

## NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 1, 2020

### NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 1,062,446 (+30,787)**
- **Total deaths: 62,406 (+2,349)**

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

### STATE:

- **50,442 positive cases (+1,525)**
- **2.073 deaths (+91)**

Approximately 654,985 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](#)

#### **Support for Workers**

Today, Governor Newsom provided a progress update on some of California's efforts to support workers during the COVID-19 outbreak. Find [information for workers](#) and [get help](#) if you have lost your job or had your hours cut. [Full PR](#)

### CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

**State Superintendent Tony Thurmond and Closing the Digital Divide Task Force Call for Free Internet for California's Students.** [Full PR](#)

## 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 May 1

- 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: 1,544
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 765  
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,350 tests and can process about 65 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

### **Positive cases by region:**

- Northern Humboldt: 9
- Greater Humboldt Bay Area: 42
- Southern Humboldt: 3
  
- Males: 44%
- Females: 56%
  
- Mean age: 45

A total of 2,309 county residents have been tested for COVID-19 since the outbreak began. Humboldt County's testing rate of 1,674 per 100,000 residents is higher than the estimated state rate of 1,566 per 100,000. The estimated national rate is 1,919 per 100,000 people.

The rate of confirmed cases in the county stands at 40 per 100,000 residents, with the state rate more than triple that at an estimated 126 cases per 100,000. The estimated U.S. rate of confirmed cases is 325 per 100,000 people.

### **COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS**

**May 1, 2020 - Statewide Stay-at-Home Order Updated:** Most Activities Already Allowed in Humboldt. [Full PR](#)

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

May 1, 2020 | The COVID Minute - [Nurse on Duty](#)

May 1, 2020 | Media Availability - [Sheriff William Honsal](#)

**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](#)