SARS CoV-2 in the Central Valley

Challenges and Vulnerabilities
COVID-19 cases by day in the Valley

New confirmed coronavirus infections by day, and the moving 7-day average, in the central San Joaquin Valley since April 1. Hover or click on a bar or marker for details.

Source: California Department of Public Health; county health departments in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced and Tulare counties. • Note: Data updated Friday, Sept. 18
Chart: Tim Sheehan | The Fresno Bee
COVID-19 Cases in the Valley

Note: Figures updated Monday afternoon, Sept. 21. Kings County includes almost 3,260 cases at state prisons within the county. Hospitalizations include confirmed and suspected COVID-19 patients as of Sept. 20.

Map: Tim Sheehan | The Fresno Bee
LIVES LOST TO CORONAVIRUS IN THE VALLEY

The number of people, by month, who have lost their lives to COVID-19 in the central San Joaquin Valley.

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*Note: Figures represent deaths reported in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced and Tulare counties. Figures updated Friday, Sept. 18.*

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Meatpacking was already a dangerous job for California workers. The pandemic made it worse.
Merced County sheriff shares letter to state, critical of Newsom’s coronavirus tactics

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Merced County Sheriff Vern Warnke is highly critical of California Gov. Gavin Newsom and his extended “shelter-in-place” orders during the coronavirus pandemic in a letter the sheriff wrote to the state.

The letter was shared on the Merced County Sheriff’s Facebook page on Saturday afternoon.

On Friday, the Atwater City Council unanimously passed a resolution to make Atwater a sanctuary city for all businesses to open amid the coronavirus pandemic. Warnke agreed with the move.
After mocking stay-at-home order, Merced Co. sheriff changes tune as COVID-19 cases surge

Atwater, in California's Merced County, declared itself a "sanctuary city" from the state's coronavirus stay-at-home orders. City Council members John Cale, left, Danny Ambriz, City Manager Lori Waterman and Mayor Pro Tem Brian Raymond bow their heads during the invocation at the start of a meeting on May 26. (Genaro Molina / Los Angeles Times)

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Statewide Metrics

7.7
New COVID-19 positive cases per day per 100K

4.2%
Positivity rate

Data shown is for 9/15 tier assignments

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