

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 15, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 1,412,121 (+27,191)**
- **Total deaths: 85,990 (+2,043)**

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

STATE:

- **74,936 positive cases (+1,772)**
- **3,108 deaths (+76)**

Approximately 1,133,906 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

Photo Release: Governor Newsom and Legislative Leaders Meet to Discuss State Budget Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

A day after submitting his May Revision to the Legislature, Governor Gavin Newsom today met with Senate President pro Tempore Toni Atkins, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, Senate Budget Chair Holly Mitchell, and Assembly Budget Chair Phil Ting to discuss efforts to enact a balanced budget by July 1. [View photos](#)

Governor Gavin Newsom provides an update on California's response to the COVID19 outbreak. [Watch here](#)

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**WEBINAR for local education agencies: Fall 2020: A Discussion on the Safe Re-Opening of California Schools – Thursday, May 21 at 10 a.m.**

Join the CDE and State Superintendent Tony Thurmond for a webinar with updates on guidance for schools, presentations by districts that are developing plans on re-opening, and a Q-and-A. This webinar will be streamed on Facebook Live and Zoom. Stay tuned for more details and a Zoom link.

CDE and State Superintendent Tony Thurmond will host the first Virtual Student Support Circle for middle and high school age students here on Facebook Live, next Thursday, May 21, at 3 p.m.

It will offer mental health resources, and feature students from across the state speaking about what they've experienced, and practical solutions on how they've managed to support each other and their families through this transition.

LOCAL:

No new numbers were available at the time this was sent.

Numbers as of May 14:

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 32 (+1)
- Travel-Acquired: 21 (+1)
- Community Transmission: 13 (+1)
- Under Investigation: 2

Daily COVID-19 case report for May 14

- Total number of positive cases: 68 (+1)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 9 (+1)
- Total number of recovered cases: 53

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 2,261
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 1,502
(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

May 15, 2020 - Some, But Not All Businesses Can Begin to Reopen [Full Release](#)

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

May 15, 2020 | The COVID Minute - [Antibody Testing](#)

Dr. Josh Ennis answers community questions about antibody testing in Humboldt County.

May 15, 2020 | Media Availability - [Dr. Teresa Frankovich](#)

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