NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – April 30, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases: 1,031,659 (+26,512)
- Total deaths: 60,057 (+2,552)

**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 29:

- 48,917 positive cases (+2,417)
- 1,982 deaths (+95)

Approximately 625,337 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 New Online Portal to Help Parents Find Local and Convenient Child Care Options Full PR
  - Check out Childcare Portal Resource

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

State Superintendent Tony Thurmond Hosts First Virtual Parent Support Circle Event with California Surgeon General. Full PR
In case you missed it – watch here
LOCAL:

No New Cases 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: 1,502
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 742
  (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,400 tests and can process about 65 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS

April 30, 2020 - What is an Allowable Service? Check out the list [here](#). For [Full PR](#)

April 30, 2020 - Learn Which Survey is Right for You. [Full PR](#)
There are three surveys currently seeking feedback from all Humboldt County residents, Humboldt County business owners and all California residents. Learn how to participate [here](#).

April 30, 2020 - County Officials Applaud Governor’s Decision to Keep North Coast Beaches Open. [Full PR](#)

April 30, 2020 - Sheriff Signals Strong Opposition to Anticipated Beach Closure Announcement. [Full PR](#)

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER
No new videos at this time of this document

Check out Humboldt County Office of Education COVID webpages for latest information

- Please continue to update any changes in meal distribution locations & times.
- SELPA Parent & Guardian Support Sessions avail. Flyer
- Virtual Graduation Guide
- Parent & Student Resources here