NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – April 13, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases: 554,849 (+95,684)
- Total deaths: 21,942 (+5,372)
- Jurisdictions reporting cases: 55 (50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Marianas, and US Virgin Islands)

Cases of COVID-19 Reported in the US, by Source of Exposure

- Travel Related – 6,515 (+4,377)
- Close Contact – 13,341 (+2,385)
- Under Investigation – 534,993 (+88,922)
- Total cases – 554,849

STATE:

Latest Numbers: As of April 12, there are:

- 22,348 positive cases
- 687 deaths

Approximately 212,900 tests have been conducted. At least 190,238 results have been received. California Health and Human Services Agency is releasing this information as an open dataset. This includes dashboards for hospital data and statewide case statistics.

GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES:

- Governor Newsom Announces $42 Million to Protect Foster Youth and Families Impacted by COVID-19. Read release here.

- California, Oregon, & Washington Announce Western States Pact
  West Coast states agree region will move toward reopening based on health outcomes. Read more.
• **New! Hotels for Health Care Workers**
  Starting April 10, frontline health care workers who are exposed to or test positive for COVID-19 can find hotel rooms through the CalTravelStore. Call 1-877-454-8785 to validate your eligibility and make your reservation. If hotels want to participate, they can email covid19lodging@dgs.ca.gov.

• **Governor Newsom Announces Release of $100 Million to Support Child Care Services for Essential Workers and Vulnerable Populations.** [Read the release.](#)

• **Daily Press Conference: In case, you missed it.** [Watch here.](#)

• **California Takes Action to Combat COVID-19.** Read the full summary [here.](#)
Racial Demographics
This initial information, representing 62 percent of COVID-19 cases and 84 percent of deaths, shows the race and ethnicity data is roughly in line with the diversity of California overall:

### California COVID-19 Cases and Deaths by Race/Ethnicity
April 13, 2020
Numbers as of April 12, 2020

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LOCAL:

April 10, 2020 – No New Positive Cases of COVID-19 marking the sixth consecutive day without a new case in Humboldt County.

Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich said the county could be seeing the effects of social distancing and the Shelter-in-Place Order. “Our last positive result was a week ago,” she said. “It’s important to remember that the virus has not disappeared, we have simply made it much more difficult to spread.”

Frankovich added that the Shelter-in-Place Order continues to be an important part of Humboldt County’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic. “I know we are all eager to move forward and ease some of the restrictions in place,” she said. “Any move to ease shelter-in-place regulations can only be done with solid and informed planning.”

- Total number of positive cases: 50
- Total number of hospitalizations: 3
- Total number of deaths: 0

Total number of tests run: 1,418

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 848
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 570

After receiving additional supplies, the Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 600 tests and can process about 55 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 50 cases:

- Contact to a Known Case: 23
- Travel-Acquired: 20
- Community Transmission: 7
- Under Investigation: 0
NEWS RELEASES:
  • April 13, 2020 - New $0 Emergency Bail Rule implemented in response to COVID-19. Read more.

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOIN INFORMATION CENTER
  • COVID Minute: April 13 with Yurok Tribal Chairman Joe James
  • #HumboldtTogether
    ▪ Watch the “We Are Humboldt Together” campaign video here.

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
  ▪ 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 here.

Resources for schools, students, parents and families: updated daily
  • Learn more at: https://hcoe.org/covid-19/