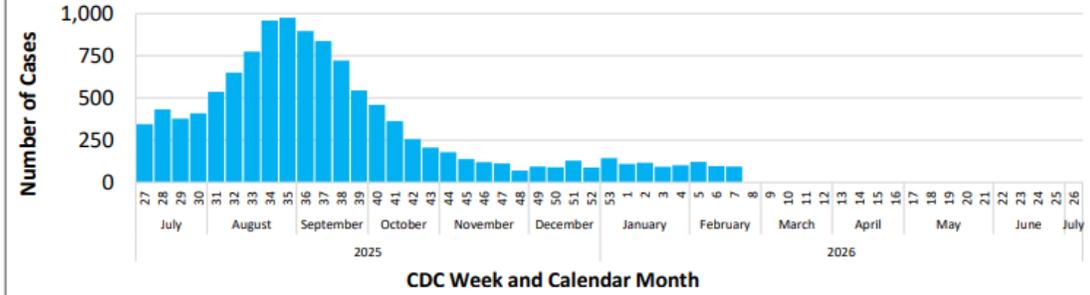


Figure 1.2. San Diego County Influenza Cases (N=18,004)

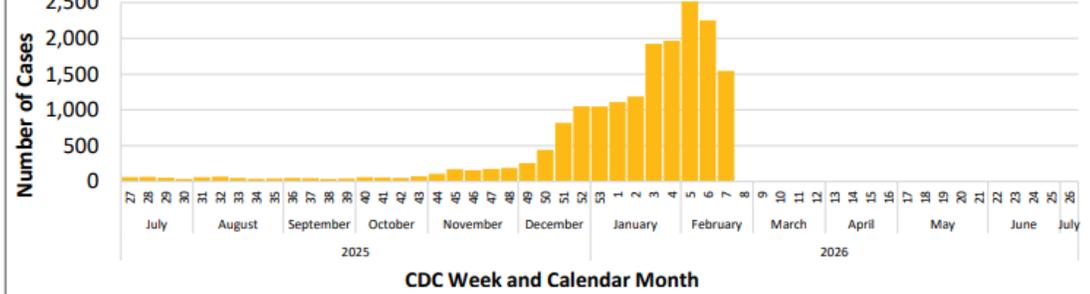
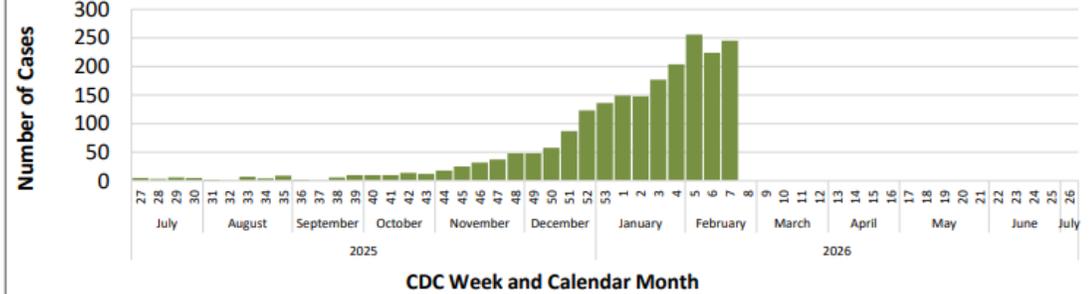
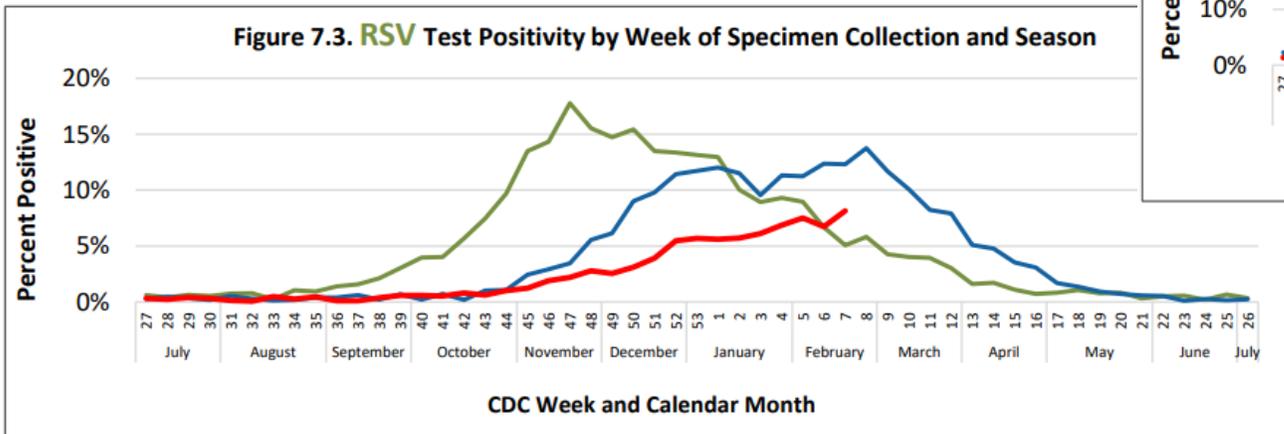
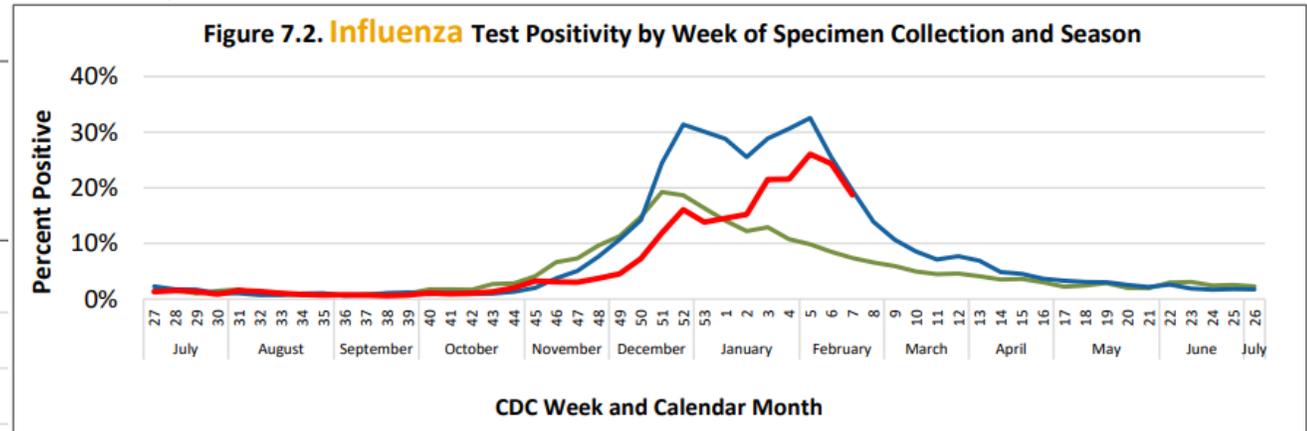
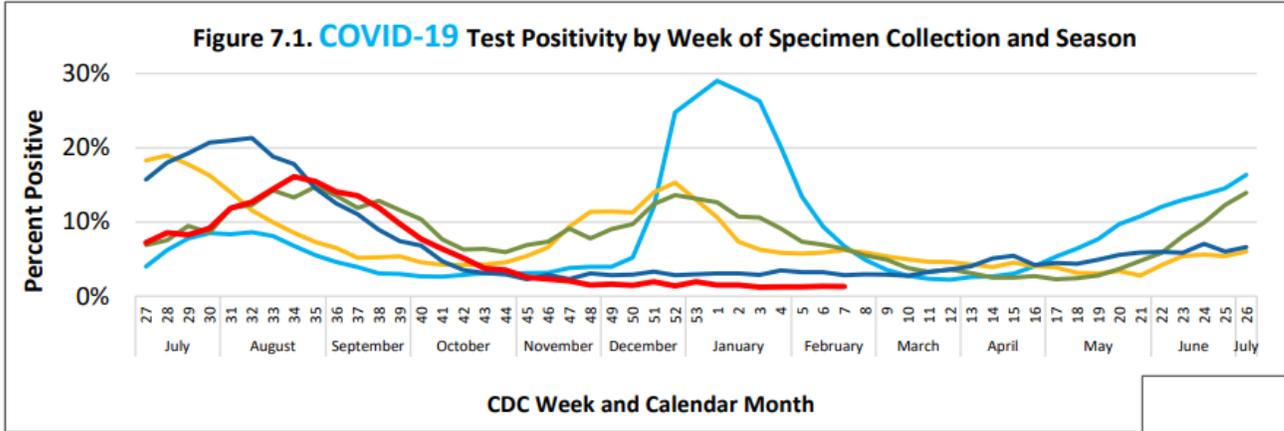


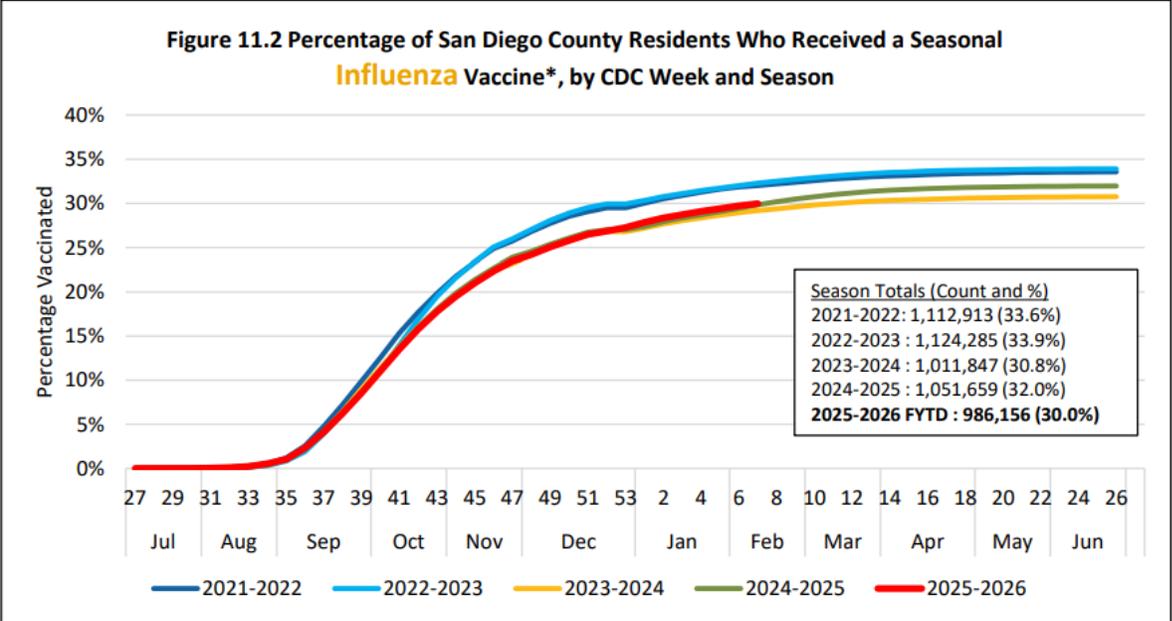
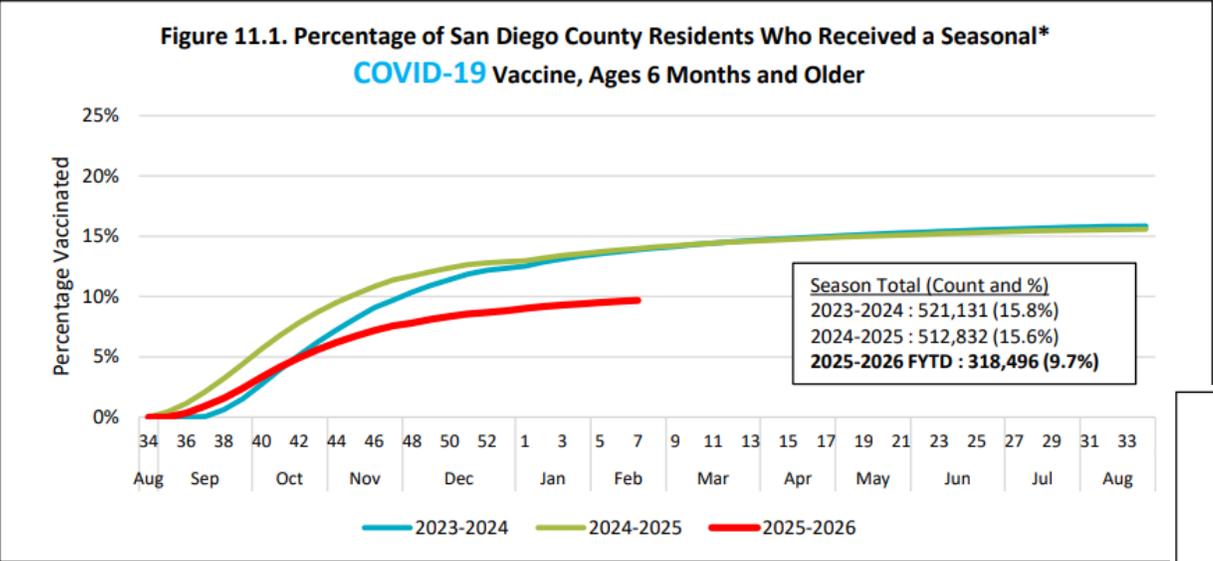
Figure 1.3. San Diego County RSV Cases (N=2,122)



# COVID-19, INFLUENZA, & RSV POSITIVITY



# COVID-19 & INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS



# MEASLES UPDATE



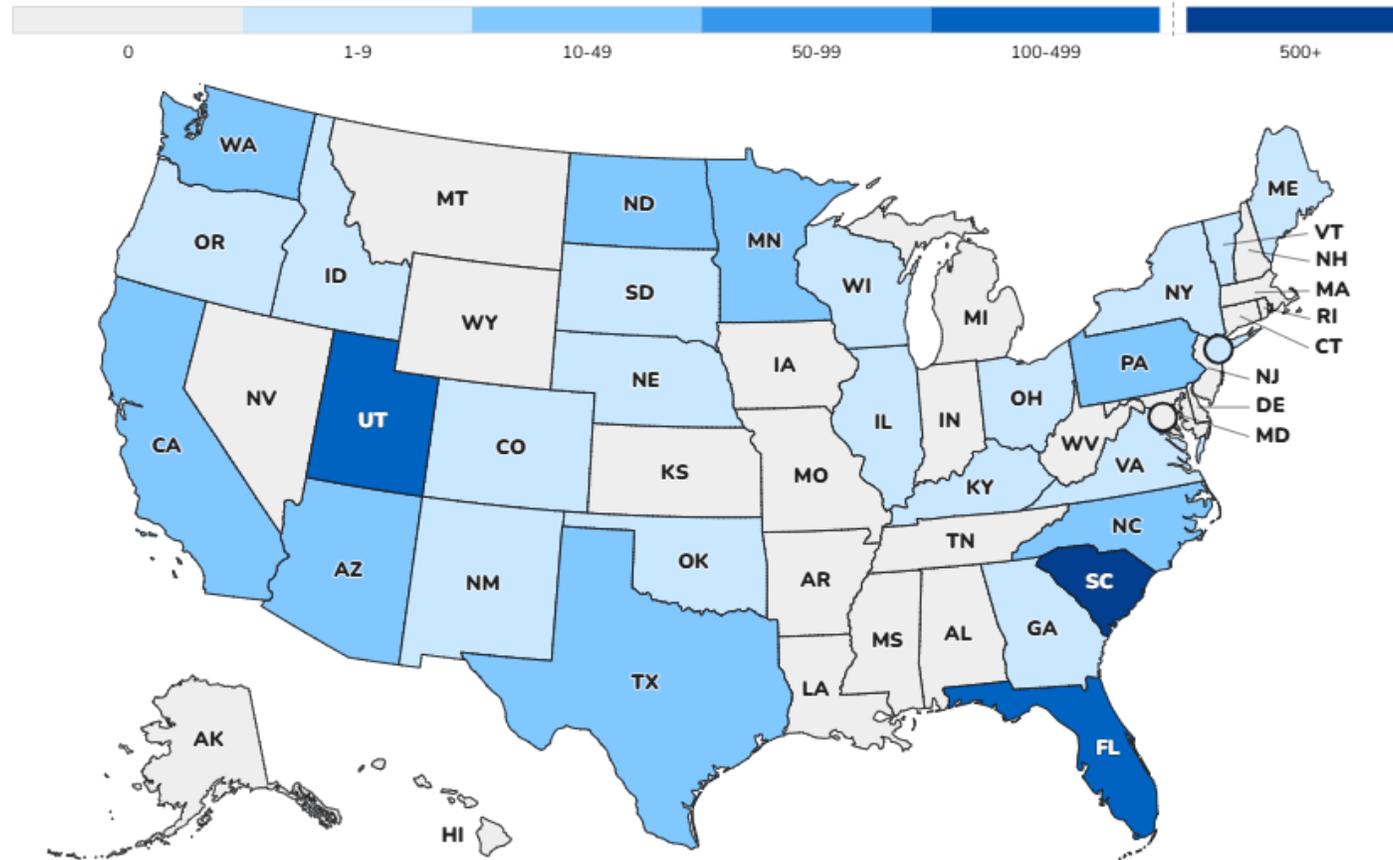
## LOCAL UPDATES

- [California](#) – 21 cases in 2026 (in Los Angeles, Napa, Orange, Riverside, San Mateo, & Shasta counties)

## CURRENT OUTBREAKS

- [South Carolina](#) – 985 cases in 2025 and 2026 (919 unvaccinated)
- [Arizona](#) – 55 cases in 2026
- [Utah](#) – 123 cases in 2026
- [Mexico](#) – 1,190 cases in 2026
- [Canada](#) – 254 cases in 2026 (214 unvaccinated)

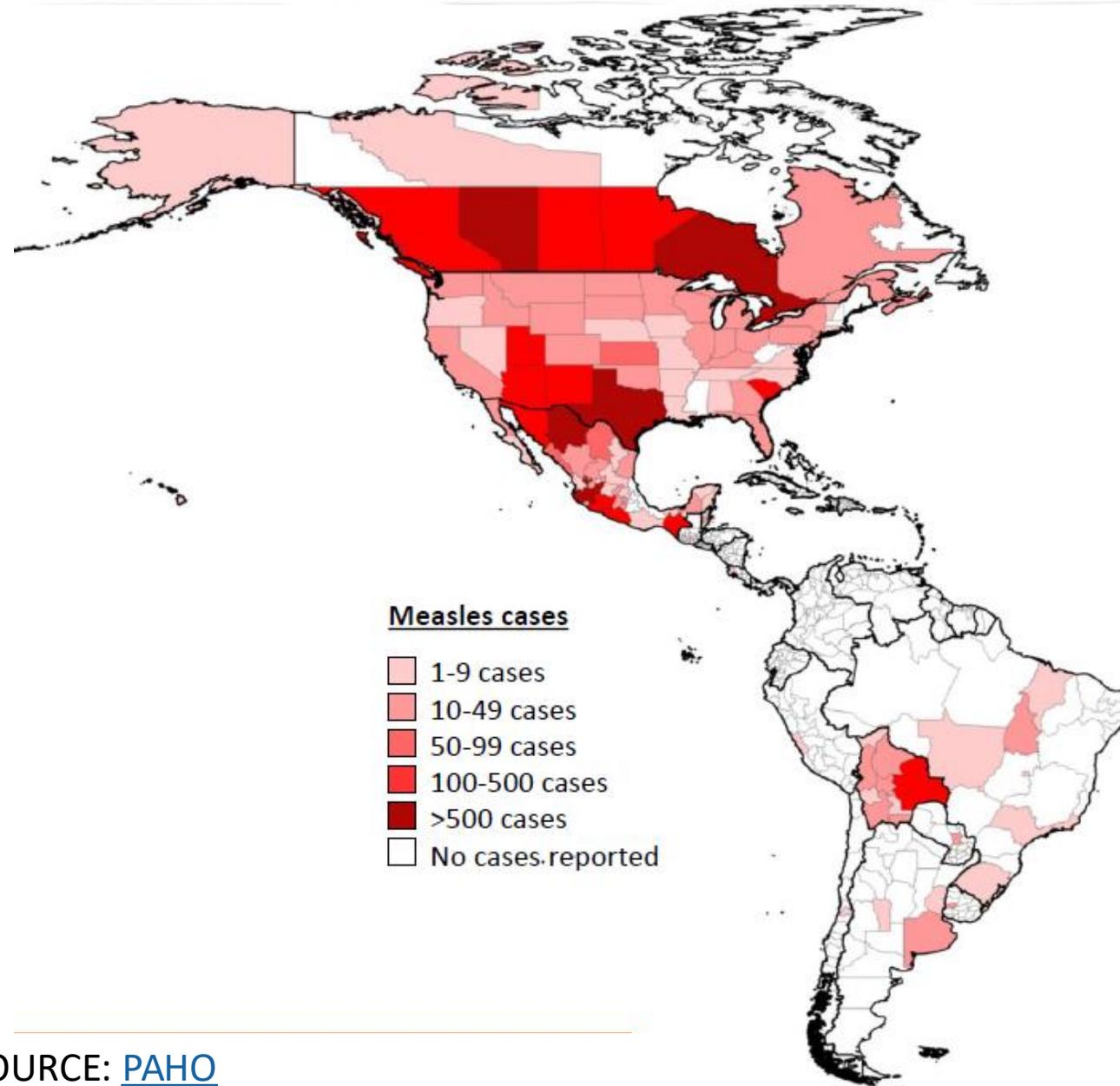
# Measles Cases among U.S. Residents



SOURCE: [Measles Cases and Outbreaks | Measles \(Rubeola\) | CDC](#)



# Measles in the Americas



SOURCE: [PAHO](#)

# MMR VACCINE & TRAVEL



- **The measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine is effective.** Two doses provide 97% protection against measles.
- **Plan to be fully vaccinated at least 2 weeks before international travel.**
  - Children 6-11 months of age can receive an extra dose of MMR vaccine.
  - Children 12 months and older can complete their two-dose series early if the second dose is at least 28 days after the first dose.
  - If traveling is less than 2 weeks away, it is still recommended to get a dose of the MMR vaccine.
- Families with children **traveling to regions in the United States with ongoing outbreaks** should consult with a health care provider about following immunization recommendations for international travel.





# Thank You!

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# Q&A



# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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