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NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES - March 31, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases: 163,539 (+22,635)
- Total deaths: 2,860 (+455)
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Marianas, and US Virgin Islands)

Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan. State and local public health departments are now testing and publicly reporting their cases. In the event of a discrepancy between CDC cases and cases reported by state and local public health officials, data reported by states should be considered the most up to date.

STATE:

*As of March 30, 2020, 2 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time:

6,932 positive cases (+1,169)

150 deaths in California (+15)

Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 73 cases
- Age 18-49: 3,529 cases
- Age 50-64: 1,765cases
- Age 65 and older: 1,531 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 34 cases

Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 3,155 cases
- Male: 3,666 cases
- Unknown: 111 cases



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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

CDE will be hosting a webinar this Thursday, April 2 at 3 p.m. entitled "SSPI Distance Learning Innovations for Special Education."

Learn and listen to special education educators who have been innovative in meeting the needs of their students during this time of distance learning. CDE also seeking other innovative ideas for delivering special education through distance learning and are asking educators to send us examples of best practices they are using to deliver special education, including activities and lesson plans, and/or proposals for new ways to meet students' needs through distance learning. You may send your ideas to <u>sedinfo@cde.ca.gov</u>. To register for the webinar, please sign up

at https://www3.cde.ca.gov/conferenceregistration/index.aspx?eventid=85&parttype=cdehq.



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LOCAL:

March 31 – 6 new positive cases confirmed

Daily COVID-19 case report for March 31 Total number of positive cases: 27 Total number of active cases: 26 Total number of hospitalizations: 1

Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 364

Total number of people tested by all other sources: 332 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

After receiving additional supplies, the Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 750 tests and can process about 40 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 hours.

Updated Shelter in Place Order:

On March 30, Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich issued an update to the Humboldt County Shelter-in-Place Order. The updated order is effective 12 a.m. on March 31, 2020, and is in effect until rescinded (canceled) by the Health Officer.

This updated order addresses Humboldt County residents' concerns regarding tourism, essential business and more. Read the <u>FAQ</u>.

COVID-19 Virtual Town Hall Meeting - In case you missed it!

The town hall will be available for viewing following the event at:

- Access Humboldt's YouTube Page
- Community questions can be submitted Prior to the event:
- Via email: <u>COVIDinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us</u>. Please include in the subject line "ATTN: TOWN HALL"
- Via OpenGov: humboldtgov.org/covidtownhall
- During the event:
- Via Facebook: <u>HumCo COVID-19</u>. A special post will be created for you to comment your questions.
- Via OpenGov: <u>humboldtgov.org/covidtownhall</u>