

NEWS ALERTS AND UPDATES – May 19, 2020

NATIONAL:

- **Total cases 1,504,830 (+24,481)**
- **Total deaths: 90,340 (+933)**

**Compared to yesterday's data. Total jurisdictions includes 50 states, District of Columbia, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S Virgin Islands.

STATE:

- **81,795 positive cases (+1,365)**
- **3,334 deaths (+32)**

Approximately 1,339,316 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

Governor's Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery Urges Congress to Pass Emergency Relief for State & Local Governments. [Full PR](#)
[Read the Task Force letter](#)

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

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**Fall 2020: A Discussion on the Safe Re-opening of California Schools Webinar, hosted by State Superintendent Tony Thurmond**

Join State Superintendent Thurmond as he opens up the discussion around reopening schools in the fall. Learn what CDE has planned for guidance and hear directly from districts who will share their reopening plans. All LEAs from across the state are invited to participate. You must register to participate.

- **When: 10 a.m. Thursday, May 21**
- FB event link: [Click here.](#)
- Zoom registration: [Click here.](#)

Virtual Student Support Circle, hosted by State Superintendent Tony Thurmond

We know this pandemic hasn't been easy on our students. In the third offering of this support circle series, we focus on the students themselves. Join us as we hear from students across the state representing various backgrounds to shed light on their experience during COVID-19.

- **When: 3 p.m. Thursday, May 21**
- FB event link: [Click here.](#)
- Zoom registration: [Click here.](#)
- Promotional assets: [Click here to download pre-made social media assets](#) in English and Spanish and a draft letter to families (we'll forward the Spanish version when it's ready).

California Surgeon General's Playbook: [Stress Relief during COVID-19](#)

LOCAL:

Numbers as of May 19**Second COVID-Related Death, Five New Cases Reported Today**

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

- Contact to a Known Case: 46 (+16)
- Travel-Acquired: 24 (+2)
- Community Transmission: 14 (+1)
- Under Investigation: 2 (-4)

Daily COVID-19 case report for May 19

- Total number of positive cases: 86 (+5)
- Total number of recovered cases: 59 (+1)
- Total number of hospitalizations: 11 (no chg)

- Total number of people tested by Public Health Laboratory: 2,497
- Total number of people tested by all other sources: 2,148
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, California Department of Public Health and commercial labs)

The Public Health Laboratory currently has a capacity of approximately 1,600 tests and can process about 65 samples a day with an approximate turnaround time of 48 to 72 hours.

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT NEWS

Second Death Due to COVID-19 Reported in Humboldt County

A second Humboldt County resident has died after having been diagnosed with COVID-19. The individual was an elderly resident of the Alder Bay Assisted Living facility. [Read Full Release](#)

FEATURED VIDEOS FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY JOINT INFORMATION CENTER

May 19, 2020 | Media Availability - [Sheriff William Honsal](#)

May 19, 2020 | The COVID Minute - [Child Welfare Services](#)

DHHS Social Worker Allan Daniel talks about the services being provided by Humboldt County Child Welfare Services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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