



# Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

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## News Release

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### 21 Additional Inmates Test Positive for COVID-19

**Santa Barbara, Calif.** – As a result of contact with a previously reported COVID-19 positive inmate, 66 inmates in one area of the jail were tested for COVID-19. The group was exposed to the inmate on or before Monday August 24, 2020. Of the 66 inmates tested, 21 resulted in being positive for COVID-19. Two inmates from the group are symptomatic and have been moved to negative airflow cells. The remaining positive inmates, who are asymptomatic, are being housed together in a contained area of the jail and are being monitored by custody and medical staff regularly.

The 45 inmates who tested negative for Covid-19 will be re-tested in about one week's time.

<b>Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office Main Jail COVID-19 Related Cases</b>			
	<b>Positive Upon Intake</b>	<b>Contracted Within Facility</b>	<b>Total Cases</b>
<b>Active Cases Medically Monitored/Treated</b>	0	33	33
<b>Recovered</b>	2	17	19
<b>Released from Custody</b>	4	6	10
<b>Deceased</b>	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	7	56	63

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