

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – April 14, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases: 579,005 (+24,156)
- Total deaths: 22,252 (+310)
- 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 – 6,814 (+299)
- Close Contact – 14,728 (+1,387)
- Under Investigation – 557,463 (+22,470)
- Total cases – 579,005

STATE:

As of April 13:

- **23,338 positive cases**
- **758 deaths**

Approximately 215,400 tests have been conducted. At least 202,208 results have been received and 13,200 are pending.

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:

New! Governor Newsom announces roadmap forward for California

California remains under a statewide stay-home-order. Six key health and scientific [indicators](#) will be considered before modifying state's stay-at-home order. View full PR [here](#)

Stay home except for essential needs

Everyone in California is required to stay home except to get food, care for a relative or friend, get necessary health care, or go to an essential job. If you go out, stay at least 6 feet away from other people and wear a cloth face covering.

- **This stay-home order began Thursday, March 19, 2020 and is in place until further notice.**

Daily Press Conference: Governor Gavin Newsom lays out parameters and tools needed before the state modifies California’s statewide stay-at-home orders and other broad #COVID19 interventions. Watch [here](#).

LOCAL:

April 14, 2020 – One Additional Case Confirmed

Humboldt County’s COVID-19 case count now stands at 51 as one additional case was confirmed today. This is the first positive since April 7. Contact investigations are underway to determine the means of transmission for this new case.

Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich said every case is a reminder that COVID-19 is circulating in our community. “We have fully expected additional cases,” she said. “It is important for everyone to follow the Shelter-in-Place Order as well as the other measures recommended, including social distancing, masking, frequent handwashing and sanitizing, as well as good cleaning practices.”

- Total number of positive cases: 51
- Total number of hospitalizations: 3
- Total number of deaths: 0

Total number of tests run: 1,455

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 867
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 588

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 580 tests and can process about 60 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

Of the 50 cases:

- Contact to a Known Case: 23
- Travel-Acquired: 20
- Community Transmission: 7
- Under Investigation: 1

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

- COVID Minute: April 14 with [Sheriff William Honsal](#)
 - Sheriff William Honsal answers media questions regarding bail, domestic violence, Sheriff's deputies, recreational driving, Shelter-in-Place citations, and positive case demographics.
- Coronavirus Virtual Town Hall: [Representative Jared Huffman: April 13, 2020](#)
 - Rep. Jared Huffman's virtual town hall meeting with Humboldt County Public Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich; Gregg Foster of the Redwood Region Economic Development Commission; and Leila Roberts of the North Coast Small Business Development Center

HCOE COVID-19 RESOURCES:

- [Website](#)