NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – April 24, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases: 865,585 (+37,144) (2937 probable)
- Total deaths: 48,816 (+2,437) (5,365 probable)

**Total jurisdictions includes 50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S Virgin Islands.

STATE:

As of April 23:

- 39,254 positive cases (+1,858)
- 1,562 deaths (+93)

Approximately 494,173 tests have been conducted.

California Health and Human Services Agency is releasing this information as an open dataset. This includes dashboards for hospital data and statewide case statistics. See the county level data.
GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES:

Daily Press Conference: Governor Gavin Newsom provides and update to the State’s response to COVID-19. Watch here

Governor Newsom Announces Initiatives to Support Older Californians During COVID-19 Pandemic. Full PR

Governor Newsom Statement on Passage of Federal Interim Emergency Stimulus Bill. Full PR

Governor Newsom Signs Executive Order on Actions in Response to COVID-19. Full PR

Governor Newsom Provides Flexibility to Medi-Cal Providers and the Department of Health Care Services for Continuity of Service Amidst COVID-19. Full PR
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond Commends Governor’s Executive Order Allowing Districts to Focus on School Closure Impacts and Returning Students This Fall. [Full PR]

LOCAL:

One New Case Confirmed Today

The following information is based on the most recent data available for all confirmed cases:

- Contact to a Known Case: 23
- Travel-Acquired: 20
- Community Transmission: 9
- Under Investigation: 1

Daily COVID-19 case report for April 24

- Total number of positive cases: 53
- Total number of hospitalizations: 3
- Total number of recovered cases: 50

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 1,237
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 675
  (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 950 tests and can process about 60 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

Positive cases by region:
- Northern Humboldt: 9
- Greater Humboldt Bay Area: 41
- Southern Humboldt: 3
- Males: 48%
- Females: 52%
- Mean age: 46
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS

The Economy, the Surge and What’s Next for Humboldt County
In case you missed it, watch here.

Facial Coverings to Become Mandatory Starting Tonight.
- Frequently Asked Questions on Requiring the Use of Facial Coverings. Updated FAQ can be found here.

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

April 24, 2020 | The COVID Minute - Supervisor Steve Madrone
Supervisor Steve Madrone shares support for constituents struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic.

April 24, 2020 | Media Availability - Dr. Teresa Frankovich

HCOE COVID RESOURCES