NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – April 28, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases: 981,246 (+23,371)
- Total deaths: 55,258 (+1,336)

**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 27:

- 45,031 positive cases (+1,567)
- 1,809 deaths (+54)

Approximately 577,608 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.

Provide Input: California Recovery Roadmap

California is building a roadmap for modifying the statewide stay at home order while maintaining community health and resiliency. We need Californians to give input on the best way to reopen different sectors of our economy.

You can provide your input by filling out the survey.

Fight discrimination

California’s strength is in its diversity. Discrimination and hate have no place in our society, let alone in our response to COVID-19.

Learn more about stopping bias and discrimination and available protections on the new Fight Discrimination page.
GOVERNOR NEWSOM UPDATES:

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

LOCAL:

No New Cases 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 28

- Total number of positive cases: 53
- Total number of hospitalizations: 4
- Total number of recovered cases: 52

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 1,378
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 708
  (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,200 tests and can process about 60 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS**

April 28, 2020 - Contact Tracing Branches Out [Full PR]

April 28, 2020 - Public Health Principles for a Phased Reopening During COVID-19

A recent report from the Center for Health Security at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health outlines strategies to transition from strict social distancing measures to phased reopenings of non-essential businesses and services. [Read the Full Report]

April 28, 2020 - COVID-19 Testing Site Continues to Ramp Up in Humboldt County. [Full PR]

**FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER**

April 28, 2020 | The COVID Minute - [Facial Coverings]
Sheriff Honsal talks more about the facial coverings order, who needs to wear them and how they will be enforced.

April 28, 2020 | [What do we know about antibody treatment?]
In her media availability on April 27, Dr. Teresa Frankovich answered questions regarding antibody research and treatment in relation to COVID-19.

April 28, 2020 | Media Availability - [Sheriff William Honsal]

**HCOE COVID RESOURCES**