NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 5, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases 1,171,510 (+19,138)
- Total deaths: 68,279 (+823)

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

STATE:

- 56,212 positive cases (+1,275)
- 2,317 deaths (+63)

Approximately 779,902 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 an update to the State’s response to COVID-19. Watch here

Give your input: California Recovery Roadmap Survey
Governor Newsom met with a small business to learn more about the health and safety needs of retail stores as the state prepares to move into Stage 2 of the state’s recovery roadmap. Business owners, employees and consumers can all provide input by filling out the Recovery Roadmap Survey.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Virtual Support Circle for Educators
This virtual event will be an opportunity to share experiences, resources, and encouragement as schools and families navigate next steps together. Watch it on Facebook Live from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7.
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: 11
- Under Investigation: 0

Daily COVID-19 case report for May 5

- 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: 1,801
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 846
  (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,150 tests and can process about 65 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS

Routine, Elective and Preventive Health Care To Resume in Humboldt County. Full PR

OptumServe Testing Site Open For Business

Humboldt County residents can now schedule a COVID-19 test at the new OptumServe Testing site at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka. Full PR

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

May 5, 2020 | The COVID Minute - Alternate Care Site
Humboldt County Emergency Operations Center Logistics Chief Jo Wattle talks about the importance of the Alternate Care Site and the work it took to get it assembled.
Stay At Home Order Modifications Discussion. Watch here
On Monday, May 4, 2020, Gov. Newsom announced modifications to the State's Stay at Home Order, with Phase 2 going into effect at the end of the week. In light of the announcement, Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich and Sheriff William Honsal discuss what Phase 2 means for Humboldt County.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
Check out our COVID webpages for latest information