

# What is your favorite summer activity?

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- Enjoy the entire program.
- Complete the post-evaluation by May 29, 2026, 5:00 PM (available on the last slide)
- Certificate will be emailed to you by June 15, 2026



# San Diego Skilled Nursing Facility Infection Prevention Collaborative

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Grow - Collaborate - Succeed

Coordinated by the County of San Diego  
Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program



**We want to introduce our new HAI Program Nurse Supervisor  
Catherine Blaser, MPH, RN, PHN, CIC**



# Reminders



Recording is on!



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Keep your lines muted



Participate in the polls and chat



Use the chat box for questions



Slides will be emailed



Type into the chat your:

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# Land Acknowledgement



**Public Health Services would like to begin by acknowledging the Indigenous Peoples of all the lands that we are on today. While we are meeting on a virtual platform, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the importance of the lands, which we each call home. We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Kumeyaay. We offer our gratitude to the First Nations for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honor those teachings.**



# Anti-Racism Statement



In 2021, the Board of Supervisors unanimously declared racism a public health crisis, affirming the County's commitment to advancing equity and dismantling structural barriers that harm historically marginalized communities. We affirm this commitment by practicing cultural humility, amplifying diverse voices, addressing structural racism, and ensuring individuals are heard, valued, and respected.



# Agenda



**Welcome**

**General Updates**

**Announcements**

**Featured Topic: Waterborne Pathogens and Water Management Plans in SNFs**

**Next Collaborative**

SNF IP  
Email List





# 2026 SNF IP Basic Course

# Respiratory Virus Update

May 14, 2026



## San Diego County Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report

Prepared by Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch

[www.sdepi.org](http://www.sdepi.org)

This report will be issued monthly on the second Thursday of the month.  
Weekly reporting will resume in October.

### COVID-19

Hospitalizations

2,244

Deaths

88

Outbreaks\*

110

6/29/2025 – 5/9/2026

### Influenza

Hospitalizations

2,634

Deaths

71

Outbreaks\*

33

6/29/2025 – 5/9/2026

\*In residential congregate settings

### RSV

Hospitalizations

754

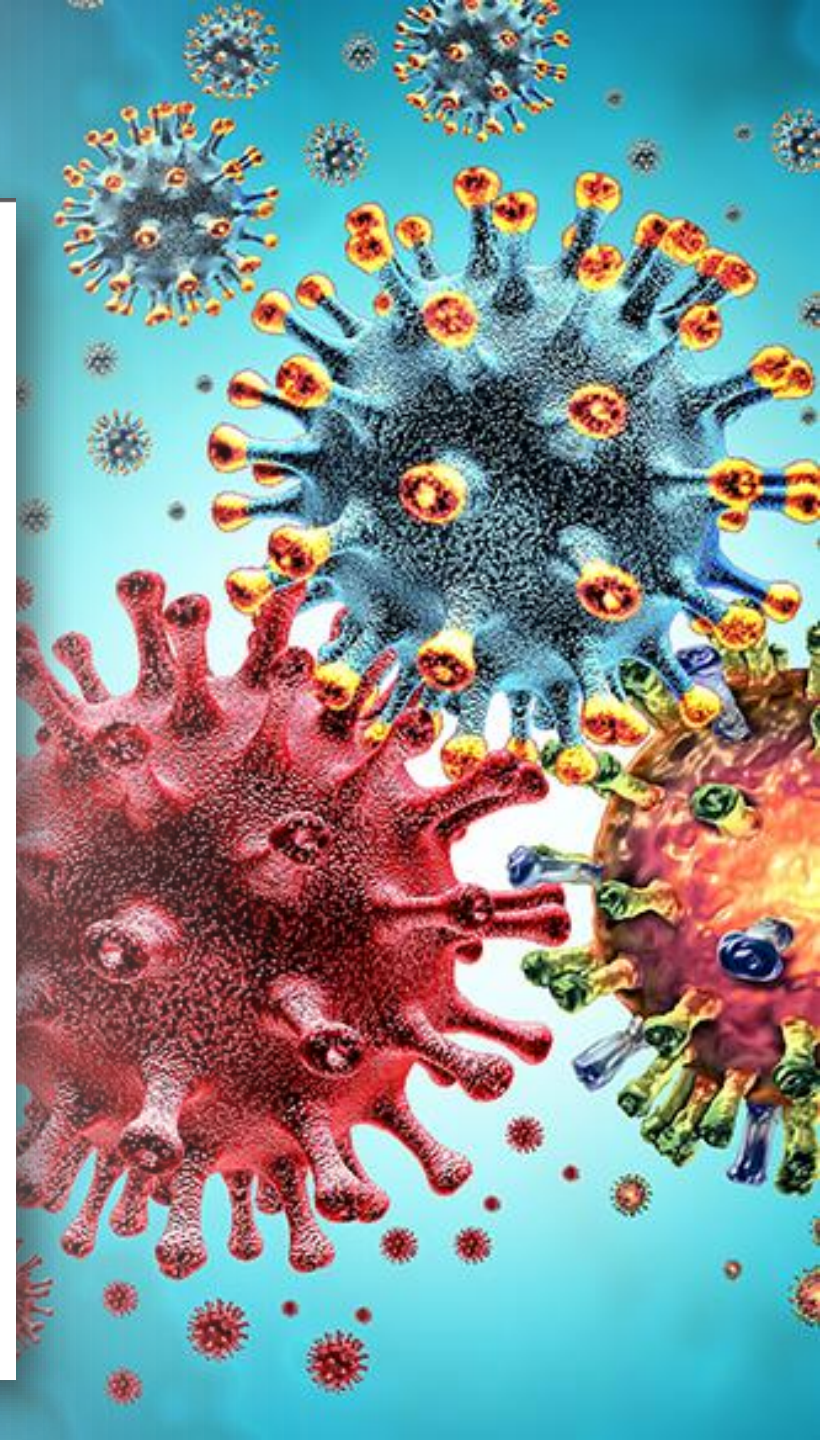
Deaths

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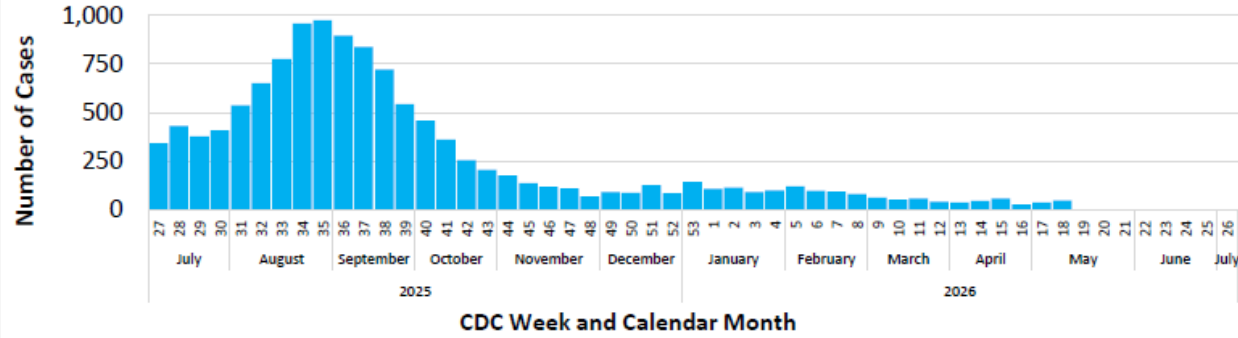
Outbreaks\*

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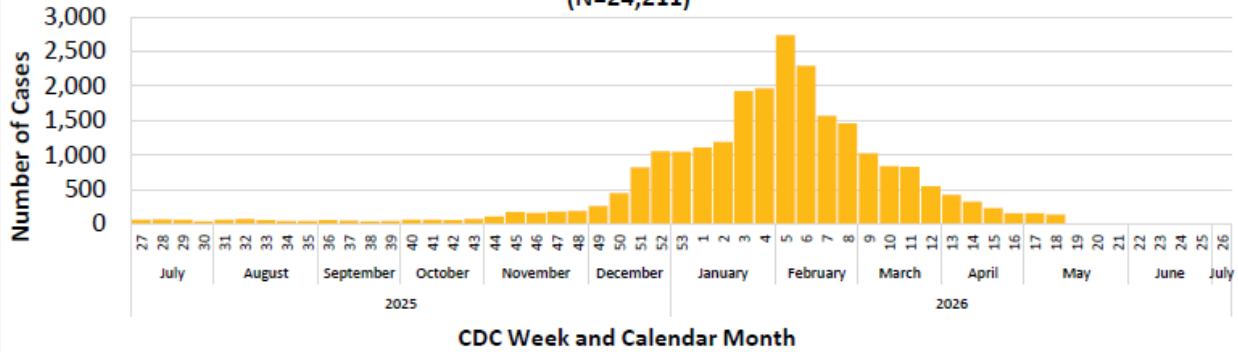
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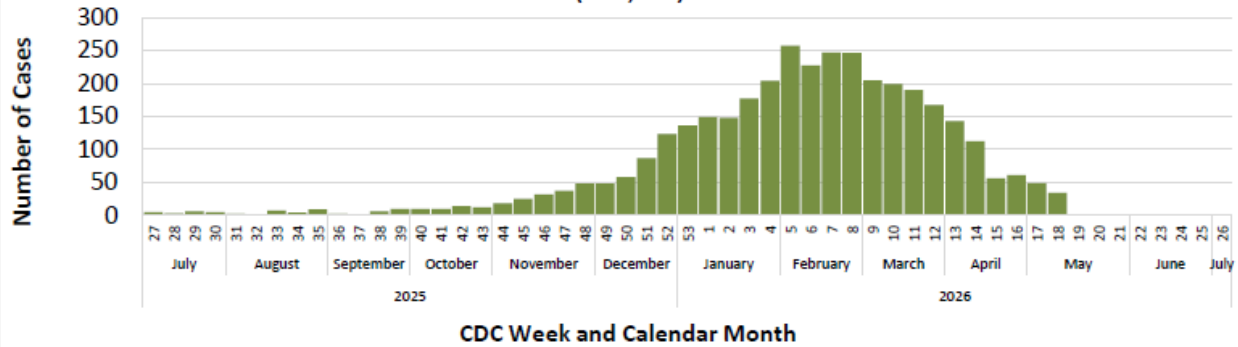
**Figure 1.1. San Diego County COVID-19 Cases**  
(N=12,206)



**Figure 1.2. San Diego County Influenza Cases**  
(N=24,211)



**Figure 1.3. San Diego County RSV Cases**  
(N=3,590)



# County/CDPH Briefings



- **County LTC Sector Monthly Telebriefing:**
  - Bi-monthly 4th Thursday @ 2PM-3PM
  - **Next briefing is 5/28/26**
- **CDPH/HSAG SNF IP Quarterly Webinars:**
  - 4th Wednesday @ 11AM – 12PM
  - **Next webinar is on August 13**





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# Contact Hour Instructions

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- Ensure your full name identifies you on Teams

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- Enjoy the full presentation

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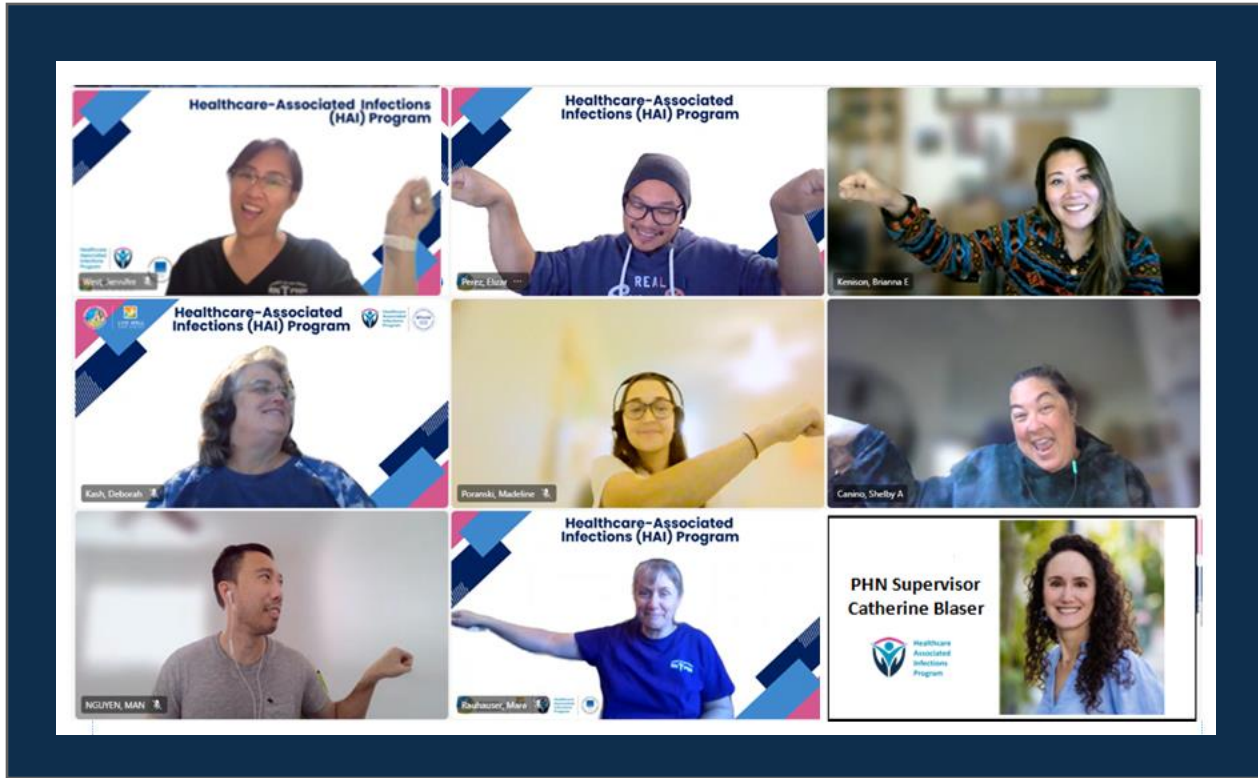
# Speaker

**Liz Mason, MPH, MBA**

Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDRO) Coordinator/Epidemiologist  
Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program  
Center for Healthcare Quality  
California Department of Public Health (CDPH)



# What can the HAI Program do to help?





# SNF IP Collaborative

## SAN DIEGO SNF IP COLLABORATIVE



4th Wednesday of Jan, May, Jul, Sept, & Nov  
11 am - 12 pm | [Teams](#)

**Join  
Us!**

The San Diego Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Infection Preventionist (IP) Collaborative is an opportunity for IPs to get federal, state, and local public health updates, and an opportunity to learn recommendations on various topics for congregate settings.

**1 Contact  
Hour  
Offered**

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP579, for 1 contact hour.

### CONTACT US



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**Scan to join the  
Teams meeting!**





# Next Collaborative

\*\*\*July 22, 2026\*\*\*

11:00AM – 12:00PM

**Microsoft TEAMS**

Featured Topic:

**“Poop and the Itch”**

**1 Contact Hour Offered**

Submit questions or  
feedback about today’s meeting to:

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