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Kern County Public Health Announces Latest COVID-19 Facts

- There are 482 newly reported confirmed cases in Kern County bringing our total confirmed cases to date to 132,607.
- There are 4 new deaths being reported today and a total of 1,505 COVID-19 deaths since the start of the pandemic.
- The 14-day case rate is 40.12 per 100,000.
- As of September 13, 756,302 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have been administered to Kern County residents. 359,250 or 47.6% of Kern's eligible population have been *fully* vaccinated against COVID-19.
- As of yesterday, Kern County has 323 COVID-19 related hospitalizations and 67 are in the ICU.

Do your part to keep Kern County healthy by continuing to practice healthy habits such as washing your hands, staying home when sick, wearing a mask in public and eating a healthy diet. Get vaccinated if you are 12 years of age or older, visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) to schedule your appointment today. If you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, find a testing location near you by visiting our interactive map of testing locations on our website: <https://phweb.kerncounty.com/Html5Viewer/index.html?viewer=COVID19TestingSites>.

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