NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 11, 2020

NATIONAL:

- Total cases 1,324,488 (+23,792)
- Total deaths: 79,756 (+985)

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

STATE:

- 67,939 positive cases (+5,427)
- 2,770 deaths (+185)

Approximately 991,897 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

Western States Pact Urges Federal Support for States and Cities Responding to COVID-19 Pandemic. Full PR

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Today, State Superintendent Tony Thurmond, administrators and educators from districts across the state met digitally with Congressman Ted Lieu (California’s 33rd Congressional District, United States House of Representatives) to speak about how California is serving students during this time, and how Congress may be helpful in providing aid to schools and districts to benefit families, educators, administrators and school staff.
The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will provide Public Assistance training throughout the week of May 11.

It is recommended that all applicants for the California COVID-19 Pandemic Event (DR-4482) have all staff that will be working on this event attend one of each of the COVID-19 Application Overview and/or Grants Portal Applicant Basics sessions.

The COVID-19 Application Overview session will cover:

- COVID-19 process flow
- Streamlined Project Application in Grants Portal
- COVID-19 documentation and forms

The Grants Portal Application Basics will cover how to:

- Register and set up a new Grants Portal account
- How to Submit a Request for Public Assistance (RPA)
- Upload documents and create tiles

Event information is provided in this FEMA flyer. Please direct any questions related to these FEMA conducted training sessions to FEMA-Recovery-PA-Grants@fema.dhs.gov or call the Grants Manager/Portal Hotline at 1-866-337-8448.

Nutrition Services Division

The COVID-19 School and Child and Adult Day Care Meals Guidance web page has been updated to include additional resources to support your operation during the pandemic.

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/schoolmeals.asp

Upcoming Webinars:

- Resources for Remote Learning for Students who are Blind and Visually Impaired (May 13, 2020, 3 p.m.) Register here

- Lesson Planning for English Learners in Distance Learning Environments: Secondary Educators (May 13, 2020, 4 p.m.) Register here

- Support for Distance Learning: The History-Social Science and English Language Arts/English Language Development Frameworks (May 14, 2020, 10 a.m.) Register here

- Distance Learning English Language Development (ELD) and Dual Language Instruction (DLI) Webinar (May 14, 2020, 1 p.m.) Register here
Deaf Education Webinar (May 14, 2020, at 3 p.m.) Register here

LOCAL:

Total new positive cases confirmed on May 11: 4
Two Cases Involve Assisted Living Facility
+2 were also confirmed over the weekend bringing total to 61

The following information is based on the most recent data available for all confirmed cases:

- Contact to a Known Case: 28
- Travel-Acquired: 20
- Community Transmission: 11
- Under Investigation: 2

Daily COVID-19 case report for May 11:

- Total number of positive cases: 61
- Total number of hospitalizations: 6
- Total number of recovered cases: 57

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 2,046
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 1,177
  (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 65 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS

Allowable Services List Updated to Include New State Guidance
View the updated list here

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

May 11, 2020 | Media Availability - Dr. Teresa Frankovich

May 8, 2020 | Stay-At-Home Order Stage Two
Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich and Sheriff William Honsal discuss the modifications to the state’s Stay-At-Home Order and how restrictions will be loosened in Humboldt County.

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