

## 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 and 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**

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