

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 13, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 1,364,061 (+21,467)**
- **Total deaths: 82,246 (+1,426)**

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

STATE:

- **71,141 positive cases (+1,759)**
- **2,934 deaths (+87)**

Approximately 1,065,592 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](#)

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](#).

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**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 13: 3 (+3)**

Follow-up testing at Alder Bay Assisted Living in Eureka found two more residents had become positive for COVID-19. Public Health will continue to work with the facility to monitor residents and staff and will conduct ongoing testing to identify any additional cases as early as possible.

As the county moves into a broader reopening of some business sectors, Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich pointed out that while the increased case count is unlikely a result of last week's soft reopening of retail businesses, health officials are paying close attention to our transmission rates and case counts to set the pace of additional reopenings. "As we can see with our case count, COVID-19 is circulating in our community," Frankovich said. "We will be monitoring our data closely to know when and how to move forward."

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 31 (+2)
- Travel-Acquired: 20
- Community Transmission: 12 (+1)
- Under Investigation: 4

Daily COVID-19 case report for May 13

- Total number of positive cases: 67 (+3)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 8 (+1)
- Total number of recovered cases: 53

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 2,210
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 1,365
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,400 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 13, 2020 | The COVID Minute - [What's Next with the Shelter-in-Place](#)

Sheriff William Honsal talks more about the Shelter-in-Place order and what's next for Humboldt County as we transition into Stage 2 with more businesses opening.

May 13, 2020 | [County Launches Online Tool to Help Businesses Meet State Reopening Requirements](#)

Humboldt County Health Officer Dr. Teresa Frankovich speaks about the process for businesses to submit a reopening plan in preparation for a gradual lifting of California's Stay-at-Home Order.

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