

## NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – April 6, 2020

### NATIONAL:

- Total cases: 330,891 (+91,612)
- Total deaths: 8,910 (+3,467)
- 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 – 1,600 (+212)
- Close Contact – 6,332 (+2,007)
- Under Investigation – 322,959 (+89,393)
- Total cases – 330,891

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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 4, 2020, 2 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time:

**13,438 positive cases (+2,737)**

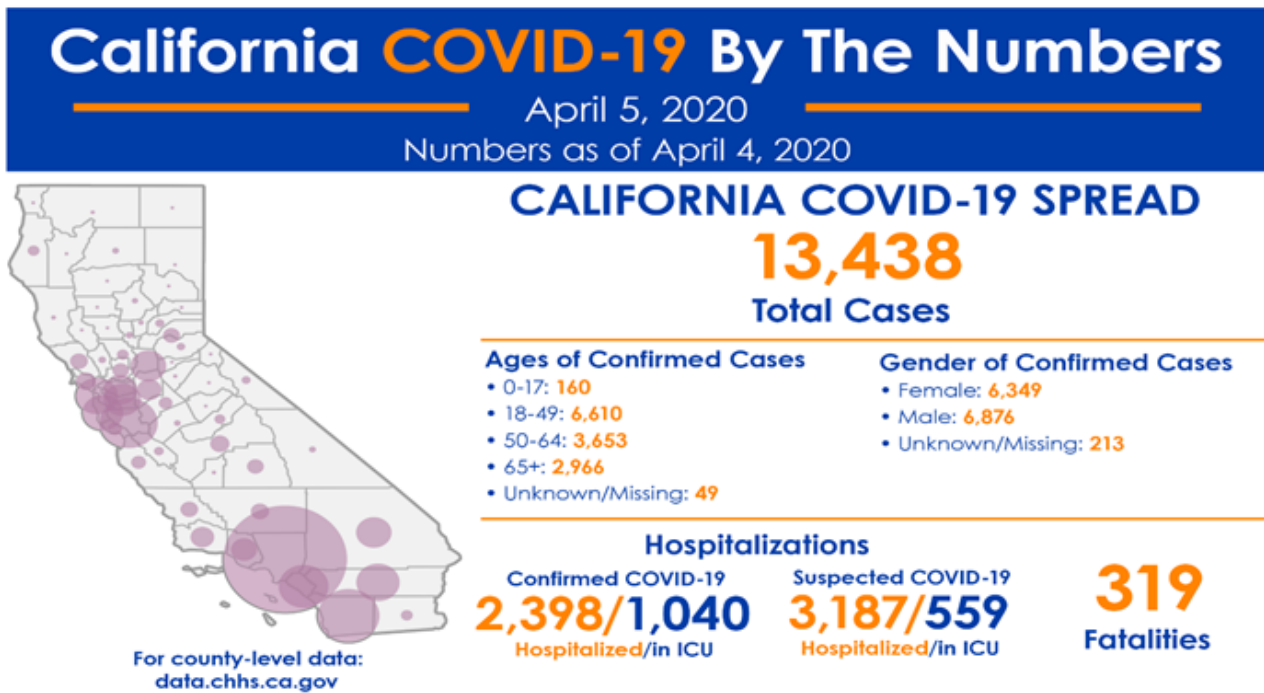
**319 deaths in California (+82)**

**Ages of all confirmed positive cases:**

- Age 0-17: 160 cases
- Age 18-49: 6,610 cases
- Age 50-64: 3,653 cases
- Age 65 and older: 2,966 cases
- Unknown/Missing: 49 cases

**Gender of all confirmed positive cases:**

- Female: 6,349 cases
- Male: 6,876 cases
- Unknown: 213 cases



Stay Home. Save Lives.

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California childcare providers receive state flexibility to expand access for families of essential personnel; U.S. Department of Education authorizes new funding flexibilities to support distance learning. Read full Executive Order [here](#).

**California Department of Public Health releases new guidance on Alternate Care Sites.**

An alternate care site helps provide care for less sick patients to allow hospitals to focus their resources on those with the greatest needs. An alternate care site receives patients who have been discharged from hospitals and, if needed, from emergency departments, but still need some care and medical monitoring. With local and state approval, they may also accept patients directly from the 911 system.

- Read the [FAQ](#) for more info

**LOCAL:****April 6, 2020 - Twelve New COVID-19 Cases Confirmed Since Friday (+5 Today)**

- Total number of positive cases: 49
- Total number of hospitalizations: 3

**Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 582****Total number of people tested by all other sources: 511**

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 550 tests and can process about 50 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

Data available to date indicates the following means of transmission for all Humboldt County cases: Of the 49 cases:

- Contact to a Known Case: 21
- Travel-Acquired: 15
- Community Transmission: 6
- Under Investigation: 7

**HEALTH OFFICIALS CHANGE POSITION ON FACE MASK EFFECTIVENESS**

For more information about face covering, please read our [Face Covering FAQ](#).

**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  
[covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:covidinfo@co.humboldt.ca.us)
- **Medical advice, questions about testing:**  
707-445-6200  
[hhsphb@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto: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 [here](#).

**Resources for schools, students, parents and families: updated daily**

- Learn more at: <https://hcoe.org/covid-19/>