

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – April 29, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases: 1,005,147 (+23,901)**
- **Total deaths: 57,505 (+2,247)**

**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 28:

- **46,500 positive cases (+1,469)**
- **1,887 deaths (+78)**

Approximately 603,139 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](#).

Food Resources

If you or someone you know is struggling to afford groceries or prepared meals, there is help available. Use the new [food resources page](#) to learn more about food assistance programs, including the new Pandemic-EBT program announced today.

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 and update to the State's response to COVID-19. [Watch here](#)

Governor Newsom Announces Expansion of Farm to Family Program and New Initiatives to Combat Food Insecurity. [Full PR](#)

First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom to Host Facebook Live Reading April 30th to Celebrate Día de Los Libros. [Full PR](#)

Governor Newsom Provides Update on California's Pandemic Resilience Roadmap. [Read more here.](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond Working with State and National Leaders to Study Possibility of Schools Reopening Earlier [Full PR](#)

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond Issues Statement in Response to Governor's Remarks for Potential Earlier School Year. [Read here](#)

In case, you missed it. Webinar: [Virtual Support Circle for Parents During COVID-19](#)

LOCAL:

One Additional 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: 10
- Under Investigation: 1

Daily COVID-19 case report for April 29

- Total number of positive cases: 54
- Total number of hospitalizations: 4
- Total number of recovered cases: 52

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 1,140
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 719
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,500 tests and can process about 60 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS

April 29, 2020 - Humboldt County Residents Encouraged to Weigh in on Reopening the Economy. [Read more here.](#)

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

April 29, 2020 | Media Availability - [Dr. Teresa Frankovich](#)

April 29, 2020 | [The COVID Minute - Social Services Call Center](#)

Monique Upshaw-Smith, Program Manager of the Humboldt County Social Services Call Center, talks about many services available for Humboldt County residents in light of COVID-19.

April 29, 2020 | [What is the Emergency Operations Center doing to respond to COVID-19?](#)

In his media availability on April 28, Sheriff William Honsal answered questions regarding the Humboldt County Emergency Operations Center's response to COVID-19.

April 29, 2020 | [How does the State's Stay at Home Order impact our ability to reopen Humboldt?](#)

In his media availability on April 28, Sheriff William Honsal answered questions regarding the state's restrictions on opening our local economy.

April 29, 2020 | [What should Humboldt County know about the facial coverings order?](#)

In his media availability on April 28, Sheriff William Honsal answered questions regarding Humboldt County's facial coverings order.

HCOE COVID RESOURCES