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### **NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – April 2, 2020**

### NATIONAL:

- Total cases: 213,144 (+27,043)
- Total deaths: 4,513 (+910)
- 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.

#### Cases of COVID-19 Reported in the US, by Source of Exposure\*+

- Travel Related 1,144
- Close Contact 3,245
- Under Investigation 209,755
- Total cases 213,144

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+CDC is no longer reporting the number of persons under investigation (PUIs) that have been tested, as well as PUIs that have tested negative. Now that states are testing and reporting their own results, CDC's numbers are not representative of all testing being done nationwide.

### STATE:

\*As of April 1, 2020, 2 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time:

9,191 positive cases (+1,036)

203 deaths in California (+32)



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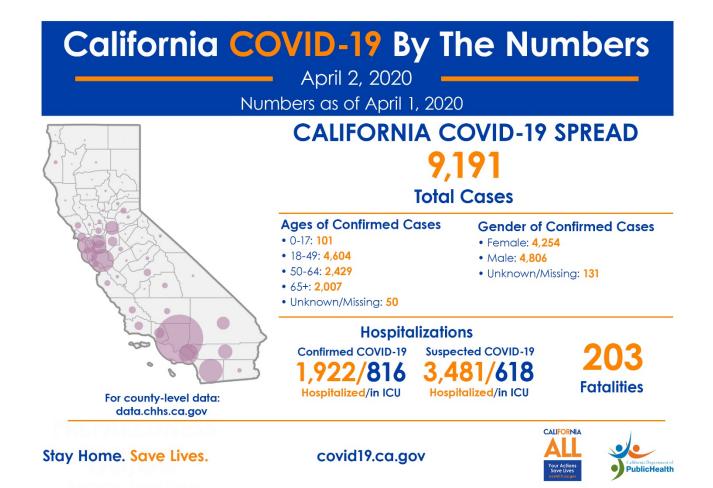
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#### Ages of all confirmed positive cases:

- Age 0-17: 101 cases
- Age 18-49: 4,604 cases
- Age 50-64: 2,429 cases
- Age 65 and older: 2,007 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 50 cases

#### Gender of all confirmed positive cases:

- Female: 4,254 cases
- Male: 4,806 cases
- Unknown: 131 cases





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#### California Public Health Officials Release Guidance on Use of Cloth Face Coverings

• Guidance on Face Coverings

#### **GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S OFFICE:**

Governor Newsom holds a daily press conference for latest COVID-19 info. In case you
missed it, watch <u>here.</u>

#### **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

Updated Guidance Docs available:

- College Admissions, Grading, and Graduation Requirements
  - FAQ on grading and graduation requirements
- Webinar: Guidance From Superintendent Thurmond on School Closures

<u>State Superintendent Thurmond Announces Covid-19 Response Funding Available to School</u> <u>Districts</u>

LOCAL:

#### April 2, 2020 - Nine New COVID-19 Cases Confirmed Today

- Total number of positive cases: 37
- Total number of active cases: 36
- Total number of hospitalizations: 2
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#### Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 439 Total number of people tested by all other sources: 409

(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs) The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 700 tests and can process about 45 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48-72 hours.

No additional cases of community transmission have been confirmed at this time. Another person has been hospitalized, bringing the total number of hospitalizations to two since the outbreak began.



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Data available to date indicates the following means of transmission for all Humboldt County cases:

- Contact to a Known Case: 18
- Travel-Acquired: 11
- Community Transmission: 3
- Under Investigation: 5

Approximately 75 percent of cases are located in areas in or around Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville and Fortuna. Fifty-three percent are male, while 47 percent are female. The mean age of all local cases is 42.

#### HUMBOLDT COUNTY RESOURCES:

The Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services has several local resources available, including an email and phone hotline.

- Humboldt Health Alert web page
- General information: 707-441-5000 <u>covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us</u>
- Medical advice, questions about testing: 707-445-6200 hhsphb@co.humboldt.ca.us.

**Meal Distribution for Kids:** The Humboldt County Office of Education maintains a list of pickup spots distributing free meals for children age 18 and under. Learn more <u>here</u>.

#### Resources for students, parents and families: updated daily

• Check it out at: <u>https://hcoe.org/covid-19/parents-students/</u>