

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 12, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 1,342,594 (+18,106)**
- **Total deaths: 80,820 (+1,064)**

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

STATE:

- **69,382 positive cases (+1,443)**
- **2,847 deaths (+77)**

Approximately 1,033,370 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

Industry Guidance for Counties

Governor Newsom announced new guidance for industries allowed to open statewide with modifications and some new guidance only for counties that will meet the State's requirements to move further into Stage 2. Some counties have been certified to open additional sectors including dine-in restaurants and shopping centers. See the [guidance for these counties](#) and the [statewide guidance](#).

Daily Press Conference: Governor Gavin Newsom provides and update to the State's response to COVID-19. [Watch here](#)

Governor Newsom Announces California has Conducted Over 1 Million Diagnostic Tests for COVID-19 as Testing Capacity Ramps Up. [Full PR](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

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 12: 3

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 29
- Travel-Acquired: 20
- Community Transmission: 11
- Under Investigation: 4

Daily COVID-19 case report for May 12

- Total number of positive cases: 64
- Total number of hospitalizations: 7
- Total number of recovered cases: 53

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 2,110
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 1,318
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,450 tests and can process about 65 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

May 12, 2020 | Media Availability - [Sheriff Honsal](#)

How to Schedule a COVID-19 [Test with OptumServe](#)

Humboldt County residents can schedule a COVID-19 test at the OptumServe Testing site at Redwood Acres Fairgrounds in Eureka. People who are not currently ill or are mildly ill can visit <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or call 888-634-1123 to schedule an appointment for testing.

Helping Humboldt - [Community Emergency Response Team](#)

McKinleyville CERT assists Food for People in feeding Humboldt County during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Check out our [COVID webpages](#) for latest information